

Mundford Mail



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

Worship Theme:
Sharing

Stars of the Week:
Coming soon!

Writers of the Week:
Coming soon!

Roald Dahl Day

What an amazing array of characters greeted us yesterday morning! It was wonderful hearing the children talking about their favourite books and it seems we have a lot of Matilda's (children who love to read) in school. Keep it up – reading for pleasure is proven to have so many beneficial effects. Here are just a few photos & more can be seen in the gallery on our website:



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on Monday 24th September at 9:15am – parents and other family members are welcome to join us in St Leonards Church. Our send our best wishes to Rev Zoe, who is currently poorly – she will be in our thoughts and prayers. In her absence, David Hanwell will be leading our service, assisted by children from the Elm Class Worship Group.. Elm Class will also be decorating the church on Friday 21st Sept. If you would like to donate a gift of harvest produce, please could these be brought into school on by the morning of Friday 21st September. After the service, these will be donated to a local hospice and food bank.

Sharing Assembly

Please note our first Sharing Assembly (which all parents are invited to) will now be Friday 28th September at 2:45pm. We apologise for the change of date but want to ensure that Mrs Godbold and all the teachers are there to launch our new way of celebrating and sharing the children's learning.

... encouraging excellence in everyone.

P4C

Children have all had their first go at P4C (Philosophy for Children) this week. This involves deep thinking about big questions, listening to each other and sharing their own ideas. Some of the questions discussed were:

- Should parents always believe their children?
- Why do we need friends?
- If you were offered the opportunity, would you travel into space?

Diary Dates

20/9/18 Elm Mundford Junction 9:10 – 10:30am
24/9/18 Harvest Festival in St Leonards Church
25/9/18 Oak Mundford Junction 9:10 – 10:30am
26/9/18 Maple Mundford Junction 9:10 – 10:30am
27/9/18 Individual & Family Photographs
28/9/18 Rowan Mundford Junction 9:10 – 10:30am
28/9/18 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm
3/10/18 Hazel Mundford Junction 9:00 – 10:30am
5/10/18 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm
17/10/18 Cedar Mundford Junction 2:15 – 3:15pm
17/10/18 Children break up for half-term holiday.
29/10/18 Children return to school.

Clubs

Homework Club: Elm Classroom, Thursday lunchtimes, for any KS2 children (yrs 3 -6).

Cross-Country: Field, Monday lunchtimes, for any KS2 children (yrs 3 -6).

Our after-school clubs are run by Premier Sports & availability & booking is done directly with them:

<http://www.premier-education.com/sport>

Federation Improvement Focus: Maths

Our focus for this half-term is developing problem-solving skills in Maths. We will continue with the Maths Meetings introduced last year as these are really helping our children to remember facts & skills. Now we want to help them to apply these skills to different types of problems. We will share more about this as the project develops. Every week, we will be posing a new 'Problem of the Week' and next week's problem can be found below.

Maths Problem of the Week



Birthday Cake Candles

Baby Ben is turning one. His parents are planning to celebrate his first birthday with a special cake which will have one candle on it. When he is two, he will have two candles ...

Think about how old you are. If you buy new candles every year, how many candles have your parents bought for all your birthdays? How do you know?

WANT TO MAKE THE CHALLENGE HARDER?

What if you re-use the candles? Imagine each candle can be used three times before it has to be thrown away. How many will you need to buy now? Can you explain how you worked out your answer?

Each week's problem & a box for posting your solutions in can be found in the school corridor – between Elm & Sycamore. Remember to put your name on your solutions.

... encouraging excellence in everyone.