

Mundford Mail



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

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Point in Time Assessments

The children should have brought home their point in time reports today. Please remember this is just a snapshot of how they are doing - children's learning goes up and down throughout the year depending on the topics taught. If you do have any concerns though, then please speak to the class teacher.

Lost Property

This week we have put the lost property out for parents to look through in the mornings and we have also encouraged each class to go and have a look. However, we still have a large amount of unclaimed items. If your child has lost something, tomorrow will be your last chance to look through the lost property. Then over the holidays anything left will be donated to charity. Please can we remind everyone to name their children's clothes, bags and shoes as this makes it much easier to return them to their rightful owner. Can we also please ask you to check the clothes your children do bring home for other people's names as children often take each other's things home by mistake. Thanks

Christingle

The Christmas Christingle Service at St Leonard church will be at 4pm on Christmas Eve. If you would like instructions for making a Christingle and a collection box, these are available in the school office.

Please note that next term pupils in Years 3 & 4 will be going swimming. More information will be sent home after Christmas, but they will need a swimming costume or trunks and towel.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Here's a quick guide to what's coming up next term. For some events, details will follow nearer the time.

Sharing Assembly every Friday at 2:45pm.

Monday 6th January: Children return to school

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

Thursday 30th January: Holt Hall Residential Information Meeting for parents of Years 3 & 4 2:30pm

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

Thursday 5th March: Parent-Teacher Consultations 3:30 – 5:30pm

Tuesday 19th March: Oak Mundford Junction 9am

18th – 20th March: Holt Hall Residential for Years 3 & 4

Thursday 19th March: Maple Mundford Junction 2pm

Monday 23rd March: Hazel Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 25th March: Elm Mundford Junction 9am

Tuesday 31st March: Easter Service in St Leonards Church

Wednesday 1st April: Class Photos

Wednesday 1st April: Rowan Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 1st April : Last day of term for children.

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!

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

Year Two children now have log-ins too – see inside cover of their yellow reading diaries!

After-School Clubs

Next half-term, Mr Clark will be 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. **Please sign up via MYEd.**

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

These will all begin week commencing 6th January.

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

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

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: Water Babies by Charles Kingsley

Hazel: The penguin who wanted to find out by Jill Tomlinson

Maple: The Magic Folk of the Faraway by Enid Blyton

Cedar: One Wish by Michelle Harrison

Rowan: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

Elm: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

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/>