## 8th February 2019

# Mundford Mail

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

Worship Theme: Right & Wrong This week we had lots of exciting no plan days: Maple Class chose to investigate unicoms and other mythical creatures; Hazel class were interested in Chinese New Year, leading to a dash to a local Chinese for chopsticks & fortune cookies; after choosing cars, Oak Class became learner-drivers for the day & learnt some great safety lessons as well as having lots of fun! It is really lovely to see the children's enthusiasm as they get more involved in deciding their own learning. This is something we hope you build on further all classes will be watching the Wizard of Oz and talking about what they want to learn next half-term.

#### Diary Dates

11/2/19 Harry Potter Trip (KS2); Federation Day (KS1) 15/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:4,5pm

## 18th – 22<sup>nd</sup> February Half Term Holiday

## 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
14/3/19 SENDCo Kenco 9am
20/3/19 Rowar 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)
3/4/19 Class Photographs
5/4/19 Last Day of Term
23/4/19 Children return to School

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

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**Y5 & Y6 Netball Club:** usually Monday or Friday lunchtimes – weather dependent.

Our after-school clubs are run by Premier Sports – see below.

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

### Premier Sports-Fencing

Monday years 1 & 2 Tuesday years 3 & 4 Wednesday years 5 & 6

Registration is now open online: <u>http://www.premier-</u> education.com/sport

### School Uniform

My Clothing. https://corporatetiger.co.uk/schooluniform/

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## Wrong Stars of the

Week: Logan (Oak) Stanley (Hazel) Eloise (Maple) Ava (Cedar) Henry (Rowan) Shay (Elm)

Writers of the Week: Eliana (Oak) Matilda (Hazel) Jake(Maple) Evie (Cedar) Eve (Rowan) Roman (Elm)

## 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.

## Harry Potter Trip

Just a reminder that our trip for years 2 – 6 to Harry Potter World is next Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> February) and that the children will need to be collected from school later in the evening. Children will also need a packed lunch on the day. (No yoghurts etc. please) Children will bring home a letter on Tuesday confirming details and timings.

## Wizard of Oz

Continuing our study of classic children's fiction, next half-term's learning will be themed around the Wizard of Oz. We are planning to show the original 1939 film version (which is a PG) to the all classes before half-term, so they can generate ideas about what they want to learn. If you have any concerns about your child watching this film, then please speak to the class teacher.

## Emergency Closures

In the event of severe weather, the school may need to be closed. If the school is closed we will text you as early as possible in the morning; please make sure your contact numbers are up to date.

You can also find out whether the school is closed by:

checking the Norfolk County Council Website here

## Nut Allergies

We have a child in our school who has a severe allergy to ruts, so we kindly request that children avoid bringing foods containing ruts in their packed lunches. Thank you

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Maths Problems of the Month	
KSI	KS2
There are 22 legs on the cobweb. How many spiders and how many flies could there be?	I'm thinking of a number. My number is both a multiple of 5 and a multiple of 6. What could my number be? What else could it be? What is the smallest number it could be? I'm thinking of a number. My number is a multiple of 4, 5 and 6. What could my number be?
Can you find different ways of solving this?	What else could it be? What is the smallest number it could be?
	I'm thinking of a number that is 1 more than a multiple of 7. My friend is thinking of a number that is 1 more than a multiple of 4. Could we be thinking of the same number?
A farmer counts all the legs in his field.	Here's a challenging extension:
Here are 32. How many sheep and how many chickens are in the field? Are there different ways of solving this?	We know that: - When 59 is divided by 5, the remainder is 4 - When 59 is divided by 4, the remainder is 3 - When 59 is divided by 3, the remainder is 2 - When 59 is divided by 2, the remainder is 1
What if the farmer is standing in the field and counts his legs too?	Can you find a number with the property that when it is divided by each of the numbers 2 to 10, the remainder is always one less than the number it is has been divided by?
	Can you find the smallest number that satisfies this condition?
All these problems can be found on the nrich website: <u>https://nrich.maths.org/8/.95</u> 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 Mathe?

- 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. There is an online simulation of the tables test that is being in traduced in Year 4 from 2020 here: <u>https://collins.co.uk/pages/primary-mathematics-times-tables-test-simulator</u>

- On our website you can find copies of the Maths Essentials for each year group, along with ideas for practising at home: <u>http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2018/07/L075688L66729196932-website-maths-essentials-yrs-r-6.pdf</u>

- 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 you go shopping.

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