



# Mundford Mail

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

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/>

**Worship Theme:** Kindness

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

**Winning House Team:** **SAXONS**

## Wow of the Week

<b>Oak:</b>	<i>Polly</i>
<b>Hazel:</b>	<i>Oliver B</i>
<b>Maple:</b>	<i>Jessie</i>
<b>Cedar:</b>	<i>Millie &amp; Lola</i>
<b>Rowan:</b>	<i>Logan, Evann, Riley &amp; Ben</i>
<b>Elm:</b>	<i>Lexi</i>
<b>Sycamore:</b>	<i>Owain</i>

## Stars of the Week

<b>Oak:</b>	<i>Jordie</i>
<b>Hazel:</b>	<i>Lillie</i>
<b>Maple:</b>	<i>Sienna</i>
<b>Cedar:</b>	<i>Kylan</i>
<b>Rowan:</b>	<i>Cash</i>
<b>Elm:</b>	<i>Ella</i>
<b>Sycamore:</b>	<i>Fraser</i>

## COVID-19

My hope is to one day write a letter without this virus as a feature. As I am sure you are all aware we are now in a National Lockdown for the next four weeks. Although there are many restrictions in place, schools will remain open to ensure that children's education is not disrupted any further. As always we will follow the Government guidelines to ensure that we are making the site as safe as we can for your children. On our website we have a COVID button that contains our risk assessment and supporting documents for your information. With cases across Breckland on the rise, please ensure you keep us informed if; you or a family member are asked to self-isolate, your children or a member of your household have symptoms or if you are waiting for a test or have test results to share with us.

## Online learning

The teachers have all now undertaken training in google classroom and are in the process of introducing this to the children. Google classroom is user friendly, it allows staff to post work, put deadlines on tasks and mark uploaded pieces from the students. You should have already received a letter about this from Mrs Godbold and class teachers will share individual log-in details.

## Parent-Teacher Consultations & Reports

This week, you should have received the PITA report to give you a snapshot of how your child is currently getting on. If you were unable to make the parent-teacher meetings, then please email the class teacher who will try to arrange a suitable time for you.

### **The Poppy Appeal**

We will once again be selling poppies and other items to support the annual British Legion poppy appeal. In order to maintain our class bubbles, each class will have its own box within the classroom. Children will need to bring the money into school with them and can then choose their items. Unfortunately, we will be unable to allow parents to come and buy with their children. A price list of suggested donations is attached to this newsletter.

Please note: while we do allow the wearing of poppies & wristbands in school at this time of year, if they become a distraction teachers may have to take them and they will be returned at the end of the day.

### **Children in Need**

Children in Need will be taking place on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. We would like to raise money for this amazing charity that changes children's lives. To mark the day, the children can come to school in non-school uniform next Friday. We realise that it has been a difficult year for many families so this year we will not be taking donations directly in school. If you would like to make a donation we ask that you do this directly to the charity on the following link: <https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>.

### **Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE).**

During Lockdown Miss Stanley (from Gooderstone) ran a consultation about the new statutory framework for RSHE with you and what it will look like at Churchside. All this information can be found on the RSHE page on our website:

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/curriculum-subjects/relationship-sex-and-health-education/>. On Monday the children will be having their first 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Healthy Me' day and this will consist of RSHE, PSHE (Paths) and Online Safety Workshops. The particular RSHE focus will be on 'My feelings'. Each class teacher will send an email containing a leaflet that explains the content of this lesson for the class so you know and can discuss what we have learnt at home. If you have any concerns, then please speak to your child's class teacher.

### **Shoes & Mud**

**It is the age old battle of muddy shoes versus carpet that we experience every year and only you can help. From Monday please provide a pair of wellington boots/outside shoes for your children to wear at playtime and lunchtime. These can be kept in school on our shoe racks.**

### **Diary Dates**

**Virtual Sharing Assembly:** Every Friday we will celebrate the children within their own class bubbles.

09/11/20: 'Healthy body, Healthy Mind, Healthy Me' day.

09/11/20: Flu Nasal Spray

13/11/20: Children in need: non-school uniform day.

16/11/20: Anti bullying week

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!*

## 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: How the Whale Became by Ted Hughes

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 Cotreell-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

We have a number of online resources that you can use at home to help your children.

### Letterjoin

[www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://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](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.matthewwoodfine.timestables&hl=en_GB)

## School Uniform

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