



Mundford Mail

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

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Worship Theme: Honesty

Big Question: Is Honesty always the best policy?

Winning House Team: **SAXONS**

Stars of the Week

Oak: Jack
Hazel: Marley-Rae
Maple: Maddison
Cedar: Arthur
Rowan: Evann
Elm: Ava
Sycamore: Henry F

Wow of the Week

Oak: Evie-May
Hazel: Blaise
Maple: Eadie
Cedar: Kylan
Rowan: Emmalynn
Elm: Emerson
Sycamore: Beck

We are really impressed with how well the children have settled back into school this week. In Sycamore, the Year 6 children have wowed with some amazing writing, creating their own version of the story of Little Red Riding Hood. Our Year 1s in Hazel have been learning to sew – a tricky skill that they have shown great perseverance with. Well done Hazel! The teachers have also noticed how well the children have been behaving at break times this week. In particular both Rowan and Elm class bubbles have been playing really well making sure no-one feels left out and showing kindness to each other. Keep it up!

After School Clubs

Monday: Maple Tuesday: Elm
 Wednesday: Sycamore Thursday: Rowan
 Friday: Sycamore

There are still spaces available (£2 per session). Please message the school if you would like your child to join.

School Dinners

The price of a school meal will increase to £2.35 from Monday 19th April. Please continue to book in the usual way.

Supporting your child with their learning.

The children have had a very disrupted academic year due to the current climate. Now more than ever it is very important that both school and home work together to help children achieve their true potential. You can do this in the following ways:

- You can help support your child by hearing them read everyday (this can be done with their physical reading book, any book at home or by using Bug Club).
- You can support your children with their spelling by using Spelling Shed. Being able to spell words helps with fluency of writing, the children love Spelling Shed because it is game based and can be used on any device.
- Homework helps consolidate the learning the children have been doing at school. The class teachers are using Google Classroom to set this work and inform the children what has been set and when it needs to be in.

Finally, our website is full of learning links and ideas that help support you and your children in their learning journey at school:

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

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: I was a rat by Phillip Pullman
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?

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.

Week beg. 26th April: RSHE Day (parent booklets will be sent out with information about what your child will learn and how to support at home)

Monday 3rd May: Bank Holiday School Closed

Week beg. 24th May: PITA Half-Termly Parent Reports sent home

29th May – 6th June: Half Term Holiday

7th – 11th June: Parent-Teacher Consultations via Zoom

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

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

School Uniform

<https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?sfw=pass1614943921>

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