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Mundford Mail

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

Worship Theme: Fairness

Big Question:

Should everyone be treated the same?

Stars of the Week:

Paris (Oak)
Teya (Hazel)
Summer (Maple)
Sam and
Lucie(Cedar)
Olivia (Rowan)
Eleanor (Elm)

Writers of the Week:

Emmy (Oak) Olivia (Hazel) Callum (Maple) Jack (Cedar) Eve (Rowan) Fin (Elm)

Top Attendance:

Elm & Cedar

House Point Winners:

Saxons

This week Maple Class enjoyed a fun day at Gressenhall to enhance their learning about life for Victorian children. Oak Class chose trains for their no plan day; they became train drivers; made caps and drew maps. Our Year 6s had a visit from Norfolk Constabulary Safety Officer. The session explored a number of issues to help ensure they are safe as they get older and start to travel more independently. We were surprised how many children admitted that they do not always wear a seatbelt in vehicles. I hope this is something that as parents you will insist upon as it really can be a life-saver.

We have also said goodbye this week to Miss Wilding - the student teacher who has been working in Hazel Class. We want to thank her for all she has done during her time at the school and wish her every success in her future teaching career.

Diary Dates

NB: There will no Sharing Assembly on: 12th or 19th July.

09/07/19 New Class information meetings (pm) Hazel – 2:00pm, Maple – 2:25pm, Cedar – 2:30pm Rowan, 2:45pm, Elm 3pm

11/07/19 Elm & Rowan Afternoon Performance 2pm (please note doors will be opened at 1:4.5pm – please do not arrive before this time)

11/07/19 Elm & Rowan Evening Performance 6:30pm (doors open at 6pm; children in the play to arrive back at school by 6:15pm)

12/07/19 Sports Day KSI 9:30am KS2 1:30pm

15th - 24th July Transition to new classes 17/07/19 Open Afternoon (see below for details) 23/07/19 Leavers Service in St Leonards Church 9:15am 24/07/19 Last Day of Term

Search & Rescue: Alternate Fridays 3:15 - 4:15pm_Hazel Classroom (dates on last page)

Premier Sports Years I-6 Monday: Athletics, Tuesday: Archery, Wednesday: Gymnastics

School Uniform: https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

Sports Day - Friday 12th July

Our sports day will be held on Friday 12th July.

- Events for Years R, I & 2 will be held in the morning (9:30am.)
- Events for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be held in the afternoon. (1.30p.m)
- At the end of the afternoon, all the children will come out to watch the final relay races and for the presentation of the trophy.

Parents are welcome to come and watch but, for the safety of the children, must stay within the spectator areas. At the end of the afternoon, children must return to their classes - please do not take a child home without making sure their class teacher knows they have been collected.

Children may attend school all day in their PE kits. Please make sure they have their trainers in school, as well as a water bottle. If it is hot, sun cream & a hat are recommended too. There will be shaded areas provided for the children - if anyone can help by lending a gazebo, please contact the school office.

Transition

From Monday 15th July, all children will be taught in their new classes (with our Year 6s taught in Sycamore). This week there is a short information meeting for parents about the new class, where we will be sharing class routines, expectations and information about the curriculum for your child's new year group. The meetings will take place in Sycamore on Tues 9th July:

Hazel - 2:00pm, Maple - 2:25pm, Cedar - 2:30pm Rowan, 2:45pm, Elm 3pm Parents are welcome to wait in the hall between meetings, where you will be able to browse lost property, as well as the scrapbooks and floorbooks from each class - these are used to record photographs, learning and group work the children have done this year.

Wednesday 17th July will be our Open Afternoon. 2:45 - 3:45pm. You will be able to visit your child's new class, where they can show you the work they have done this year. Please note: we will not be sending all the children's books home at the end of term. Some of the books will be carried up to the next class so that we make sure children start in September where they left off this year.

Elm & Rowan Performance: Alice in Wonderland

We are all looking forward to the performances of the play on Thursday Ith July. If you have not yet ordered tickets, please contact the school office. In order to give us time to set up the hall after lunches, we ask that you do not arrive before 1:45pm for the afternoon performance.

For the evening performance, children should arrive back at school between 6pm and 6:15pm. Please no children on the school site before 6pm. If for some reason your child is unable to make it back in the evening, please could you let the school know so we can arrange cover for their role – thank you.

Leavers Church Service

Our Leavers Service will be held on Tuesday 23^{rd} July in St Leonards Church. All parents and family are welcome to join us as we say goodbye to our Year 6 children.

We would like to invite the community to take part in the retirement celebrations, by joining us for afternoon tea in the school hall at Mundford on Friday 19th July, from 3:30 p.m. to share a cuppa, some cake and lots of happy memories. All pupils, parents, former staff, former pupils, governors and families are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. If you know of anyone who would like to come please spread the word.

Contributions towards leaving gifts may be left at the school office.

PTA Cake Raffle!

The cake sale will be held every fortnight. PTA will be selling raffle tickets for the chance to win a yummy cake at sharing assembly. PTA members will be by the doors into school from 8.30am selling raffle tickets and more will be available before sharing assembly if you forget your money in the morning. Tickets cost 20p each. The draw will take place at the end of sharing assembly and the winner will collect their cake to take home!

We would like to invite all parents, carers, and teachers to show off their baking skills by volunteering once a fortnight to help with this. You can contact any member of the PTA if you would like to bake! Cakes or traybakes are most welcome and they do not need to be fancy! Every penny raised goes towards school funds and activities.

Many Thanks and Good luck!

