



Mundford Mail

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

Lost Property Fridays

We have a large amount of unclaimed clothing currently filling up the pupil's entrance. In order to help return these to their correct owners, we will be sorting through everything collected each week on a Friday. Named items will be returned to the children's class and everything else will be put on the playground at home-time for you to check. Any items that we are unable to find an owner for, will be collected and donated to charity at the end of term.

Playtime Changes

We have made some changes to playtimes in order to try and improve behaviour, give children more space, ensure pupil safety and reduce the mess from the currently very muddy field.

- Years R-3 will now have a separate playtime from Years 4-6.
 - All children will play on the playground, so they will **not** need to change their shoes (trainers/plimsolls are still needed for PE, sports clubs & adventure playground).
 - We have increased the number of adults supervising the children at lunchtime and are trialling a system where each class plays in a separate area.
 - We are also buying new toys and play equipment so there is a selection suitable for all ages.
- The lunchtime changes began this week and morning/afternoon break changes will begin on Monday. We will review the changes after a few week's trial to see how successful they are.

Bug Club

We have a new reading scheme for all children in the school. Bug Club gives each child online access to a library of books specifically chosen for them, with built-in comprehension questions to check their understanding. Look out for letters from each class teacher with your child's log-in and further details.

Mrs Warner's Retirement

We are very pleased that Mrs Warner will be back to teach Maple class from Monday. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards a retirement gift for her, please hand it in to one of the office staff, or send it in with your child in a clearly-labelled money bag.

Thanks

Dinner Menu Change

Please note that on Thursdays in Week 1, Roast Pork will now be Roast Beef. The pork is very unpopular with the children, so we hope they will enjoy beef better.

Children In Need

Thanks to everyone for their contributions to Children in Need, and a special thank you to those of you that baked cakes for the children's competition and the cake sale. The school raised a grand total of £300.07.

. . . encouraging excellence in everyone.

Christmas Parties

Oak & Hazel: Monday 12th December
Maple & Cedar: Wednesday 14th December
Rowan & Elm: Thursday 15th December

Each child should attend school in uniform as normal in the morning, but can bring a set of party clothes to change in to for the afternoon. Party food lists will be put up on each classroom door. Please only send in one plate of food per child.

Christmas Dinner & Jeans & Jumpers Day – Tues 13th Dec

On Christmas Dinner Day, we would like to invite children to wear jeans & a Christmas jumper (or an ordinary jumper if they prefer). As always, children are also welcome to bring festive hats to wear at lunchtime as well. The children have an extended playtime after their Christmas dinner, so as well as getting into the mood, this will ensure they stay warm outside.

Christmas Service – Fri 16th Dec

Our Christmas Service will be held in St Leonards Church at 9:15 on the last day of term, lead by Rev Zoe & children from Elm Class. As always, parents and family are very welcome to join us.

Oak & Hazel Perform 'The Nativity'

Thursday 8th December 2:30pm
Friday 9th December 9:30am

If you would like tickets for either performance, please complete and return the slip below

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I would like to order:

___ programmes for 'The Nativity' on Thursday 8th December at 2:30pm

___ programmes for 'The Nativity' on Friday 9th December at 9:30am

Signed.....parent/guardian of.....

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