

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: **DANES**

Stars of the Week:

Oak: *Peyton* Hazel: *Kyra* Maple: *Sophia* Cedar: *Charlotte* Rowan: Elm: *Lily* Sycamore: *Jack D*

Wow of the Week:

Oak: *Ayda* Hazel: *Thea* Maple: *Larna* Cedar: *Oliver B* Rowan: *Charlie* Elm: *Ferko* Sycamore: *Ali*

This week our new bell tents have been set up, giving us another outdoor space for small group or whole class activities. We've been very proud of Oak class who have now completed their first full-time week of school and have been learning about Earth, making marble planet pictures. Cedar Class have written some fabulous diary entries and Hazel Class tried some French food as part of their languages morning.

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>

European Day of Languages

Tomorrow is the European Day of Languages and the children have been celebrating it this week by learning about different languages, cultures or countries. Our focus language taught throughout Key Stage 2 is French.

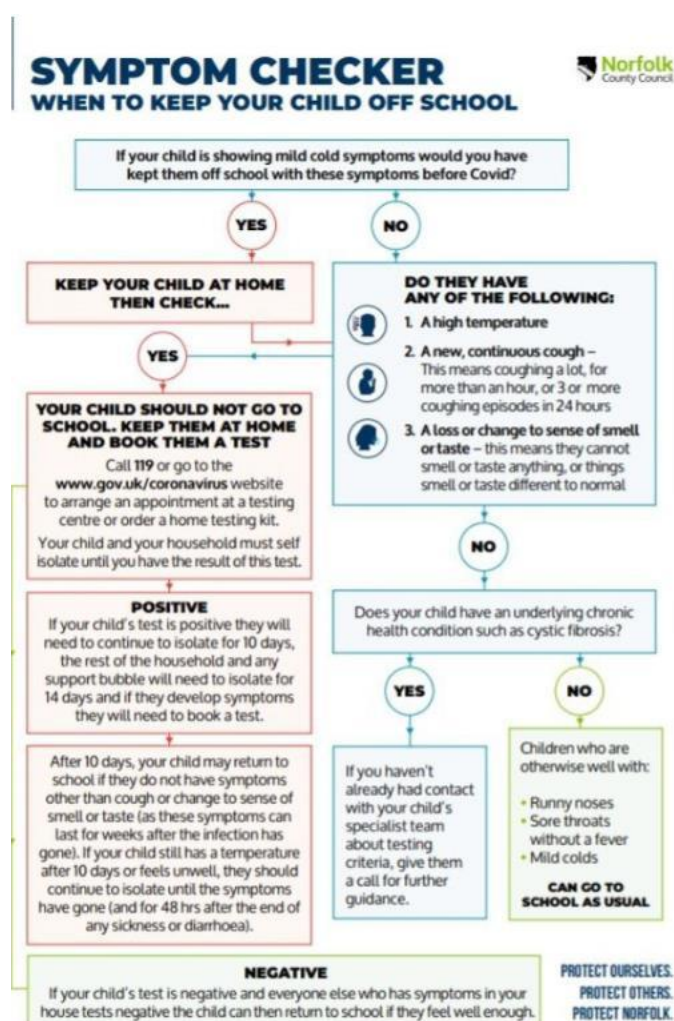
Packed Lunches & Snacks

We just wanted to clarify the rules regarding lunches and snacks. Children in years R up to 2 receive a free snack through the school fruit and veg scheme. Children in Key Stage 2 (years 3 up to 6) may bring a piece of fruit for morning snack if they wish. This should be fruit or veg only please.

There has been some confusion about whether children who have school packed lunches need to bring in additional food – they should not (apart from the fruit snack). Please either book a school packed lunch or provide one from home depending on what you & your child prefer.

Harvest Festival

Normally we would be heading down to St Leonards Church next week for our Harvest Festival. Instead we are having a virtual celebration. Each class will be learning about the importance of harvest and on Friday we will share with you poems and prayers on our website and facebook page.



Attached to this newsletter you will also find the latest guidance for parents on Corona Virus-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.

Friday 2nd October: Virtual Harvest Festival via our 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 (via Zoom). Class teachers will email nearer the time to arrange appointments.

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 reading:

Oak: The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

Hazel: The Enormous Crocodile by Roald Dahl

Maple: How the Whale Became by Ted Hughes

Cedar: King Edward Flashypants & the creature from the crag

Rowan: Wolves by Emily Gravett

Elm: The Orchard Book of Greek Myths

Sycamore: Cosmic by Frank Cotrell-Boyce

- Why don't you ask your child about the book? Have they enjoyed it? Can they tell you the story so far? What do they predict will happen next?

School Uniform:

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