



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:

Wow of the Week

Oak: Emily K
Hazel: Willow & Charlie
Maple: Matilda
Cedar: Nell
Rowan: Mia
Elm: Wren
Sycamore: Jack S

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Stars of the Week

Oak: Charlie
Hazel: Molly & Henry D
Maple: Emmy
Cedar: Olivia
Rowan: Eloise
Elm: Shelby
Sycamore: Eva

Home Learning

With bubble closures comes a new way of working, we will be doing this through google classroom. Class teachers are working really hard to provide the children with rich and meaningful learning experiences on-line just like they would in school. As with all new things there will be technical issues and we ask that you exercise patience and consideration for teaching staff as they navigate through a new way of working. The learning experiences your children are provided with are the same as they would have received in school. Whilst we appreciate home learning puts pressure on families we are required to provide this work for your children in periods of self-isolation. Please do as much as you can because any learning is good learning.

Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, we will be unable to allow children to give Christmas Cards at school this year. However, through Purple Mash they are able to design digital cards. Each child has their own log-in for Purple Mash – please email the class teacher if your child has forgotten theirs. Purple Mash are currently running a Christmas Card competition. The winning design will become the official 2Simple (Purple Mash) festive card and the winners will receive 10 printed copies of their card, a £10 Amazon voucher and a 2Simple Goody Bag. Their card will also be made into an e-card through Purple Mash. They can log in to Purple Mash here: <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/mundford>.

Mud Mud Mud!!!!!!!

Thank you to those parents who have provided their children with a spare set of shoes for outside. A large number of children do not have a pair of outdoor shoes in school. As I am sure you are aware we are using the outdoor space far more than ever before to limit the transmission of the virus. There has been some confusion over this, which has led to some children doing PE in their wellies. On PE days if your child comes to school in their trainers please remind them to bring their school shoes for inside. Children are still able to bring wellies and leave at school for playtimes.

Diary Dates

Virtual Sharing Assembly: Every Friday the class bubbles get together via zoom to share their learning and celebrate the stars & wows of the week.

16/12/20: Christmas Dinner, please book via parentmail

18/12/20: Last day of term.

04/01/20: Children back to school.

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!

Christmas Dinner

Thank you for all your responses, we are pleased to say that we will be providing a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 16th December. To make sure we are all feeling super Christmassy your children can come to school in Christmas clothes. Please book meals in the usual way via parentmail.

Updated guidance for parents and carers from Department for Education

We have updated our guidance for parents and carers on [what they need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) outbreak](#). This update provides information on the national restrictions that came into force on 5 November, the latest advice for clinically extremely vulnerable children and young people and advice on the use of face coverings in education settings.

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 Nothing To See Here Hotel by Steven Butler

Maple: Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

Cedar: King Edward Flashypants & the creature from the crag

Rowan: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

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?

Online Resources

Our main online platform is google classroom, where you will find links to activities and resources for your child's class.

In addition to this, you may wish to use the following resources:

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

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