

Mundford Mail



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

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Worship Theme: Kindness

Big Question: Do you have to like someone to be kind to them?

Winning House Team: Vikings

Stars of the Week:

Oak: *Harvey* Hazel: *Phoebe* Maple: *Gracie* Cedar: *Olivia* Rowan: *Kieron* Elm: *Matilda* Sycamore: *Jack S*

Wow of the Week:

Oak: *Bliss* Hazel: *Charlie* Maple: *James* Cedar: *Chloe* Rowan: *Riley* Elm: *Harry* Sycamore: *Zsolt*

The children have really impressed us with how well they have settled back into school. The whole school has been reading the book *Here we Are* by Olivier Jeffers over the last two weeks and using this to reflect on the world, their place within it, what makes each of them special and unique and how we can all work together. You can see some of the fantastic artwork, poetry and writing they have produced inspired by the book below.

Word of the Week

Learning new words is a great way to help your child and its fun too. Each class will have particular words that they are focussing on, but you can also find a word of the day here. Check out the latest word here: <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/word-of-the-day>

After School-Clubs

Children in years 2 – 6 should have received an email with the day for their after-school sports club. If you have not received this, then please check Myed or contact the school office. There are still spaces left in some of the after school clubs.

At the moment we are not running any clubs for Years R & 1 as just the normal school day is tiring enough for them. Different clubs will be available throughout the school year.

Online Safety

You may have heard in the news about an inappropriate and unpleasant videos circulating on social media sites. While none of our children are old enough to have their own facebook, twitter, Instagram or TikTok accounts, we know that some of our older children do access some of these. Inappropriate content can also be hidden within videos on Youtube. All children are taught about e-safety as part of our school curriculum. If you would like more information about how to keep you children safe online, please go to:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Flu Immunisations

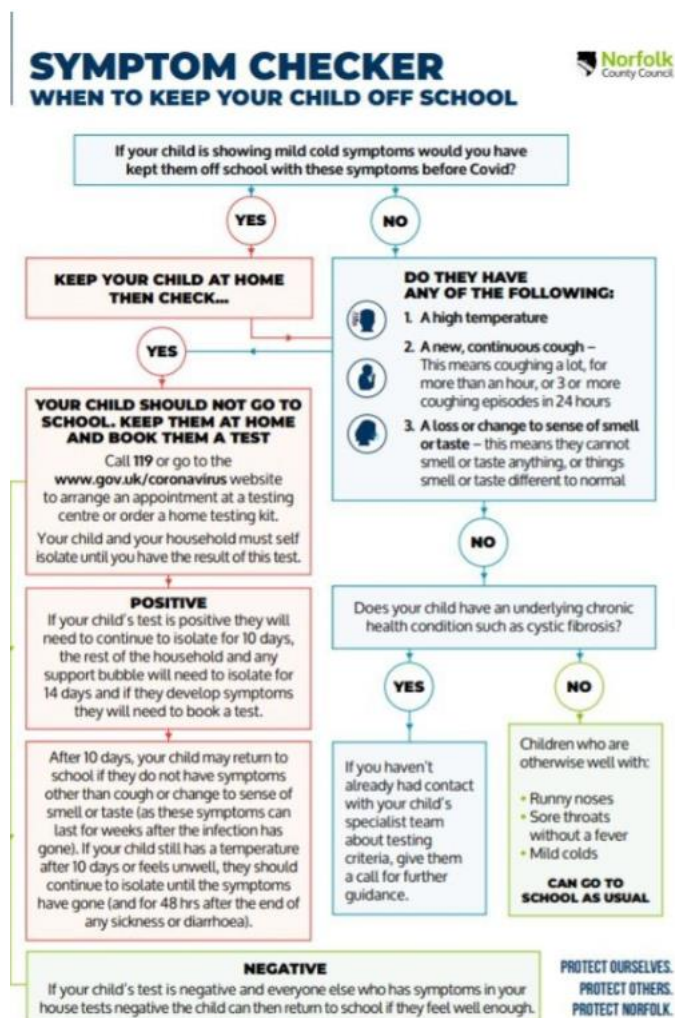
Some people were having difficulty with the link for the flu immunisation. We have contacted the school immunisation team about this and they have suggested you try the following links. They are also happy for people to phone or email them directly.

Tel: 0300 555 5055 option 3

E-mail: ccs-tr.SuffolkImmsTeam@nhs.net

LONG LINK <https://immunisation.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/Flu?id=7489d8c7-dd40-4194-aa77-931a611c2714>

TINY LINK <https://tinyurl.com/y95a6zxx>



Attached to this newsletter you will also find the latest guidance for parents on CoronaVirus-related absences, as well as a reminder of what to do if you have symptoms or have been in contact with someone. Colds and other illnesses are common at this time of year, especially when the children are all back together after an extended period of being apart. We hope this information will help you with deciding whether or not your child can attend school.

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

Diary Dates

Virtual Sharing Assembly: Every Friday we will celebrate the children within their own class bubbles and share this with you via the school facebook page.

21st October: PITA (Point in Time Assessment) reports sent home.

Half Term Break 22nd Oct – 1st Nov

2nd – 6th Nov: Virtual Parent Teacher Meetings (more information nearer the time)

Christmas Holidays 19th Dec – 4th Jan

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 all reading:

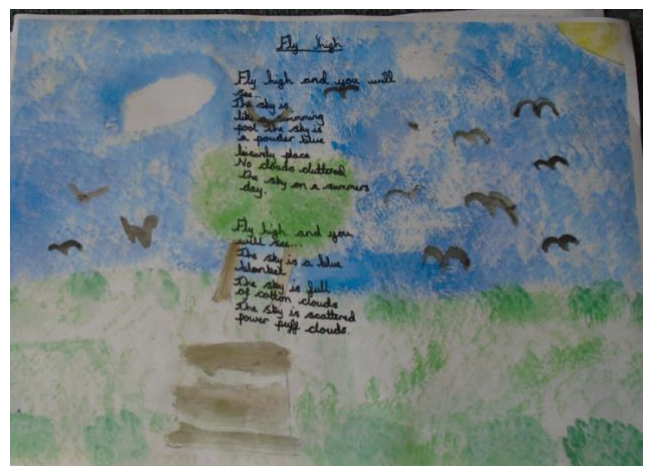
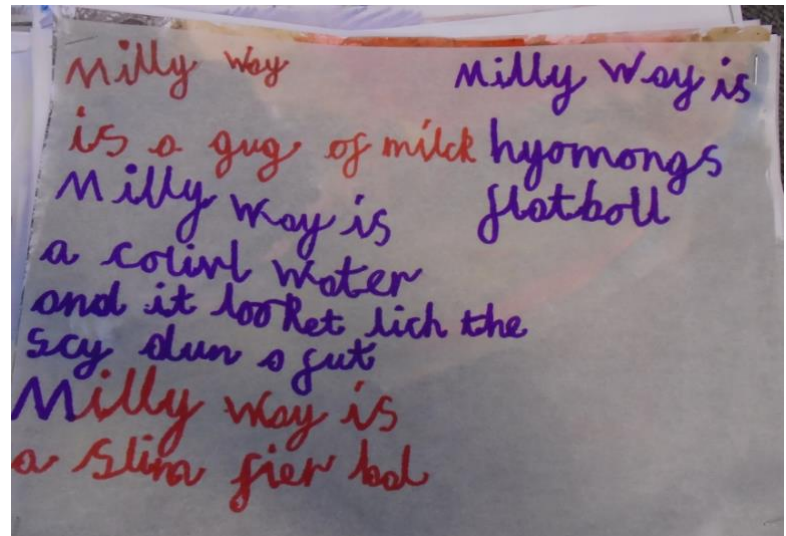
Here we Are by Oliver Jeffers

Why don't you ask your child about the book? Have they enjoyed it? Perhaps they might enjoy other picture books by the same author (Miss Brown's favourite is *The Day the Crayons Quit!*).

School Uniform:

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

Here We Are Work





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