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Mundford Mail



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

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/>

Worship Theme: Challenge

Big Question: Is failing a bad thing?

Stars of the Week:

Oak: Stanley Hazel: Larna Maple: Trinity Cedar: Ben Rowan: Freya Elm: Eva

Wow of the Week:

Oak: Artis Hazel: Flynn Maple: Molly Cedar: Jake Browning Rowan: Max Elm: Ali

Best Attendance: Elm

Winning House Team: Romans non uniform Monday 13th Jan

Happy New Year

We have been impressed with how quickly the children have got straight back into their learning. We bet they will be very tired this weekend! This week Rowan Class had an evacuee day – helping them to imagine what it would have been like for children in the war. Today Oak Class had their first no plan day of the new year and they choose cakes – they went to the shops to buy ingredients, then baked some yummy cupcakes.

Word of the Week

Check out the latest word here: <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/word-of-the-day>



We are collecting!

We are collecting Books for Schools tokens which can be found in The Sun & The Sun on Sunday newspapers between Saturday November 23rd and Sunday January 18th. If we collect enough tokens, we will get £600 worth of books for the school all for free!

We are also collecting tokens for the EDP Plant to Plate campaign. These will be published in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturdays), Norwich Evening News, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times, Fakenham Times, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Lowestoft Journal and Great Yarmouth Mercury from 18th January until 27th March. If we collect more than 1000 tokens, we will receive a gardening pack (including fruit & veg seeds and equipment for growing them). There is also a further chance of winning £1000 of gardening equipment along with advice from a Head Gardener for the school.

**Eastern
Daily Press**

Thanks for your help.

Please can you remind all your children that they should not be playing on the playground, adventure playground or with any school equipment at the end of the day and that scooters and bikes must be walked to the gate and not ridden on the playground? At hometime there are a lot of people, including some very small children, and we don't want any accidents. Thank you

Online Resources

We have a number of online resources that you can use at home to help your children.

Letterjoin

www.letterjoin.co.uk

Desktop Login username: Mund password: ford

Tablet Login username: Mund passcode: a capital 'L' shape starting at top left

This site allows children to practise their handwriting and spelling.

Purple Mash

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mundford>

We use Purple Mash for teaching computing, but it also contains games sections for practising English & Maths at home. All children have their own individual log-in. Please ask your child's class teacher if they cannot remember it.

PIXL Times Table App: <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/>

All KS2 pupils have an individual log-in for the times table app – please speak to class teachers if they cannot remember this.

Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/pixl-times-tables/id1300608796>

Google Play Store:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.matthewwoodfine.timestables&hl=en_GB

After-School Clubs

Mr Clark is running the following after-school clubs:

- Monday 3:15 – 4:15pm For Years 1 & 2 Gymnastics (until half-term), then Ball Games (after half-term)
- Tuesday 3:15 – 4:15pm Gymnastics for KS2 (years 3-6)
- Friday 3:15 – 4:15pm Basketball for KS2 (years 3-6)

We are offering two clubs for KS2 in order to try and provide everything the children have asked for. Initially, we ask that children just sign up for their first choice of club.

Taekwondo will continue on Wednesdays: (KS1 3:15 – 4:15pm KS2 4:30-5:30pm)

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Clubs run by school staff will resume the week beginning 13th January:

- Monday: Harry Potter Club
- Tuesday - Science Club
- Friday – Search & Rescue (alternate weeks – see below)

Search and Rescue Club

The dates for the Spring term are as follows:

- Friday 17th January
- Friday 31st January
- Friday 14th February
- Friday 28th February
- Friday 13th March
- Friday 27th March

If your child would like to continue to attend Search and Rescue club, Mrs Keeler and Mrs Leach will see you there! If your child would like a place at Search and Rescue club, please speak to Mrs Keeler at the end of the day.

Search and Rescue club is every other Friday, from 3.15-4.15 in **Maple Class**. It is open to children from Year 1 to 6. At Search and Rescue club we sing songs, craft and listen to a story or reading from the Bible. If you have any questions, pop and see Mrs Keeler.

Clubs within the School Day

Drawing Club with Mrs Tinkley Monday 12:30 For Elm Class

Lego Club with Miss Brown Tuesday 12:30 initially for Rowan & Cedar

Mr Clark is also running hockey & football clubs on some lunchtimes.

Diary Dates

Here's a quick guide to what's coming up this term. More detailed information about lots of these can be found further down the newsletter. For some events, details will follow nearer the time.

Sharing Assembly every Friday at 2:45pm.

Friday 17th January: Maple Mundford Junction 9am

Monday 20th January: Cedar Mundford Junction 9am

Thursday 23rd January: Hazel Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 29th January: Oak Mundford Junction 9am

Tuesday 4th February: Elm Mundford Junction 9am

Thursday 6th February: Rowan Mundford Junction 9am

Friday 14th February: PITA (Point in Time Assessment) reports sent home

Half Term Break 15th – 23rd February

Monday 2nd March: Cedar Mundford Junction 9am

Wednesday 4th March: Parent-Teacher Consultations 3:30 – 7pm

Every effort is made to stick to the planned dates, but occasionally circumstances beyond our control may affect in-school events. We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes. Thanks for understanding!

What are we reading?

As a school, we want to promote a love of reading in every child. As well as daily reading sessions, each class also listens to a class reader. These books are carefully chosen to inspire children, broaden their reading experience and expose them to language they may not read independently.

Currently we are reading:

Oak: The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo

Hazel: The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Maple: A Treasury of Stories from Around the World chosen by Linda Jennings

Cedar: Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton

Rowan: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

Elm: Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

Why don't you ask your child about the book? Are they enjoying the story? What do they think will happen next?

School Uniform:

<https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/>

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

IES Breckland have asked us to share with you the link to their newsletter. Any parents interested in finding out more about this High School can go to:

<https://www.breckland.iesschools.co.uk/2019/10/principals-bulletin/>