



Mundford Mail

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

The Daily Mile

All our classes are now taking part in some form of daily mile. The length and format for this varies depending on the age of the children. However, the idea is the same – to get outside, get some fresh air and enjoy exercise. It is not a competition amongst the children, but instead they are encouraged to compete against themselves – trying to improve on the speed or distance they can run.

All Key Stage 2 children should have a pair of outdoor trainers for PE, but can you try and make sure they have them in school every day now so that they can take part?

Younger children can use their school shoes on the playground and, if they go up on the field, the boots, trainers or wellies they use at playtimes will be fine. However, if you would prefer them to bring in different footwear for running – please speak to the class teacher.

HMI School Improvement Project - Reading

Thank you to everyone that has returned the questionnaires and attended Mundford Junctions or reading sessions at school. We really appreciate all you are doing to help your children with their reading at home too and on the back of this newsletter you will find a few more ideas to continue to develop the skill of inference.

We have realised that a lot of children couldn't remember their Bug Club Log-in's so teachers have been giving these out again. If your child wants to use Bug Club and can't get on at the moment, then please speak to their class teacher.

Cancer Awareness Day Tray Bake

Our kitchen staff are arranging an after-school tray bake sale to support fundraising for World Cancer Day (4th Feb). There will be a selection of different cakes available for 50p a slice. The sale will be after-school on **Friday 2nd February** in the school hall. All money raised will go to Cancer Research UK.

Advance Warning – World Book Day

Unfortunately, the official World Book Day this year clashes with both our Federation Day and Parents Evening, so we have decided to celebrate the day after instead:

Friday 2nd March – Book Character Day

Children are invited to attend school dressed as a character from a favourite book.

Simple ideas for costumes (using things you already have) can be found on this website:

<http://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>

Calling all Writers!

BBC Radio 2 has launched its annual 500 Words Story Competition for children. We know we have lots of brilliant writers at our school who might want to take part. For more details go to the website:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>.

... encouraging excellence in everyone.

Inference



Where is this bench?
Who sits on it?
Is this bench new or old?
Does this bench look comfortable?

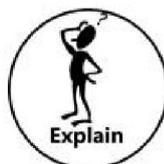
Inference



What is happening here?
How can you tell that the men are putting in a lot of effort?
Why does the man at the back only have one hand on the rope?
How can you tell that these men belong to a club or group?
What is the weather like?



Taken from *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* by Chris Van Allsburg



What does the word
'threatened' mean?



What is the man holding?



What do you think is under
the carpet?



Why hasn't Chris Van
Allsburg shown you what's
under the carpet?

Inference Question Starters

What might happen if ... ?
How do you know that ... ?
How might ... feel?
From the cover, what do you think the book will be about?
Why did ... ?