

Mundford Mail



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

<p>Worship Theme: Thankfulness</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Arthur (Oak) Stanley (Hazel) Eloise (Maple) Evie (Cedar) Verity (Rowan) Alycia (Elm)</p> <p>Writers of the Week: Matilda (Oak) Teya (Hazel) Evann (Maple) Violet (Cedar) Willow (Rowan) Noah (Elm)</p>	<p>After a busy week last week with parent's evenings & Federation Day, this week the children have been getting stuck into their learning. We've had lots of facts being found out about Shakespeare and some fantastic spooky writing inspired by Macbeth. Children have also been learning about Guy Fawkes, how to keep safe, why we celebrate Remembrance and the meaning behind the poppy. We had a special Remembrance Assembly in School on Friday, lead by Mrs Adams with help from Elm Class Worship Group.</p> <p>Can we also say a big thank you to all the PTA volunteers who have organised and will run our school disco this evening. We know the children always have great fun at the disco and look forward to seeing their dance moves!</p>
<p>Children in Need Once again we will be collecting donations on Friday 16th for Children in Need. Children can wear non-uniform on the day. There is no particular theme for what they wear, but please bear in mind their clothing needs to be practical for a day at school.</p>	<p>Diary Dates</p> <p>15/11/18 Hazel Mundford Junction 2:00pm 15/11/18 Sendco Kenko 2:00pm 16/11/18 Children in Need - non-uniform day 16/11/18 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 20/11/18 Rowan Mundford Junction 9:00am 23/11/18 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 30/11/18 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 7/12/18 Whole School Pantomime Trip 7/12/18 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 11/12/18 Oak & Hazel Nativity Performance 1 9:30am 12/12/18 Oak & Hazel Nativity Performance 2 2:00pm 12/12/18 Elm Mundford Junction 9:00am * 13/12/18 Cedar Mundford Junction 2:00pm 14/12/18 Christmas Service in Church (tbc) 14/12/18 'Wear a Christmas Jumper' Day 17/12/18 School Christmas Dinner, followed by class parties 18/12/18 Last Day of Term for Children</p> <p>Cyber-Safety Issues around cyber-bullying, safe use of the internet & social media are regularly discussed at school as part of our curriculum. Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and this year we are focussing on Cyber-Bullying. We hope you will support this by talking to your children at home about these issues. Attached to this newsletter is an information guide for parents and you may also find the following websites useful: https://www.net-aware.org.uk/# (information on social networks, inc. age limits) https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ (this site has sections for both children and parents on a range of internet safety issues) <i>Please remember: we do not allow mobile phone use in school or at school events, such as tonight's disco. Any phones must be handed to an adult.</i></p>
	<p>KS2 Homework Club: Elm Classroom, Thurs lunchtime.</p> <p>KS2 Cross Country: Monday lunchtimes</p> <p>Our after-school clubs are run by Premier Sports & availability & booking is done online via: http://www.premier-education.com/sport</p> <p>Search & Rescue: Alternate Fridays 3:15 - 4:15pm in Hazel Classroom.</p>

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Maths Problem of the Week

What's your favourite number? Why?

Taking it further:

- What makes that number better than others?
- Can one number be better than others? Are all numbers equal?
- Remember, fractions and decimals are numbers too. Your favourite doesn't have to be a whole number.
- Do other people in your family have the same favourite number? Can you convince them to change their mind? Can you prove your number is best?

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 (& class) on your solutions.

This is an example of a **philosophy**-style question – we discuss things like this in our Wonder Maths Sessions. Children are often put off Maths because they think there is one right answer. With questions like this, you can't be wrong – as long as you can give a **reason** for your thinking.

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