



# Mundford Mail

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

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

**Worship Theme:** Respect

**Big Question:** Does respect always have to be earned?

**Winning House Team:** Saxons

## Stars of the Week

**Oak:** *Nancy*

**Hazel:** *Henry*

**Maple:** *Paris*

**Cedar:** *Alfie J*

**Rowan:** *Evie*

**Elm:** *Mieka*

**Sycamore:** *Beck*

## Wow of the Week

**Oak:** *Charlie D*

**Hazel:** *Elliot*

**Maple:** *Ava-Lily*

**Cedar:** *Charlotte*

**Rowan:** *Gracie*

**Elm:** *Wren*

**Sycamore:** *Owain*

We are so happy to have ALL the children back in school. The school feels full again and hearing the excited buzz of learning around the building is just wonderful. Thank you to all of you for ensuring you are wearing masks on the playground and picking up and dropping off promptly at either end of the day. Little things like that make a huge difference in ensuring we keep everyone as safe as possible. For the next few weeks we will focus on settling the children back into school life, establishing boundaries and routines once again.

## Science Week

It was great to see so many children dress up today to celebrate the end of science week. They have really enjoyed carrying out lots of experiments throughout the week, including learning about life-cycle & seeds, investigating the best materials for different purposes, exploring how to change water between different states and even making ice-cream. The teachers have designed some amazing activities this week to really encourage the children to develop curiosity in the world around them. Don't forget to checkout the science page on our website to see all the wonderful things we do for science at Churchside:

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/curriculum-subjects/science/>



Next Friday we will be taking part in Red Nose Day and the children are welcome to come to school dressed as a superhero. We understand that this year has been a difficult one for many and that you may not be in a position to donate to charity. Due to this we have included a link on below for you to donate directly to the fund if you wish to do so. <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

### **We are 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: "The World's Worst Teachers" by David Walliams

Cedar: James and the giant peach by Roald Dahl

Rowan: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown

Elm: The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

Sycamore: Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll

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?

### **A PTA Request**

If you have any school sweatshirts and cardigans that your child has outgrown from size 8-9 upwards, would you please donate them so they can be passed on to other families. There will be a box left just inside the school gate for these during the school day. Thank you.

### **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.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March:** Red nose day, Children may come to school dressed up as a superhero.

**Easter Holidays: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April.**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April:** 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!*

## 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.

### **Bug Club**

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

Bug Club is our online library of reading books, where you will find books assigned to your child's reading ability. Please ask the class teacher if you have forgotten their log-in details.

### **Spelling Shed**

<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

Here you can play online games to practice spelling, as well as the assigned weekly spellings for your child's class. Please ask the class teacher if you have forgotten either log-in details.

### **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 you 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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