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## Newsletter – January 2019

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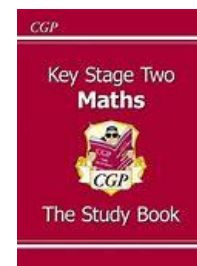
### Memorial Park Flower Bed Competition



Every year our children enter a competition to design a flowerbed. The winning entry, as judged by Amber Valley Borough Council, is then reproduced in the Memorial Park (the large round bed beyond the park gates opposite Mundy Street). It is an amazing opportunity to have something which begins in your imagination to become real. We are excitedly awaiting the result which will then be announced to the children in Collective Worship by the judges. With the cold weather we are currently experiencing, it seems strange to be discussing flowers but it reminds us that Spring will eventually arrive!

### P.T.A. Supporting our Year Sixes

One of the many ways our P.T.A. supports our school is each year funding the cost of SATs support books for our year sixes. I know that the children are appreciative of this opportunity provided for them by our P.T.A. It is a significant financial contribution from the P.T.A. and I know that the children are already putting the materials to good use.



### In the Community



Our Year 5 children undertook a project whilst the year 6's were away at Lea Green which was to think about the new government funding that is becoming available to our local authority to help improve our high streets and help our communities. This money has to be bid for, so the children thought about what problems there are and how they could potentially solve them. They were insightful and came up with some excellent suggestions. Then they presented their ideas to the Heanor Vision's

monthly meeting, which comprises; members of the Heanor community including councilors, ministers, Multi Agency Team workers, business owners and the police! Ellea and Will represented Mundy Junior School with real professionalism and it was a task that many adults would find daunting. What an opportunity and what an impact they made (we know some of the children's ideas are being taken on board and the local authority will use their views in their bid to the government for a share of the £675,000,000)! It is an excellent example to encourage the children, demonstrating that they can make a difference. It has resulted in the police and council organising the event mentioned below. If you would like to voice your views, please go to [www.heanorvision.org](http://www.heanorvision.org) where you will find a community questionnaire, why not join your children in having your say!

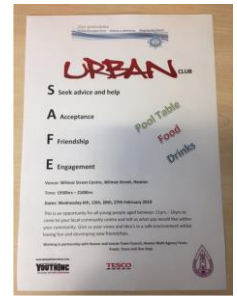
Heanor and Loscoe Town Council, working in partnership with Heanor Multi-Agency Team, Frosts, Tesco and One Stop have organized a series of meetings at the Wilmot Street Centre. The



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meetings (Urban Club) will take place on Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February from 7.30 – 9.00pm. They are aimed at 11 – 16 year olds to ask what they would like to see within their community. We have suggested to our children who are already 11 that they may like to contribute. Our School Parliament provides a really important forum for the views of our children and they know their thoughts and ideas make a difference. We will be asking the School Parliament for suggestions regarding Heanor. Hopefully this initiative will provide a platform for an important but often less heard part of our community.



## Sports Update



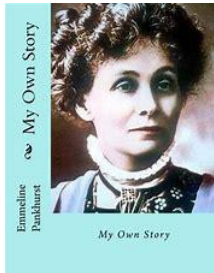
Congratulations to our Futsal Plus team who are champions of Amber Valley, scoring 15 goals and conceding none in their four matches. A fantastic achievement by the team and it means that we have now won the tournament in three consecutive years.

Our first ever Mundy Junior School Indoor Rowing Team competed in the inaugural Amber Valley Competition and had a brilliant time. A really enjoyable event and well done to everyone who took part.

In the other Futsal competitions, the girls were runners-up, losing narrowly 2 – 1 in the final. The boys' team finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, in spite of beating the eventual winners and keeping four clean sheets in six matches.

In the English Football League Kids' Cup, a national six-a-side competition which eventually ends at Wembley, we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in our group. This is a tournament that attracts teams from the whole of Derbyshire and unfortunately, the two teams who qualified from our event were the ones who finished above us. We have to admit, both teams were very good and thoroughly deserved their success. In the Derbyshire Schools' Five-a-side tournament we are delighted to report that we have qualified for finals night from our Heanor Group. We may well meet the two teams mentioned above again but that is a challenge to be excited about, just ask Wimbledon and Newport (recent F.A. Cup giant killers!).

## The Place of Women - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am – 2.00pm, St Lawrence's Church

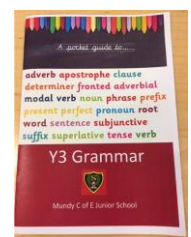


St Lawrence's Church are going to be displaying an extensive collection of cartoons of remarkable Women from History and the Bible from the 17<sup>th</sup> February until Easter. On **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March** the church is hosting an event from **10.00am – 2.00pm** to showcase the collection which will be added to by exhibits from the community. St Lawrence's have asked us if we would like to take part and of course, we said yes. Each class will create a biography for a famous woman which will go alongside their piece of art showing the person they have chosen. The event is free of charge, with refreshments provided, everyone

welcome.

## Grammar Booklets

Earlier this term we sent out our Grammar Booklets, these are to help parents with a quick guide to supporting your child. We do hope you have found this pocket guide useful. We would like to find out how helpful they are and will be providing you with an opportunity to respond to a questionnaire. If you have not had your booklet or it has 'gone astray', please ask the office for a new one.



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# Dates for your Diary 2019

<b>SPRING TERM 1 - 2019</b>	
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Last day of term – half term break 2
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>INSET 3</b>
<b>SPRING TERM 2</b>	
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	First day of term
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Formal Parents Evening (appointments) 4.00-7.30pm
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTA Easter Disco 5.30-7.00pm
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Easter Service at St Lawrence Church – children only
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Last day of term – Easter Break
<b>SUMMER TERM 1</b>	
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	First day of term
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SATs Week for year 6 children
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Group Photos
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Last day of term – half term break 3
<b>SUMMER TERM 2</b>	
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	First day of term
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day years 3 and 4 - 9.30am
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day years 5 and 6 – 9.30am
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Horticultural Show 12.00-4.00pm
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET 4</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Y5 Taster Day at Heanor Gate Science College
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Informal Parents Evening 4.00-7.30pm (no appointment necessary)
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition Day for year 6 and Year 2 Children
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New Parents Meeting 6.00pm
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sponsored Walk
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition Disco for Years 2 -5 (5.30-7.00pm)
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Children to Heanor Gate Science College (transition)
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Graduation Ceremony (parents invited) 2.00pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Graduation Ball – 6.00-8.00pm
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Last day of term for children
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET 5</b>



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