



04 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have only been back at school for a couple of weeks and there have been some fantastic events happening in different year groups with many more planned before the end of term.

### **Book Fayre and World Book Day**

A reminder that the Book Fayre will be in school all this week. It is also World Book Day this Thursday 7 March and we look forward to seeing everyone with their favourite book dressed up as their favourite character. Children can bring in a pre-loved book for the Mundella Book Swap too which will take place on Book Day.

### **Parents' evenings**

A reminder that parents' evenings take place on Tuesday 5 March and Thursday 14 March. Thank you to all parents who have booked appointments and we look forward to discussing your child's progress with you.

### **School Photographs**

The School photographer will be in school on Monday 18 March to take class photographs.

### **Please keep your child at home if they are not well**

This is a plea to all parents to keep your child at home if they are not well. We have had several cases over recent weeks, where children have been sent to school when they are clearly not well and have needed to be sent home. This has resulted in other children - and members of staff - subsequently being poorly and being off school. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, it is school policy that your child is off for 48 hours. Please do not send your child to school before this. Also, if your child needs to see a GP because you suspect they have an illness, please do not send them to school until after their GP appointment. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### **Parking around school**

Yet again, I am writing to certain parents about illegal and inappropriate parking. Below is a photograph of regular issues we are having with parents parking on zig-zag lines. This is illegal and causing dangers for Mundella children and other road users. The most common excuse we hear is that 'I'll only be a minute!' THIS DOES NOT MAKE IT ACCEPTABLE! Some parents are challenging certain parents who are parking inappropriately. They are often met with fairly aggressive comments which is also



unacceptable when they are only trying to protect Mundella children. PLEASE PARK SENSIBLY AND CONSIDERATELY.



### Harry Potter Day

The Y4s had a brilliant Harry Potter Day and looked absolutely amazing in their outfits!



The Y4 children have also started their swimming lessons and have been absolutely brilliant!

### Y5 trip to Grimm & Co and Planetarium visit

The Y5s have been busy, thoroughly enjoying their visit to Grimm & Co as well as the visit from the Planetarium.



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## Y6 Bikeability & Robotics Day

Some Y6 children completed Bikeability training last week. The instructors regularly commented on how sensible the children were, how well they had listened and performed throughout the sessions. This was lovely to hear and I am delighted that all children who participated have passed the training. Well done to all of you.

During the first week back, the Y6 children also took part in a robotics day which they thoroughly enjoyed.

## Y2 Children - Network Games

Some Y2 children went to the EIS last week to compete in a competition against Y2 children from other schools. They were magnificent and won the competition - a brilliant achievement! Well done to all of you!



## Music Mark

We have just been informed that we have been awarded the Music Mark from the UK Association for Music Education. This is in recognition of our commitment to provide high-quality music education for all children. Naturally, we are delighted to have been awarded this and credit goes to all staff for their hard work in achieving this and especially to Mrs Stocks as Music subject leader! Well done!

Yours sincerely,

William Smith



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