



# 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: Charlie S  
Hazel: Kyra  
Maple: Jasper  
Cedar: Grace  
Rowan: Lewis  
Elm: Callum  
Sycamore: Teddy

**VIKINGS**

**Stars of the Week**

Oak: Esmai  
Hazel: Lillie  
Maple: Maddison  
Cedar: Noah  
Rowan: Gracie  
Elm: Ava  
Sycamore: Zac

## Merry Christmas

This has been a strange term for us all but we have got through it altogether and are incredibly proud of the how hard the children have worked and the progress they have made while settling back into school and adjusting to new routines. Thank you for your support and understanding as we have had to implement ever-changing guidance while trying to make things as normal as possible for the children. We wish you all a wonderful Christmas and hope the children enjoy a well-earned break. We look forward to welcoming them back rested and refreshed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

## Reporting cases of Corona Virus over the Christmas period

Please be aware that 5pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December the school office phones will not be manned. If you or a family member has been told either by Public Health England or the NHS Test and Trace to inform the school, you can contact the school office by email [office@mundford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@mundford.norfolk.sch.uk) these will be checked before 10am up to and including Wednesday 24th December. Thereafter it will not be monitored until the start of term on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

## January Staffing

Throughout this pandemic, the Government guidance for schools has always allowed adults to cross bubbles. However, we have tried as much as possible to minimise the movement of staff between different classes while ensuring that every class has enough support to deliver the recovery curriculum and interventions to help pupils catch up. The additional funding for Covid recovery went part way towards covering this and as the year goes on we will need to return to our usual staffing levels. In January we will continue to have at least one teaching assistant supporting every class but the classes each adult works with may be different to this term. Our staffing arrangements are always flexible throughout the year, changing depending on the needs of the children, to accommodate staff absence or (in the case of this year) self-isolation and bubbles closures.



### Storytime Video Portal

A collection of stories recorded for children.

<https://www.schoolreaders.org/storytime>

Password: love2read

### Virtual Christmas Carol Concert

You have received this in a separate letter along with the password to access it. As these newsletters are published on our website, we cannot share the password here but please contact the school if you have missed it and would like the information again.

### PE Days

Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit on these days next term:

Oak: Monday & Wednesday

Hazel: Tuesday & Thursday

Maple: Monday & Thursday

Cedar: Thursday\*

Rowan: Wednesday & Thursday

Elm: Wednesday & Friday

Sycamore: Friday & Tuesday

Except in extremely bad weather, most of our PE takes place outside so please make sure that your child has warm clothing and a waterproof coat. All children should also have a change of shoes every day to avoid bringing mud into the classrooms after PE and playtimes. Thank you

\*Our intention is to take Cedar Class swimming on a Tuesday afternoon (subject to latest Covid safety guidance) – separate information will be sent to the parents of children in this class after Christmas.

## **After-School Sports Clubs**

This half-term Mr Clark, our sports coach, will run multi-sport after-school clubs for the following year groups. You will receive separate information about booking places for these.

Monday: Maple Y2

Tuesday: Hazel Y1

Wednesday: Elm Y5

Thursday: Rowan Y4

Friday: Sycamore Y6

## **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.

04/01/21: Children back to school.

08/01/21: PITA reports sent home this week.

*13<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Feb: Half Term Holiday*

22/02/21: Virtual Parent-Teacher Consultations this week.

26/03/21: Last Day of Term

*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!*

## **Vacancies**

Our Federated school Gooderstone is looking for a cleaner – please see the website for more details if you are interested:

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/gooderstone/vacancies/>

Coming Soon: Aspens who provide our school meals will shortly be advertising for a kitchen assistant to cover maternity leave for one year from February. We will share details when the vacancy is advertised.

## **School Uniform**

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

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