



Mundford Mail

The newsletter from **Mundford C of E Primary School** - Your school, your news!

New website

We have now combined both federation websites. Our new website is

www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk

The front page contains information that is relevant to both Mundford and Gooderstone Primary Academies but then there is a separate area for each school. Teachers will be adding to the class pages. If at any time, you think of something that would be useful on our website, please let us know.

School Harvest Church Service

*Our Harvest Festival Service will take place in St Leonard's Church on **Friday 23rd September at 9:15 a.m.** and will be led by the Rev Zoe with help from Elm Class*

We hope that each family will want to make a harvest offering, such as fresh fruit or vegetables, packaged goods or tinned food. All the donations will remain in the Church over the weekend, when the Church Community will be holding their Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

*Harvest gifts should arrive in school during the week of 19th September and, at the latest, by the **morning of Thursday 22nd September** when the pupils of Elm Class will decorate the church with your donations, in readiness for the church services.*

Thank you

Africa

Much of this term's work will be related to Africa and to get the whole topic started we will have some African Drumming Workshops for all of our classes on 13th September.

Welcome Back

As always it is good to see everyone after the summer. We welcome two new members of staff to the school: Mrs Sarah Drummond and Mrs Fran Brown have been appointed to the Classroom Assistant role that was advertised at the end of last term.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school for individual and family photos on 27th

September. If any families have pre-school children who would like to join older siblings for photos please speak to Mrs Pryer and book a time between 8:00am and 9:00 am.

Staff Retirement

Mrs Warner has decided to make this her last term and will be retiring at Christmas. She has been teaching at Mundford for 7 years and actually came out of retirement to join us! Mrs Warner has given so much to the school and the staff and children will miss her very much. She assures us that she will return whenever we are in need of a supply teacher and of course we will hold her to that! We will be advertising for a new class teacher for Maple Class and keep you informed of our progress.

... encouraging excellence in everyone.

Handwriting

We are introducing a new approach to handwriting and have signed up to www.letterjoin.co.uk Children can access this site at home with the following log in details:

Username: mund

Password: ford

Lakeside Meeting

Mrs Galletly will hold a meeting for parents of Year 6 pupils from both Mundford & Gooderstone. It will be held at Gooderstone C of E Primary Academy at 9:00 am on Monday 12th September. This will be an opportunity to ask questions about the residential week and to look at photos of the activities from our trip in June. There'll also be a meeting nearer to our departure date once our activity programme for 2017 has been confirmed. Please return the reply slip that was on the original letter by 22nd September and include the deposit of £60 if you'd like your child to come.

Clubs for Autumn Term 2016

DAY	LUNCHTIME	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	Netball for KS2 Miss Brown & Mrs Chandler	
Tuesday		Football for Years 1 & 2 from 13 th Sept- 6 th Dec (3:30 - 4:30) Premier Sport Scrabble Club (3:30 - 4:15) Mrs Warner
Wednesday	Running Club Mr Burt Football House Competition for KS2 Mr Sayers	Football for Years 3 & 4 14 th Sept – 7 th Dec (3:30 – 4:30) Premier Sport Year 1 & 2 Art Club 14 th Sept – 7 th Dec (3:30 – 4:30) Mrs Keeler
Thursday		Football for Years 5 & 6 15 th Sept – 8 th Dec (3:30 – 4:30) Premier Sport
Friday	Running Club Mr Burt Football Y5 & Y6 Mr Burt & Mark Rolph	Search & Rescue Y1 - Y6 16 th & 30 th September, 14 th October, 11 th & 25 th November, 9 th December (3:30 - 4:30) Mrs Warner & Mr Sayers

We still have a few spaces available for the after school Premier Sports Football clubs, if your child would like to sign up for one of these or one of our other after school clubs please complete the slip on the attached sheet and then return it to school by Friday 9th September.

**All of our newsletters are available on the school website.
Visit www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk**

Messages from Rev Zoe:

We would like to invite people from the village to a Harvest lunch on Saturday 17th September at the Bowls club from 12 noon in Mundford. Tickets will cost £7.50 a head (limited to 40 people so they will need to be purchased fast). There will be scrumptious food, fellowship, fun and a raffle.

There is also a sponsored church cycle ride on Saturday 10th September.

If anyone would be interested in any of these events they can get information and purchase tickets from Joan Griggs, 26 The Lammas, 01842 878257.

Winning Writers

Following a writing competition that Hazel class entered in the summer, we are pleased to announce that both Savannah and Fraser are the lucky winners of signed books from children's author Rebecca Elliott.

Congratulations!

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(Please return this slip to school by 9th September)

DAY	CLUB
Tuesday (starting 13 th September)	Y1 & Y2 Football 3:30 - 4:30
Tuesday (starting 13 th September)	Scrabble Club 3:30 - 4:15
Wednesday (starting 14 th September)	Y3 & Y4 Football 3:30 - 4:30
Wednesday (starting 14 th September)	Years 1 & 2 Art Club 3:30 - 4:30
Thursday (starting 15 th September)	Y5 & Y6 Football
Friday (starting 16 th September)	Search & Rescue 3:30 - 4:30

I give permission for my child to take part in the activity/day circled.
Please make sure this is for your child's year group in September.

Contacts in the event of cancellation:

1. _____

2. _____

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian of _____ Class _____