

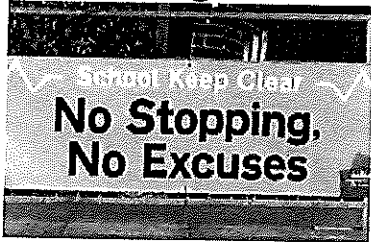
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## Newsletter – March 2019

Child's Name: .....

### Crossing Patrol – Our Children's Safety



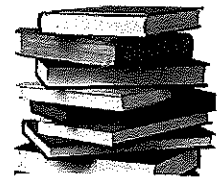
We have contacted you via the texting service to let you know about the situation regarding the school crossing patrol. Mrs. Stones hopes to return to work as soon as possible but we are talking several weeks. The Highway's Department, which employs Mrs. Stones, have been unable to provide a replacement. With this in mind, we would like to thank everyone for their co-operation in avoiding parking thoughtlessly.

To reduce the risk to our children, not parking on or opposite the zig-zags makes a significant difference. We are aware that some parents have been parking on the paved area between Stainsby Avenue and Lockton Avenue. This reduces visibility for children and parents crossing and increases the risk of an accident. The police are aware this is an issue, the fact that there are the concrete bollards in place makes it obvious that you should not park there. As a school, we are reporting vehicles that are parking both illegally and unsafely. We appreciate and are grateful to the vast majority of our parents who are being considerate. Parking closer may save a minute or so walking time but can put our children at greater risk. Also, a plea on behalf of our neighbours, please take care not to park across driveways, after all 'Be Caring and Be Kind' are two of our 'Be Statements'.

### Curriculum

Thank you to everyone who filled in a questionnaire at Parents' Evening, it was really helpful and much appreciated. We are also going to provide the children with a questionnaire to find out what their views are. As they are the ones who are on the receiving end of the curriculum, their experiences are vital. Whilst we believe that over the years we have continuously developed our curriculum, conducting a thorough review, gathering different views and thoughts is a really informative process. We want to make sure that our curriculum is both relevant and interesting for our children. I will keep you updated with our progress via the newsletters.

#### School Curriculum



### Grammar Booklets

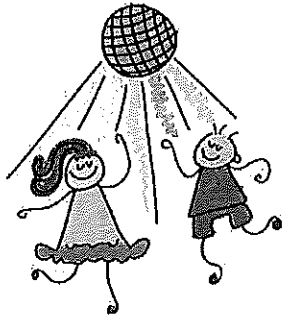


Hopefully your child would have come home with a Mundy Junior School Grammar Booklet, this is a short guide on how to support your child at home and develop their understanding and use of grammar. If you would be so kind, we would love a bit of feedback from you; if you go to our website and under 'learning' and then our 'curriculum' we have a very short questionnaire for parents to fill in. If you would like a guide, please contact the school office.



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Community Award

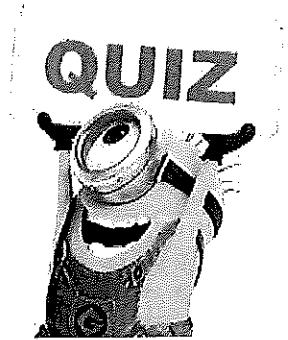




**P.T.A. Easter Disco** The Easter Disco takes place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March starting at 5.30pm and finishing at 7.00pm.

### Family Quiz

The P.T.A. have also organized a Family Quiz for the 23<sup>rd</sup> May between 5.30pm and 7.00pm. Further details will of course follow. We are delighted that the playground equipment which the P.T.A. bought for the children has gone extremely well and provided the children with a lot of enjoyment. So a big thank you from all the children to the PTA and parents for their continued support.



### Sports' Update

Our year 3/4 girls' 5-a-side team thoroughly enjoyed their experience at the Kid's Cup Competition at the Power Dome in Derby. It is a national competition with school's competing for the opportunity to progress to the finals at the National Football Stadium. As you can imagine, with such an incentive it attracts lots and lots of schools and is of a very high standard. The girls played really well but didn't quite get the results needed to get past the group stage. However, it was a fantastic experience for them.



The year 5/6s competed in the older age group version and came close to qualifying from their group but gave everything. Both the teams represented Mundy Junior School with pride and determination, which is all we can ask for. Our year 3/4 gymnastics team came 5<sup>th</sup> in Amber Valley, which given that there are 45 schools in Amber Valley is an excellent performance.

Congratulations to our girls' year 5/6 gymnastics team who are Amber Valley Champions. When we announced this brilliant achievement in Collective Worship I reminded the children that we shouldn't take it for granted. There are a lot of schools in Amber Valley that have probably never been Amber Valley Champions in any competition, which illustrates how well our sports teams do.

### Women's History Month



The display of 'Women in History' is still at St Lawrence Church and will be until Easter, It is an excellent exhibition with a number of interesting items and is well worth a visit if you get chance. Our children's artwork is impressive (someone asked me if it was a Senior School's display it is that good!) and the plan is to transfer it to school when the exhibition closes.



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## Dates for your Diary 2019

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



