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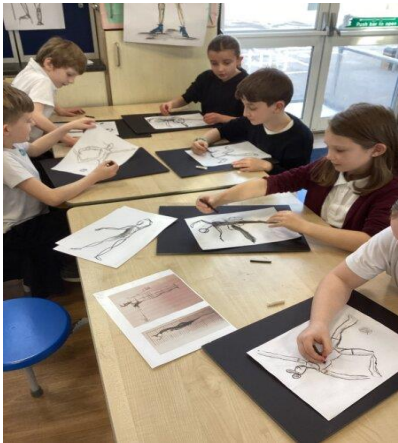
Dear Parents and Carers,

Events in School

Some brilliant things have happened around school since the start of the New Year. Here is a flavour of some the things that have occurred:

Art

Professional sculptor and fine artist Neil Wood hosted a workshop in school where the children produced some brilliant art work. Below are some examples of their work. I think they are very impressive and I love the concentration on the children's faces! Thank you to Mrs Wetherill for organising this!



History - Y2 visit of Florence Nightingale

The Y2 children had a special visitor earlier this week! Florence Nightingale came to enhance their history topic and talk to them about the important role she played in making nursing the profession it is today. They all appeared to thoroughly enjoy her visit! Thanks to the Friends of Mundella for paying for this experience!



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FS visit to Graves Park and Y6 visit to Crucial Crew

Unfortunately, we also had two events that didn't quite go to plan! The Foundation Stage trip to Graves Park had to be postponed because of the poor weather and the Y6 visit to Crucial Crew was shorter than anticipated because of problems with the toilets at Crucial Crew. We are hoping that the weather will be kinder to us next week and Foundation Stage children will be able to go to Graves Park; we are in negotiations with Crucial Crew about returning so that the Y6 children can complete the activities. We will keep you informed!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 5 March and Thursday 14 March. This will be from 3.30 - 7.00pm on both evenings. We will be sending information about booking appointments in the very near future, so please look out for this.

Friends of Mundella

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Friends of Mundella meeting last week. We are all looking forward to the disco on Friday 2 February. Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children will have their disco from 5.30 - 6.30 and Key Stage 2 children will have their disco from 7.00 - 8.00pm.

Gas Leak

As you are aware, the school experienced a gas leak earlier this week which resulted in us being unable to provide hot dinners to children on Tuesday. I wanted to say a huge thank you to parents for providing your child with a packed lunch on this day. It made things much easier for the school. Thank you. We are now able to offer hot dinners and we hope that the normal lunch menu will be available from Tuesday 30 January.

Marvellous Me

We are really pleased with the launch of our new school/parent communication app. An impressive 95% of our school community have already signed up. If you need any help downloading the app or require another copy of your joining letter, please contact the office.

Bad Weather

In case we do have bad weather, I wanted to remind parents about procedures should we have a flurry of snow. It is always my intention to try and keep the school open but that decision needs to be taken with the view that staff, children and parents can get to school safely and the school site is safe for use. We will always endeavour to keep parents informed of any decisions with regular updates on our website, Marvellous Me, and via emails. Should the decision be taken to close the school, this will also be communicated to Radio Sheffield who should announce the closure at regular intervals.

Yours sincerely,

William Smith