

# 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: Zack      Hazel: Arthur      Maple: Ruby      Cedar: Evann      Rowan: Lexi      Elm: Jasmine

**Wow of the Week:**

Oak: Henry B      Hazel: Alfie      Maple: Alfie S      Cedar: Logan      Rowan: Carys      Elm: Monty

**Best Attendance:** ELM

**Winning House Team:** **VIKINGS**

This week, Oak Class used their Power of Reading theme to link with the Mundford Junction Story of Penguins in the Fridge! Everyone made a penguin to hide in their fridge and hopefully make up stories of their own! Hazel Class had a great afternoon learning about what we should and should not do when we are playing, then acting out solutions to common playtime problems. You can see some of their ideas about good playtime behaviour at the end of this newsletter. The whole school has embraced the Mind to Be Kind initiative and we have been trying hard to notice how it feels when we give and receive kindness – see below for how you can join in.

## Word of the Week

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

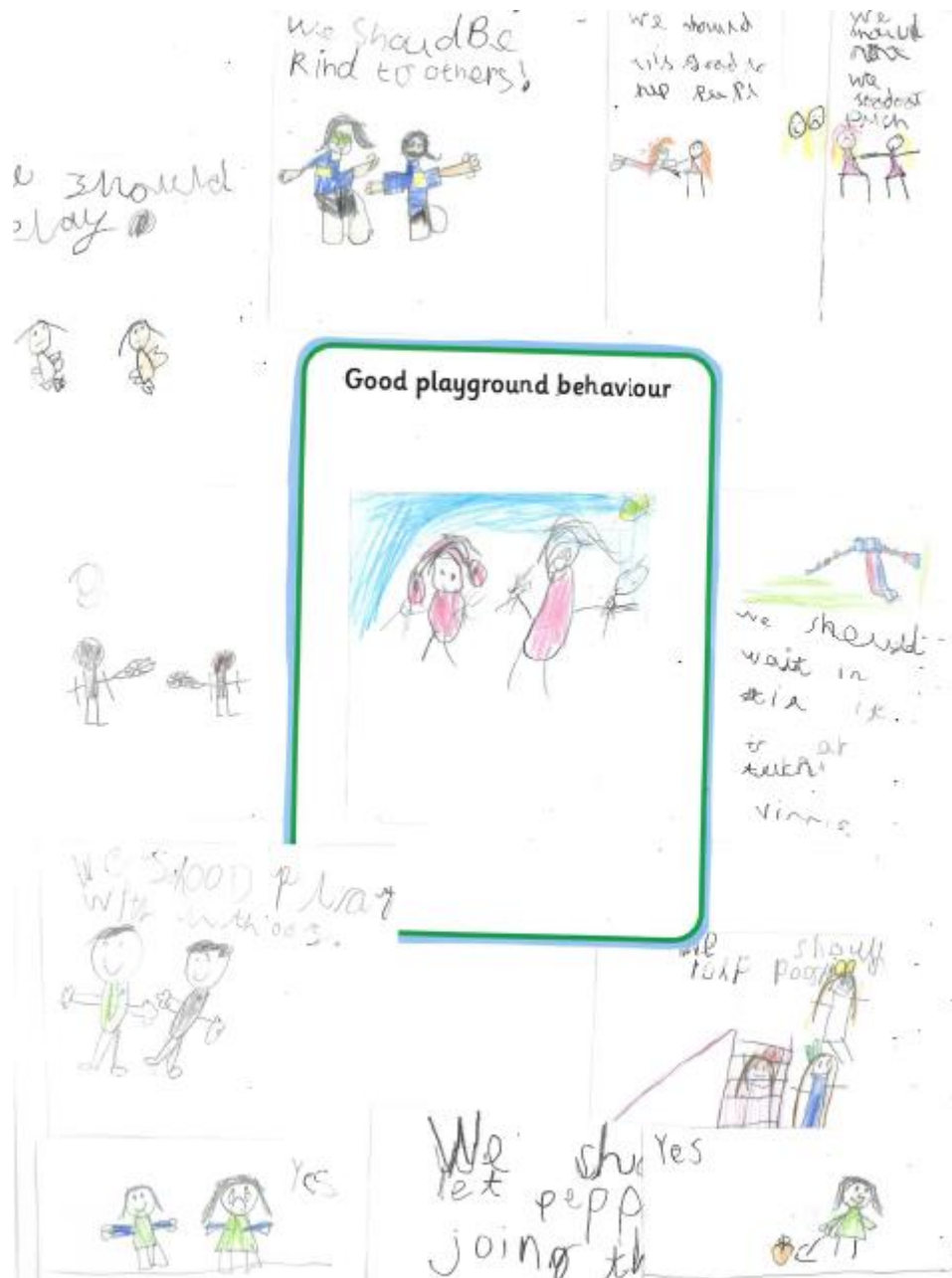
## A Mind to be Kind – This Week's Try This Task



**If someone is  
kind to you, notice  
how you feel.**



## Hazel Class Work



## Maths BIF – The Why & Apply

Every class has sent home a Maths Knowledge Organiser, explaining the key facts, vocabulary and concepts that the children are learning this term. These can be used to practice at home and teachers may set homework relating to them. We would also like you to help the children see the value in the Maths they are learning by spotting why it is useful. Key questions to ask are:

- Why do we need to learn this?
- Where can we use this knowledge at home?
- What jobs might people use this for?
- Can you find real life situations where you use this Maths?

### Maple Class Prize Winners!

Maple Class were excited to receive a visit from Bury Wholefoods this week. In November, the children designed posters about having a plastic free Christmas and these were sent to Bury Wholefoods and displayed on their stall all through December. Mr Jackson came to school this week to talk to the children about looking after the environment, and the small changes they can make that will make a big difference. He had chosen his favourite three posters, and presented a prize to the winner.



Look at their website for further details: [www.burywholefoods.co.uk](http://www.burywholefoods.co.uk)

### We are collecting!

We are currently 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 18<sup>th</sup> January until 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Calling all Writers!

BBC Radio 2 have launched their annual short story writing competition: 500 words. We know we have lots of children who are amazing writers and might like to enter. There are different age categories and all the details can be found [here](#). If your child does enter, please encourage them to bring a copy of their story in to school too – the teachers would love to read them!

Our federated academy, Gooderstone Primary, are looking for a new school cleaner. If you are interested, please see the advertisement at the end of this newsletter.

### 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)

Clubs run by school staff will resume the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January:

- ~~Monday: Harry Potter Club~~ postponed until further notice
- Tuesday - Science Club

### Search and Rescue Club *alternate Fridays*

The dates for the Spring term are as follows:

- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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.

**Mr Clark will also be running a half-term holiday club – please see the end of this newsletter page 7 for more information.**

### 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: 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?

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February: Elm Mundford Junction 9am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February: Rowan Mundford Junction 9am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February: PITA (Point in Time Assessment) reports sent home

*Half Term Break 15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February*

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Cedar Mundford Junction 9am

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March: Parent-Teacher Consultations 3:30 – 7pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Parent-Teacher Consultations 3:30 – 5:30pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March: Oak Mundford Junction 9am

18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March: Y3&4 Residential Trip to Halt Hall

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March: Maple Mundford Junction 2pm

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Hazel Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Elm Mundford Junction 9am

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Rowan Mundford Junction 2pm** \*NB: *This date has been changed.*

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Easter Service in St Leonards Church 9:15am

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Class Photographs

*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](http://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](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.matthewwoodfine.timestables&hl=en_GB)

**School Uniform:**

<https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/>  
[www.facebook.com/myclothingltd](https://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/>

**School Cleaner.**

**School: Gooderstone Church Of England Academy**

**Scale 10**

**£9.36 per hour**

**Monday to Friday 2.5 hrs a day (3.30pm- 6pm)**

**(Term time only)**

**Start Date: ASAP**

**Deadline for application: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Interviews: Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Situated in the beautiful rural village of Gooderstone is Gooderstone Church of England Primary Academy. The school is part of the Churchside Federation, federated with Mundford Church of England Primary Academy.

Due to our caretaker retiring after 24 years of service, we are looking for a cleaner who will make our school super sparkly. Your job will be overseen by our Federation Caretaker. You will be responsible for cleaning the school during term time, these duties will include:

- Ensuring communal areas are clean and tidy including school hall, kitchen area and staffroom
- All bathrooms are cleaned each day
- Hallways are hoovered and mopped
- Bins are emptied and put out for collection as appropriate
- Dust/clean surfaces
- Report any maintenance issues to the Federation Caretaker

Please contact the school office to apply at 01366 328280 or [office@gooderstone.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@gooderstone.norfolk.sch.uk). Visits to the school are welcomed. Application packs can also be found on our website <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/>

***Half Term holiday club booking information on page 7***



***Half Term holiday club booking information below:***

# ***Churchside Federation Half Term Holiday Club at***

**Mundford Primary Academy**

**February, 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10am – 3pm**



**We will offer a wide range of sports and activities, dependant numbers and the weather. We will at 10am and will run till 3pm each**



**on  
start  
day.**



**Please bring packed lunch, water bottle as well as PE kit and training shoes, all coaches are qualified, have had DBS checks and are fully insured.**

**Sports days £12.50 and Spy Day £15.00  
Limited spaces (**first come first served**)**

**For more Information please email Mr Clarke on  
callum.clarke1212@gmail.com  
You must Book online... log-on to:**

**<http://eastangliasportsacademy.com/index.php/product-category/mundford>**

