

Mundford Mail



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

<p>Worship Theme: Loneliness</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Maddison (Oak) Noah (Hazel) Ben (Maple) Grace (Cedar) Annabel (Rowan) Leighton (Elm)</p> <p>Writers of the Week: Paris (Oak) Lola (Hazel) Logan (Maple) Lexi (Cedar) Eva (Rowan) Lily (Elm)</p>	<p>This week our Year 6s visited Icen Academy for a Mandarin lesson. This is the first of several visits planned for children across key stage 2 as the High School are kindly providing both the transport and access to their facilities and teachers to provide experiences that we cannot offer at our own school. Back at school, children have been making beetle-back cookies in Oak Class, wand-making in Maple and Hazel Class have spent a day dressed as penguins as they learn all about these fascinating creatures. Some of our older children have been travelling back in time to Ancient Egypt and learning about how the Ancient Egyptians used magic.</p> <div> <div> <p>Diary Dates</p> <p>16/1/19 Hazel Mundford Junction 9:00am 18/1/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 23/1/19 Maple Mundford Junction 2:00pm 24/1/19 Cedar Mundford Junction 2:00pm 25/1/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 29/1/19 Rowan Mundford Junction 9:00am 1/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 8/2/19 Elm Mundford Junction 9:00am 8/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 14/2/19 Harry Potter Trip (KS2); Federation Day (KS1) 15/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm</p> <p>18th - 22nd February Half Term Holiday</p> <p>Sharing Assembly every Friday 2:45pm 1/3/19 Oak Mundford Junction 9:00am 4/3/19 Hazel Mundford Junction 2:00pm 5/3/19 Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30 - 5:30pm 7/3/19 Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30 - 7pm 12/3/19 Maple Mundford Junction 2:00pm 20/3/19 Rowan Mundford Junction 9:00am 28/3/19 Cedar Mundford Junction 2:00pm 2/4/19 Elm Mundford Junction 9:00am (will include information for parents about the Y6 SAT tests)</p> </div> <div> <p>KS2 Homework Club: Elm Classroom, Thurs lunchtime.</p> <p>Y5 & Y6 Netball Club: usually Monday or Friday lunchtimes - weather dependent.</p> <p>Our after-school clubs are run by Premier Sports - see below.</p> <p>Search & Rescue: Alternate Fridays 3:15 - 4:15pm in Hazel Classroom.</p> <p>Premier Sports- Fencing Monday, years 1 & 2 Tuesday, years 3 & 4 Wednesday, years 5 & 6</p> <p>Registration is now open online: http://www.premier-education.com/sport</p> <p>School Uniform www.tesco.com/ues https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/</p> </div> </div>
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Do you have any unwanted picture frames?

We are looking for donations of picture frames - any shape, size or colours. If you have any you don't use, then please bring them in. These will be used as part of an art gallery to display children's art work coming later in the year.

School Dinner Menu Change

Week 3 Thursday: The vegetarian option will now be: Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread.

PTA Cake Sale - Friday 18th January

The PTA will be organising an after-school cake sale on Friday 18th January and would welcome contributions of cakes to sell. All money raised is spent directly on things for our children. This year the PTA have already paid for the Shakespeare performance, Pantomime trip and playtime toys, as well as giving each class money to spend on their classroom. They are also contributing towards the Harry Potter trip and drama workshops.

Why not support them by treating your children to cake after Sharing Assembly?

School Council - Bring & Buy Sale

The children have had the idea of holding a bring and buy sale - where they could all bring in unwanted toys, games and books for others to buy. Each class could then spend any money raised on equipment for their classrooms. We will be holding this on Friday 1st February in the hall from 8:45 - 9:15. After Christmas we know the children have lots of new things, so it might be a good time to sort through and decide what unwanted items they don't want any more. We will be collecting donations of toys, games & books from Mon 28th - Thurs 31st Jan. Thanks

NSPCC - Speak Out, Stay Safe!

The NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. The NSPCC is the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their programme on Monday 21st January. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

"NSPCC has helped me to build the confidence to tell people about my worries and problems."
Child's feedback

As a charity, the NSPCC can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. Therefore, to thank them for working with our children, we have offered to collect donations towards the charity following the programme. More details about this will follow on the 21st January.

What is the Speak out. Stay safe. programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language. We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered - knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

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"My daughter thought the volunteers were fantastic, really real people, very warm and friendly."
Sally, Prestatyn

If you would like any more information about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme you can visit the NSPCC website: www.nspcc.org.uk/buddy

Talking PANTS with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe - and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'Talk PANTS', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse - without using scary words or even mentioning sex. The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone.

You can find out more and download the free resources at: www.nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website: www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

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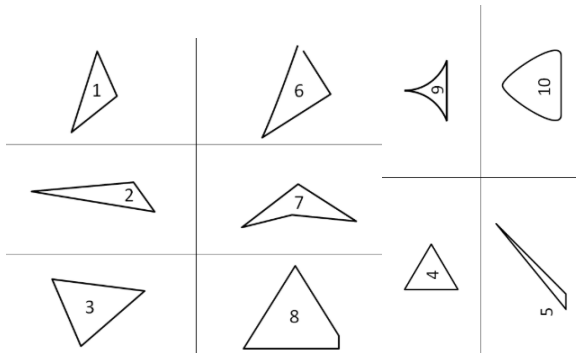
Maths Problems of the Month

KSI

Catrina wants to know how many football cards she has collected. She has filled up five pages of her scrapbook and on each page there are four cards.

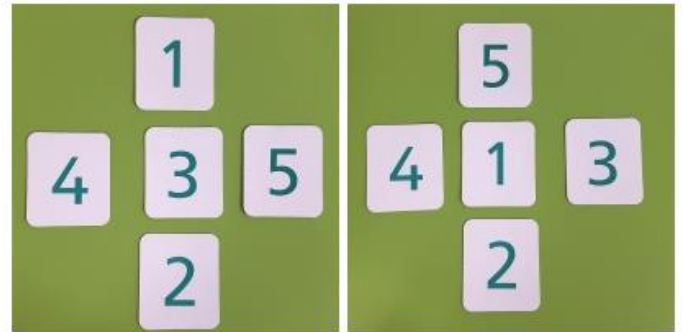
Can you show how you would find out? You might draw a picture or do some jottings or a number sentence.

Here are some shapes:



Which is a triangle?
Which are not triangles?
How do you know?

KS2



What do you notice about the two crosses?
What is the same?
What is different?

Both crosses use the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.
The left cross has a horizontal total of 12 and a vertical total of 6.
The right cross has a horizontal total of 8 and a vertical total of 8.

We call the cross on the right a *magic cross*, because its horizontal total is equal to its vertical total.

Can you find any more magic crosses using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5?

Can you find all the possibilities?

Can you convince yourself you have found them all?

All these problems can be found on the nrich website: <https://nrich.maths.org/8495> where you can see how other children have solved them as well as submit your own solutions.

Want to help your child at home with Maths?

- Every child has log-ins for Maths Garden & Purple Mash, where they can play online Maths games. Speak to their class teacher if you need help with these.
- Learning times tables helps children of all ages to develop confidence in Maths.
- On our website you can find copies of the Maths Essentials for each year group, along with ideas for practising at home: <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/L075688L66729196932-website-maths-essentials-yrs-r-6.pdf>
- Use Maths in real-life: play games where you have to count or keep score; weigh ingredients for cooking; find money and work out change when they go shopping.

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