

# Mundford Mail



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

## Worship Theme:

Choices: being true to yourself

## Stars of the Week:

Owen (Oak)  
Charlotte (Hazel)  
Jayden (Maple)  
Abigail (Cedar)  
Riley (Rowan)  
Alfie F (Elm)

## Writers of the Week:

Larna (Oak)  
Molly (Hazel)  
Amelia PJ (Maple)  
Samuel (Cedar)  
Darcey (Rowan)  
Eleanor (Elm)

It's been a busy week with Harvest Festival in Church, three classes holding Mundford Junctions, a cross country competition, school photos and ending with our first Sharing Assembly. Thank you to all the parents who have joined us throughout the week - we love having you in school and sharing the children's learning with you. In between all that the children have been working hard - with lots of problem-solving going on in our Maths lessons and continuing our Philosophy lessons amongst everything else. This week some of the Philosophy questions discussed have included:

- Would you rather let an elephant drink your bath water or a hippo try on your clothes?
- Would it be good if we only had sunshine?
- Which numbers are better - odd or even?

## Diary Dates

3/10/18 Hazel Mundford Junction 9:00 - 10:30am  
5/10/18 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm  
12/10/18 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.  
30/10/18 Elm Mundford Junction 9:00am  
30/10/18 Parent-Teacher Meetings 3:30 - 7:00pm  
1/11/18 Parent-Teacher Meetings 3:30 - 5:00pm  
2/11/18 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm

**KS2 Homework Club:** Elm Classroom, Thurs lunchtime.

**KS2 Cross Country:** Monday lunchtimes

Our after-school clubs are run by Premier Sports & availability & booking is done online via: <http://www.premier-education.com/sport>

**Search & Rescue:** Alternate Fridays 3:15 - 4:15pm in Hazel Classroom.

## KS2 House Cross Country

On a lovely September afternoon, Years 3/4/5/6 competed in an inter-house Cross Country event. Spread over 8 races, the competition was fierce and exciting, with all participants performing exceptionally well. Though there had to be a winner, the result was undecided up until the last couple of races and every runner involved did themselves proud.

### Final Results

4<sup>th</sup> place: Romans 47 points  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: Danes 66 points  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: Saxons 72 points  
1<sup>st</sup> place: Vikings 96 points



*The Victorious Vikings!*

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## Thetford Dolphins Swimathon

Many of you may know Terry, who has been the swimming teacher at Waterworld Thetford where our year 5 & 6 have been going for lessons for many years. He is currently battling cancer and Thetford Dolphins held a 24-hour swimathon last weekend - we are very proud of the children from Mundford that took part in this. The money raised is to be split between costs associated with Terry's ongoing treatment and St Nicholas Hospice. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the cause, the donation page is: <https://www.facebook.com/donate/561264044289271/> Our thoughts & prayers are with Terry and his family at this difficult time.

## Parent-Teacher Consultations

Everyone is offered an opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher. These will take place after school on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct & 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Appointment slot lists to book a time will be available closer to the date.

## Clothing

It is a typical British Autumn and weather can change from hot to cold to hot again before it's even lunchtime! Can you make sure your children are prepared for all weather with jumpers, coats and water bottles every day.

All children should also have a change of shoes for playing on the field at playtimes. This allows us to go outside all year round without bringing mud into the classes where children then sit on the floor.

All these temperature changes mean the children are taking jumpers on & off a lot too and (being children) they don't always pick up the right one! Please check the names in your children's clothing and if it belongs to someone else, return it to school the next day. *Thank you*

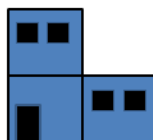
## Maths Problem of the Week

### A City of Towers

In my special city, there are two rules for building houses:

- every house must have two ground floor rooms.
- a house has one room for every person living in it.

So, a house for three people could look like this:



or like this:



How many different ways are there of building a house for 7 people?

Extension Challenge: Investigate how many different ways there are of building houses for : 2 people, 3 people, 4 people, 5 people etc. Are there any patterns?

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.

This problem involves **finding different possibilities**. Younger children could use blocks, cubes, lego pieces (or anything you've got) to try different ways of making a seven house or could draw designs. Older children should be encouraged to work systematically - following a pattern or order to make sure they find **all possible solutions**.

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