

Mundford Mail



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

<p>Worship Theme: New Beginnings</p>	<p>Welcome Back</p> <p>It was lovely to see so many smiles and happy faces returning to school yesterday. We hope everyone has had a lovely summer and we are looking forward to a great term at school.</p>
<p>Stars of the Week: Coming soon!</p>	<p>Roald Dahl Day – Thursday 13th September</p> <p>This half-term all our classes are basing their learning around the books and life of Roald Dahl. Coincidentally, next Thursday is a worldwide day of celebration of Roald Dahl. In order to join in the fun, we are making next Thursday a non-uniform day and we encourage the children to think about which is their favourite Roald Dahl character. If children want to come dressed as a character from Roald Dahl they may, or they can just wear normal casual clothes – after all many of his books were about ordinary children who had extraordinary adventures!</p> <p>Information & activities can be found at: https://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl-day</p>
<p>Writers of the Week: Coming soon!</p>	<p>Morning Routines</p> <p>As we shared with you in July, we have rethought the routine we have for children arriving in the mornings. For the safety of everyone, it is important that we know exactly who is in the school building.</p> <p>For children in years 1-6, parents are welcome to accompany the children across the playground but the children must say their goodbyes at the pupil entrance. Children will come into the corridor by themselves, where school staff will assist the younger ones.</p> <p>For children in Year R, please bring your children to the rear door of Oak Class (where you collect them from at the end of the day) where Mrs Tinkley and Mrs Ball will meet you.</p> <p>If you need to enter the school building for any reason before or after school, then please use the main reception so that we can sign you in.</p>

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School Uniform & Earrings

The full school uniform policy can be found on our website and is available on request from the school office. We have noticed several children have returned from the holidays with pierced ears. We just wanted to remind everybody that the only jewellery allowed at school are watches and small studs or sleepers in ears. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons (including swimming) and to play on the adventure playground. Children need to be able to take them out themselves as the school staff are not allowed to do it for them. Thank you.

Diary Dates

20/9/18 Elm Mundford Junction 9:10 – 10:30am
21/9/18 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm
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.

School Dinners

School dinners now £2.30. Order forms are available on the school website or from the office.

Harvest Festival

This will be held in St Leonards Church on Monday 24th Sept. All parents are welcome to join us.

Nearer the time, we will be collecting donations of harvest produce that are used to decorate the church before being donated to a local hospice and food bank.

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)

The PTA are a friendly bunch of parents & teachers who volunteer their time to organise extra events for the school community, raising money for the children at our school. Last year this included the Summer Fair, regular school discos, bingo nights, cake sales and competitions for the children. The PTA are also funding our pantomime trip, which will take place in December.

We are always welcoming new members and you are warmly invited to drop in to the first meeting – **Wednesday 12th September at 2pm in Sycamore Room**. If you are interested, but can't make it to the meeting, then please speak to Miss Brown.

House Teams

As you may be aware, we have always organised our older children into four houses:

- Romans (red)
- Vikings (yellow)
- Danes (green)
- Saxons (blue)

This year we will be extending the system so that all children are placed into a house. Please note that children in KS1 are not required to have a PE t-shirt in their house colour (although they may choose to buy one when they out-grow their current t-shirt). Over the next couple of weeks, children in years R, 1, 2 & 3 will receive a letter telling them which house they are in.

House Captains for this year will be announced at the first sharing assembly.

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All our newsletters & school dates can be found on our website: www.churchsidefederation..norfolk.sch.uk