

# Mundford Mail



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

<p><b>Worship Theme:</b> Saying Sorry</p> <p><b>Stars of the Week:</b> Evelyn (Oak) Genevieve (Hazel) Kiri (Maple) Ella (Cedar) Zsolt (Rowan) Harvey (Elm)</p> <p><b>Writers of the Week:</b> Sophia (Oak) Nell (Hazel) Riley (Maple) Grace (Cedar) Cullen (Rowan) Alfie (Elm)</p>	<p>Welcome to Oz! The classrooms are all looking amazing and the children have done a brilliant job in their art lessons decorating them for the new theme. They have also had some great ideas for things they want to learn during our Wizard of Oz topic. The teachers have certainly been inspired by the children's ideas and are busy planning lessons to incorporate their ideas.</p>	
	<p><b>Diary Dates</b></p> <p><b>Sharing Assembly every Friday 2:45pm</b></p> <p>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 World Book Day further details below.          7/3/19 Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30 - 7pm          12/3/19 Maple Mundford Junction 2:00pm          15/3/19 Red Nose Day          PTA Film Night more details below.          14/3/19 SENDCo Kenco 9am          20/3/19 Rowan Mundford Junction 9:00am          25<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> March: Y6 Mock SATs Week          28/3/19 Cedar Mundford Junction 2:15pm          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</p> <p>23/4/19 Children return to School</p>	<p><b>KS2 Choir:</b> Hazel Classroom Monday lunchtime</p> <p><b>KS2 Homework Club:</b> Elm Classroom, Thurs lunchtime.</p> <p><b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Netball Club:</b> usually Monday or Friday lunchtimes - weather dependent.</p> <p><b>Search &amp; Rescues</b> Hazel Classroom Alternate Fridays 3:15 - 4:15pm</p> <p>Our after-school clubs are run by Premier Sports - see below</p>
	<p><b>Premier Sports- Fencing</b> Monday years 1 &amp; 2 Tuesday years 3 &amp; 4 Wednesday years 5 &amp; 6</p> <p>Registration is now open online: <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/sport">http://www.premier-education.com/sport</a></p>	<p><b>School Uniform</b> <a href="http://www.premier-education.com/sport">My Clothing.</a> <a href="https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/">https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/</a></p>

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### Parent Teacher Meetings

On Monday we sent home the children's half-termly point in time report (as explained in the recent parent meetings), and next week there will be an opportunity to discuss these with your child's class teacher:

Tuesday 5/3/19 Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30 - 5:30pm

Thursday 7/3/19 Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30 - 7pm

If you have not yet booked an appointment, the lists are available in the hall every morning for you to sign up for a slot. Please use the back doors of the hall to view the lists. Post-it notes will also be provided so you can make a note of the time you have booked. If you are unable to get into school, then please phone the school office.

On the day, all appointments take place in the school hall. Please ensure any children you bring with you are supervised at all times. In our parent questionnaire, several of you asked if the children's work books could be available before you meet with the teacher. We will leave their trays in the corridor so you can help yourself to their books before your appointment. Then if there is anything you want to ask about the work, you can bring it over when you meet the teacher. Please return trays afterwards to the table you collected them from. Thanks

### World Book Day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Children are invited to attend school on Thursday dressed as a book character. We know lots of our children enjoy this and it is a great way to promote a love of reading. However, we also know not everyone likes fancy dress and we don't want parents to feel they have to spend a lot on costumes. There are lots of books about ordinary children so your child's costume could simply be the clothes they wear at home. You can find more ideas for easy costumes here:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/>.

This year the #ShareAStory campaign is encouraging parents, carers, siblings and friends to read to one another, highlighting the importance of spending JUST 10 MINUTES a day reading and sharing stories with children and young people. It's a fantastically fun, nationwide social event, where children and adults of all ages share the pleasure of reading stories together, at home, at work and at school. Attached to this newsletter you will find an information booklet with ideas for sharing stories with older & younger readers.

We also have a special book day -themed lunch - see below for menu details.

### School Improvement Project - Science

As you probably know by now, we run several bitesize improvement foci (or BIFs) throughout the year. These mini projects allow us to really concentrate on developing an aspect of school life and we have already successfully looked at problem-solving in Maths and Spelling this year. Our next focus is Science. See below for a letter from Mrs Oswick (our Federation Science Lead & Head of School at Gooderstone). Your child will also bring home a parent questionnaire about Science which we would be really grateful if you could complete and return to school - thanks.

### Red Nose Day - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Children will be allowed to wear non-uniform and red noses on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We will also be holding a talent show in the afternoon. If children are interested in performing, they should speak to their class teacher. Each class will hold auditions and the chosen acts from each class will perform for the rest of the school.

Please note there will be no sharing assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## Red Nose Day Film Night Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

The PTA are organising a film night for the children.

The first film HOP will be for YR-2 children from 4.30pm to 6.15pm. Reception year parents are required to stay for the duration.

The second film The Incredibles 2, is for Y3-6 at 6.30pm-8.30pm.

As it's the night of Red Nose Day, we shall be asking for donations as an entry fee. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

A letter will be sent out next week with more booking information.

## HMI Project

Dear parents,

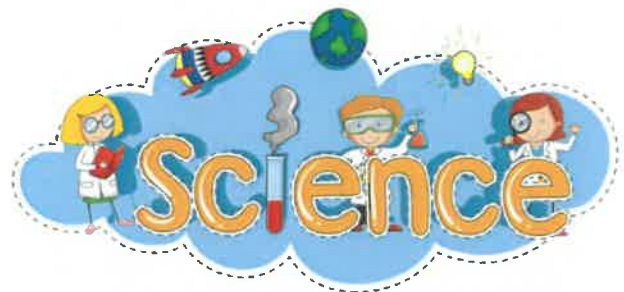
We have been very lucky to be involved in another HMI project. This half term Science, linked with assessment, will be the big focus across the federation. We will be running workshops for you to see it in action. We will also be sending home lots of information to help you support your children in really understanding what is expected in each of the year groups. This project will run for the whole half term and we will focus on children's progress from their starting points. Questioning, developing inquiring minds, making links between concepts, as well as understanding the role of Science in occupations (Science Capital) will be the key to understanding what Science is all around us. A deep level of understanding and higher order thinking skills will be at the core of helping the children deepening their Science skills and excite and enthuse them in this very exciting and awe-inspiring subject.

To help me gain an understanding into your and your children's experience regarding Science, could you please fill in the questionnaire your child has brought home.

Your continued support regarding this is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Oswick

Head of School at Gooderstone  
Church of England Primary Academy



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Sadie loves  
a Good Book



# Enjoy World Book Day

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

*Choose a Main Meal...*

**Muggle Meatballs**

with Pasta

**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (V)**

(Quorn Meatballs with Pasta)

*On the Side...*

**Ganster Granny Sweetcorn**

**Snozzcumber Peas**

*For Dessert...*

**Queen of Hearts Jam Tart**

**Bruce Bogtrotters Chocolate Flapjack**



To enjoy our World Book Day – inspired day on 07/03/19,  
please complete the dinner slip in the usual way.

  
**Chartwells**  
EAT LEARN LIVE

## Maths Problems of the Month

KS1



There are 22 legs on the cobweb.  
How many spiders and how many flies could there be?  
Can you find different ways of solving this?



A farmer counts all the legs in his field.  
There are 32.  
How many sheep and how many chickens are in the field?  
Are there different ways of solving this?  
What if the farmer is standing in the field and counts his legs too?

KS2

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?  
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?

Here's a challenging extension:

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

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

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