

Mundford Mail



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

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Worship Theme: Kindness

Big Question: Is failing a bad thing?

Stars of the Week:

Oak: Charlie Hazel: Emmy Maple: Kathryn Cedar: Mieka Rowan: Ellie Elm: Olivia

Wow of the Week:

Oak: Olivia Hazel: Louis Maple: Oliver B Cedar: Logan Rowan: Teddy Elm: Annabel

Best Attendance: MAPLE

Winning House Team: Vikings

On Monday, our Year 6s attended Crucial Crew. This is a multi-agency event held every year, where children experience a range of different scenarios – from a fire to online safety – and learn how to keep themselves safe. Miss Coates was particularly impressed with the behaviour of the children throughout the morning – well done Year 6s! On Wednesday, Norfolk Wildlife Trust visited us and worked with our three younger classes. Oak really enjoyed collecting natural materials to create their own art work inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

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



Think about how you treat property belonging to other people compared to your own. What do you notice?

Pure kindness – feels good, doesn't it?



Tennis Festival

Norfolk LTA are excited to announce a brand new tennis initiative, taking place throughout the summer, specifically for beginners at grass roots level. There will be a series of festivals taking place at different tennis clubs across the county and interested children are invited to join in.

If you are interested and would like to find out when & where your nearest tennis festival is, then please collect a flyer from the school office.

PSHE

Mrs Tinkley would like to congratulate Olivia and Eve for their successful interviews to become Mundford Ambassadors for PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Educations). We look forward to your updates about how we are doing as a school relating to our school values, Mind to be kind, PATHS and Good to be Green. Well done!

After-School Clubs

Mr Clark is running the following after-school clubs:

- Monday 3:15 – 4:15pm For Years 1 & 2 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)

- Tuesday - Science Club

Search and Rescue Club *alternate Fridays*

The dates for the Spring term are as follows:

- 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.

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 Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis
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

Sharing Assembly every Friday 2:45 pm

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

Thursday 19th March: Maple Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 25th March: Elm Mundford Junction 9am

Wednesday 25th March: Hazel Mundford Junction 2pm** date change

Friday 27th March: PTA Disco (*booking forms will be coming home soon*)

Monday 30th March: Rowan Mundford Junction 2pm

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

Wednesday 1st April: Class Photographs

Wednesday 1st April: PTA Bingo (*more details at end of newsletter*)

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/>

