



Mundford Mail

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

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Worship Theme: Harvest

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

Winning House Team: Saxons

Stars of the Week:

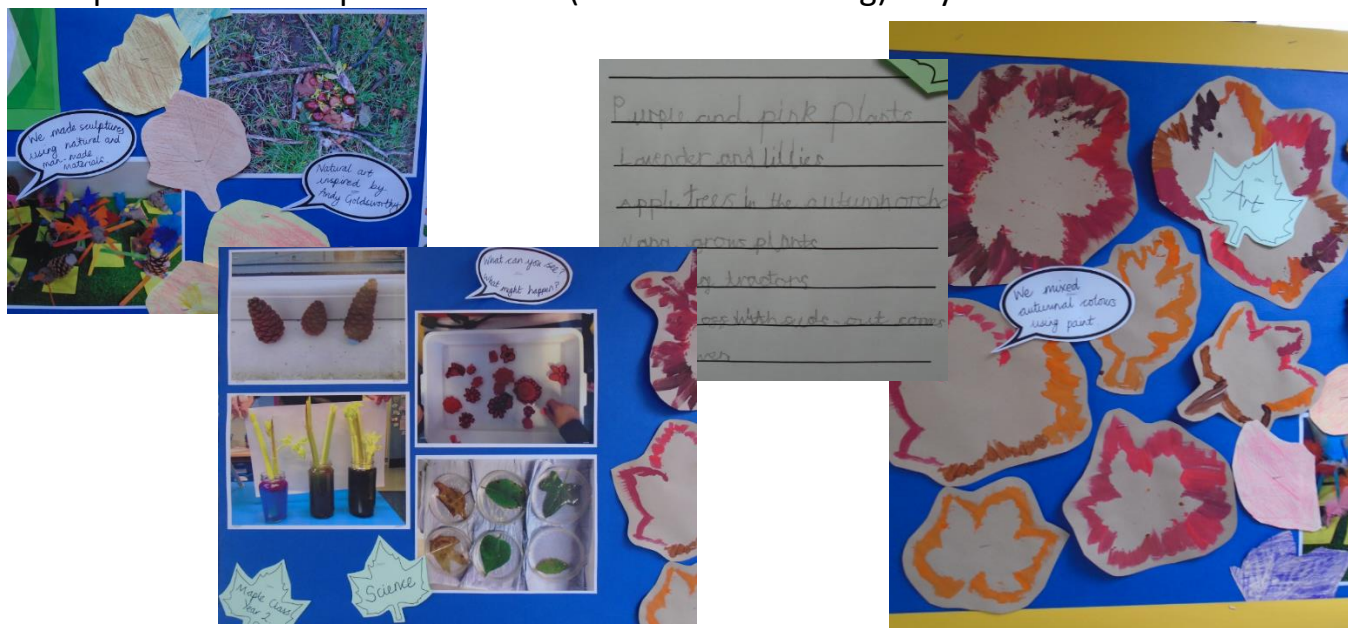
Oak: *Emily K* Hazel: *Zack* Maple: *Eadie* Cedar: *Kathryn* Rowan: *Cash* Elm: *Poppy* Sycamore: *Henry P B*

Wow of the Week:

Oak: *Teddy* Hazel: *Artis* Maple: *Alfie* Cedar: *Connor* Rowan: *Evie* Elm: *Freya* Sycamore: *Beck*

This week there has been lots of wonderful writing going on in school. Mrs Godbold was blown away by the penguin stories written by Hazel Class (year 1) and Miss Coates was incredibly proud of the diary entries the Year 6s in Elm Class produced based on the book Cosmic, which they are really enjoying reading. In Year 4, Rowan were so into the information texts about wolves that they were writing on Wednesday that they forgot about break time and carried on working straight through (don't worry, Miss Brown gave them an extra break later in the day!). Even our Reception children worked together to produce a harvest poem with some amazing words used.

Some photos from Maple Class' SAW (Science-Art-Writing) Day:



Parent-Teacher Consultations & Reports

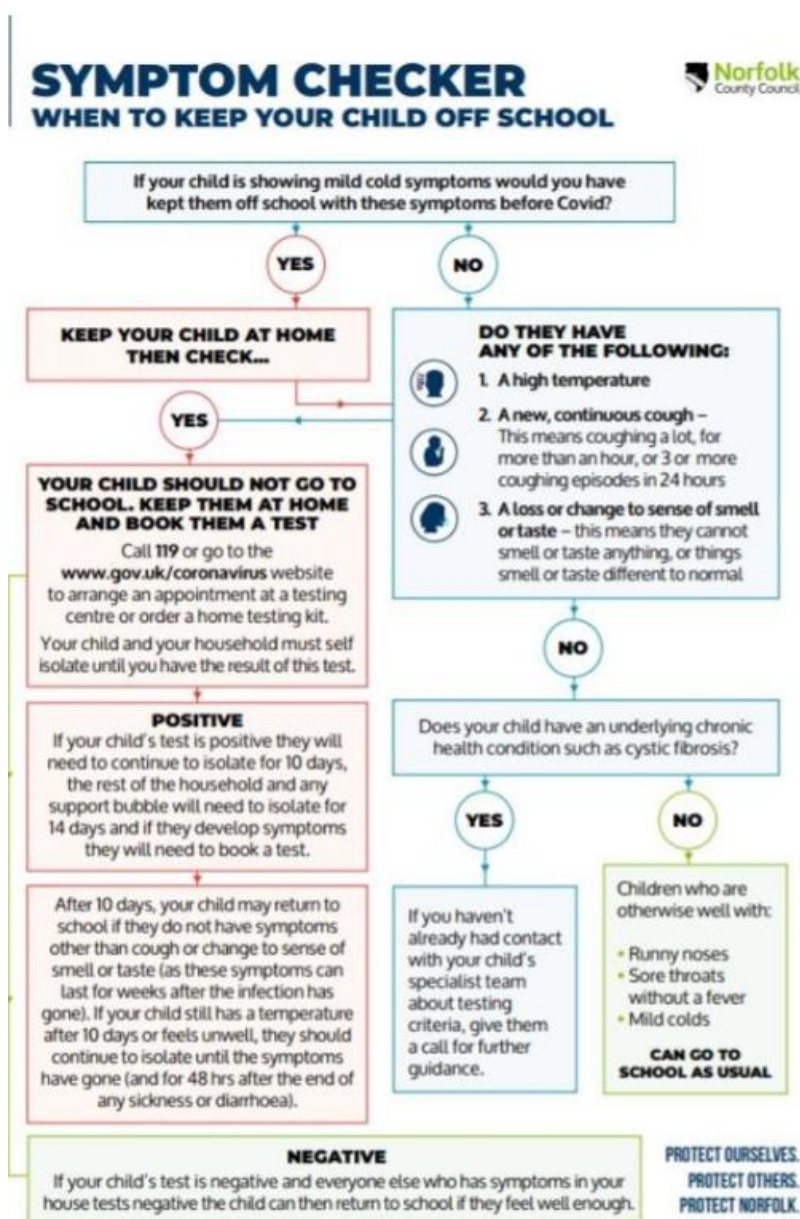
Every half-term we send home an interim report to give you a quick snapshot of how your child is getting on. These will be sent home after half-term on Monday 2nd November, and will then be followed by a chance for you to have a virtual meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress. Teachers will email you next week in order to arrange an appointment – this will come from the class email accounts so please look out for it. If you do not receive an email by next Friday, then please contact the school office.

Collecting Children From After-School Clubs

For the safety of all the children, we kindly ask that you do not park cars on the school playground when collecting children from after-school clubs. Thank you

Harvest Festival

You can join with our virtual Harvest Festival via the school facebook page. Every Friday we will be posting prayers and poems from different classes.



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>

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 is 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.

Half Term Break 22nd Oct – 1st Nov

2nd Nov: PITA (Point in Time Assessment) reports sent home.

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 Cottrell-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 Meals

From Monday 2nd November, we will be re-introducing hot meals, the children will continue to eat lunch in their classroom bubbles.

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Please book meals via the Myed/Parentmail app.

Meals for the Key Stage 2 children (years 3-6) must also be booked and paid for via the App. Some pupils in Key Stage 2 will be eligible for free school meals. Visit Norfolk County Council website to find details about eligibility, and to fill out an application form. We ensure that this information is discretely applied at school.

The lunches are prepared on the school site and will be delivered to each classroom in take-away type containers.

The menus can be viewed on the school website

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/our-school/school-meals/>

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