



Head-teacher: Mr. K .Gibbs

Office email:

info@mundy.derbyshire.sch.uk

Website: www.mundyjunior.org

Lockton Avenue, HEANOR,
Derbyshire, DE75 7EQ
Tel/Fax: 01773 713427



Newsletter

March 2015

Child's name _____

Derbyshire Schools' Football Tournament

Once again our girls' football team have performed brilliantly by winning the Derbyshire Schools' Indoor Football Tournament, run by Derby County. In eight matches including the group games, last sixteen, quarter final, semi-final and the final we scored 45 goals and conceded 1, which occurred in a match that we won 5 -1. We actually won the final 7 – 0 and as you can guess, played to a consistently high standard throughout the tournament. When you consider that this team were also the runners up in the Derbyshire Schools' Girls Football, Outdoor Tournament in the autumn you can appreciate how good the team are. I think I am right in saying that the defeat in the autumn is the only defeat the team has suffered in the four years that the girls have played together. Congratulations girls and what an amazing record over your time together as a team. The Lower School's runners-up position in the Derbyshire Schools Competition shows that the younger girls are looking to follow your example.



Derbyshire Schools' Athletics Finals



This week our children took part in the final of the Derbyshire Schools' Athletics Finals at Moorways Stadium in Derby. This is the second year running (no pun intended!) that we have qualified for the finals and following last year's success, only the second time ever. So alongside the champions from the ten different regions in Derbyshire we competed for the title of the Best Athletics' School in the whole of Derbyshire. Our final position of 5th was a brilliant result considering that is out of the hundreds of schools that originally entered. We began by winning the Heanor Schools' Competition and followed it up by being the champions of Amber Valley before taking on the best of Derbyshire. A wonderful achievement for our children and a performance to be really proud of.

Governors

In last month's newsletter we mentioned how the Governors were looking to raise their profile with parents in an attempt to make themselves more accessible. Part of what we are hoping to do is for the Governors to run a fund raising event which will help us in our quest to update and improve our ICT provision. We have yet to arrange a date or the exact nature of the activity (I am not sure that you would want to know about some of the suggestions made for fund raising at our most recent meeting!) but there will be more news next term.

PTA Sponsored Walk – Friday 26th June

The PTA Sponsored Walk takes place on Friday 26th June and we are looking to this event to raise as much money as possible for the children's ICT devices. By then we will know exactly how many machines we are able to buy based on how much money we raise.



Amber Valley Cross Country



Another sporting success to celebrate is our runners up position in the Amber Valley Cross Country Championships which took place recently. Well done to all the children who took part and another trophy for the cabinet!

Chess

This Thursday we host the regional final of the Primary Schools Chess Finals. Three of our players have already represented Derbyshire in inter-county matches this term which is the first time that any of our children have played for the county, what a wonderful honour. We will let you know how we got on after Easter.



ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015 (new dates or changed dates in bold)	
Thursday 26 th March	End of Second Half-Term
Friday 27 th March	INSET Day (4)
Monday 13 th April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 22 nd May	End of First Half-Term
Monday 1 st June	Start of Second Half-Term
Tuesday 16 th June	Sports Day 9.30 – 11.30am
Wednesday 17 th June	Reserve Sports Day 9.30 – 11.30am
Saturday 20 th June	Horticultural and Agricultural Show 12.00pm – 3.00pm
Friday 26 th June	PTA Sponsored Walk
Thursday 2 nd July	Year Sixes to Heanor Gate, Year 2s Transition Day
Wednesday 8 th July	Parents' Evening 4.00pm – 7.30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 13 th , 14 th and 15 th July	Year Sixes to Lea Green
Thursday 16 th and Friday 17 th July	Year Sixes to Heanor Gate, Transition Days
Wednesday 22 nd July	Graduation 2.00pm and Graduation Ball 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday 23 rd July	End of Summer Term
Friday 24 th July	INSET Day (5)