



# 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:**

**Wow of the Week**

Oak: Elsie  
Hazel: Shanna-Annee  
Maple: Daisy  
Cedar: Charlotte  
Rowan: Evie  
Elm: Emerson  
Sycamore: Fraser

**SAXONS**

**Stars of the Week**


Oak: Teal  
Hazel: Jack  
Maple: Ava-Lily  
Cedar: Noah  
Rowan: Emmalyn  
Elm: Alice  
Sycamore: Annabel



## Christmas

While we can't celebrate Christmas in the usual way, we are arranging lots of Christmassy activities within our class bubbles to ensure this is still a special time for the children.

**11<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Jumper Day** – Children are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school today, but don't worry if you haven't got one – they are welcome to just wear jeans & any jumper instead. We won't be collecting donations in school but anyone who wishes to contribute to the Save the

Children charity can do so directly:  **Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate/single/donation-eventpay-00080>

**16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Dinner** will be served in the children's classrooms, followed by party games and festive activities. Children are invited to attend school that day in non-uniform Christmas-themed or party clothes (but please make sure they still have suitable footwear and warm clothing for a day at

school). Please book lunch the usual way.

We will not be able to allow children to bring Christmas cards into school this year but instead classes are arranging to make cards and share Christmas greetings within their own bubbles.

Virtual Carol Concert: Each class is learning a different Christmas carol and we will be putting these together and sharing them with you soon – watch this space!

### 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.

11/12/20: Christmas Jumper Day (come to school in jeans & a jumper)

16/12/20: Christmas Dinner (please book via parent mail) – Non-uniform.

18/12/20: Last day of term.

04/01/21: 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!*

### 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](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**

<https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/>  
[www.facebook.com/myclothingltd](https://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)