

Mundford Mail



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

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

Worship Theme: Kindness

Big Question: Is failing a bad thing?

Stars of the Week:

Oak: Florence

Hazel: Louis

Maple: Maya

Cedar: Gracie

Rowan: Betsy

Elm: Emily

Wow of the Week:

Oak: Sophia

Hazel: Sophia

Maple: Chloe

Cedar: Evie

Rowan: Tilda

Elm: Carter

Best Attendance: Maple **Winning House Team:** Vikings: non uniform Tues 11th Feb.

This week Rowan Class had a fun Mundford Junction where parents joined in with a Power of Reading English lesson – after acting in role as a character from the book children used different art mediums to show the character's feelings. Maple wanted to learn about animals for their no plan day so there was an interesting array of stuffed creatures arriving at school on Wednesday and (although they couldn't make it on the day) we are looking forward to a visit from the Forestry Commission to learn more about local wildlife in the future. Elm Class also had a no plan day and they choose to focus on Olympics – they held their own mini tournament and wrote scripts for an Olympic broadcast.

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



**Try to do something kind
which no one knows about
except you. How did you
feel?**



500 Words Writing Competition

A big thank you to those children who have already brought in copies of the stories they are writing. We have decided to hold our own mini 500 words in school, with the English ambassadors selecting the winners. More information on the BBC competition can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgLGFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020> .

If your child wants to enter a story into the school competition, all they need to do is write a story in 500 words or less, then bring it in to school and give it to their teacher.

Ambassadors

Each school subject has a nominated teacher who leads it across the Federation. As part of our commitment to involving children in the development of the school, we are also appointing children to be ambassadors for subjects that they are passionate about.

This week we are pleased to announce Eva & Fraser as our English Ambassadors. They will be working with Miss Stanley (class teacher at Gooderstone & English Lead).

Next week, Miss Brown will announce her Maths Ambassadors. Thank you to those that have already applied and, if anyone else is interested, please get your letters of application to Miss Brown by next Thursday.

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 13th January:

- Tuesday - Science Club

Search and Rescue Club *alternate Fridays*

The dates for the Spring term are as follows:

- Friday 14th February
- Friday 28th February
- Friday 13th March
- Friday 27th 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 be running a half-term holiday club –
please see page 5 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

Monday 10th February: School Closed

Wednesday 12th February: Oak Class Trip to Banham Zoo

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

Half Term Break 15th – 23rd February

Shrove Tuesday 25th February: pancakes for school meal dessert.

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 10th March: Oak Mundford Junction 9am

18th – 20th March: Y3&4 Residential Trip to Holt Hall

Thursday 19th March: Maple Mundford Junction 2pm

Monday 23rd March: Hazel Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 25th March: Elm Mundford Junction 9am

Monday 30th March: Rowan Mundford Junction 2pm

Tuesday 31st March: Easter Service in St Leonards Church 9:15am

Wednesday 1st 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

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

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/>

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 10th February 2020

Interviews: Wednesday 12th 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. 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 below:

Churchside Federation Half Term Holiday Club at

Mundford Primary Academy

February, 17th 18th 19th

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>

