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Newsletter – July 2018

Child's Name:

Good Luck to our Year Sixes and Congratulations on SATs.

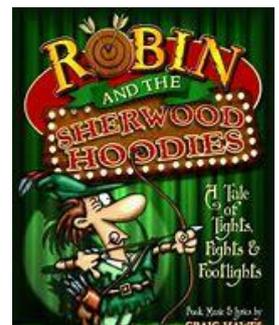


As our year sixes prepare to leave us for the next stage of their young lives, it is a time to reflect and of course look forward. We will be saying an official goodbye to them during our Graduation Ceremony on the last day of term but we wanted to wish them well in our final newsletter of the year. Each cohort of children is of course unique but it is important that we pay tribute to this group's talent and contribution to Mundy Junior School, both individually and collectively. They have been a credit to the school and themselves and leave a significant legacy, you will not be forgotten. They have also produced our best ever SATs results in Writing, Reading and Maths, which were also significantly higher than the national

average. If you would like to see our results in more detail, they are available on the 'School' section of the website. We are very proud of the children and their results that they achieve but see them as part of a wider context. Happy, confident children achieve more because they are motivated and confident enough to face up to challenges. They certainly did that and more! Take that self-belief with you and you will be successful.

The Show!

The first word that comes to mind, if indeed it is a real word, is WOW! The year 5/6s were amazing in our show Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies. It is a challenge to stand in front of a hall full of people. You need to remember all your lines, in the right order as well as knowing when and where you should enter the stage, stand, move to and exit from. What I also noted, as I spent a lot of time backstage, was how organised everything was with props etc. The children were also responsible for the lights and the sound effects. We have been very grateful for the generous comments and praise that you have offered, we really appreciate it.



Heanor in Bloom



We mentioned in last month's newsletter that the children would be relocating our show gardens from the school field. If you are driving along Ilkeston Road between St Lawrence's Church and the doctor's surgery you will pass two of them. One (look out for the Eifel Tower) is at the end of Mundy Street and the



other is diagonally opposite from the library (look out for Dolly the sheep). If you look in the paddling pool area between the Jubilee Park and the William Gregg Leisure Centre (next to Aunt Sally's Snack Shack), our sea-side display is on show. So, the Show Gardens live on.

Our Sixth Green Flag



Huge congratulations to our ECO CATs who had a visit from the Green Flag Assessor recently. We are delighted that they were able to convince the Assessor that Mundy Junior School was worthy of gaining our sixth Green Flag for all the environmental work that we do. It is now twelve years since our first Green Flag (assessed every two years) and we continue to go from strength to strength.

PTA's Sponsored Walk

Our Sponsored Walk, whilst shorter due to the high temperatures has raised an amazing £940 towards purchasing outdoor equipment. That is a fantastic amount of money and really appreciated. Thank you to all the children who took part and to everyone who contributed financially.



A Fond Farewell..... until we see you again



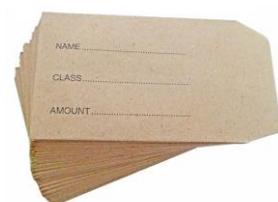
We are bidding a fond farewell to Mrs. Cartwright who took over Mrs. White's class when she went on maternity leave. We thank her for working so successfully with the children and we expect to be welcoming her back for occasional days, if not more, next year. So we certainly don't think it is a final farewell.

Sports Special Edition

Our Sports Newsletter will be out shortly, however, here are some headlines. This year we have entered 40 competitions across 19 different sports with a record 78% of our children participating in a team event. We were Champions of Amber Valley for Sportshall Athletics, Girls' Tag Rugby, Futsal, Girls' Futsal and Futsal Plus. The school were also Heanor Champions for Cross Country, Netball and Table Tennis. Probably most amazing of all is that we finished second in the whole county for Sportshall Athletics, especially when you consider there are over 300 schools eligible to compete. The figure of 78% of our children taking part in a team competition this year is something we are justifiably proud of and it comes from children being provided with opportunities and wanting to give it a go.



Dinner Money



Just to let you know that dinner money will be increasing to £2.10 per day in September £10.50 for the week. Please note that dinner money is payable at the beginning of the week for any meals taken throughout the week. Please can you ensure that you send your money in a named and dated envelope as it is very difficult for the office staff to check money that comes in loose and is prone to being lost! Mundy Junior School has a 'no-debt' policy and expect all meals to be paid for in advance. You can pay for the term if this



helps. If you are, or think you may be, entitled to free school meals please come to the school office for a form. You can also check if you are eligible by ringing Derbyshire County Council on: 01629 536481.

Holiday Activities

The Summer Holidays are nearly here, if you are wondering what to do there are some wonderful activities around and about Heanor, we have the Junior Heroes Holiday Club taking place at school in the second week of the holidays which looks exciting, keep your eye out on our noticeboard for information or pop in school if you want any further information on some of the local events.



Holidays



As you will appreciate here at Mundy Junior School we value good attendance very highly and as our children will re-iterate when asked 'if you are not at school what are you not doing?' the reply is always a resounding 'not learning' with this in mind the governors continue to uphold the decision that any application for holiday requests will be unauthorized. This will mean that any application could be subject to a fine. If you do need to request a holiday absence you must fill in the application form giving the details of the absence.

Returning to School

Please note that school re-opens for the children on Tuesday 4th September at our usual start time of: 8.50am.



INSET Days 2018/2019

Please note that we have now got our complete set of INSET-days organised for the next academic year.



Dates for your Diary 2018/2019

Summer Term	
2nd half	7 weeks
Thursday 19th July	Graduation Ceremony - 2pm Graduation Ball – 6pm pick up at 7.50pm Last day of term for children
Friday 20th July	INSET day 5
Autumn Term 2018	
Monday 3rd September	INSET 1
Tuesday 4th September	First day of term for children
Thursday 25th October	Last day of term- half term break 1
Friday 26th October	INSET 2
Monday 5th November	First day of term
Friday 21st December	Last day of term – Christmas break
Monday 7th January	First day of term
Friday 15th February	Last day of term – half term break 2
Monday 25th February	INSET 3
Tuesday 26th February	First day of term
Friday 12th April	Last day of term – Easter Break
Monday 29th April	First day of term
Friday 24th May	Last day of term – half term break 3
Monday 3rd June	First day of term
Saturday 15th June	Horticultural Show
Monday 17th June	INSET 4
Friday 19th July	Last day of term for children – break for summer
Monday 22nd July	INSET 5

