



# Mundford Mail

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

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

**Worship Theme:** Honesty

**Big Question:** Is Honesty always the best policy?

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

## Stars of the Week

**Oak:** Teal  
**Hazel:** James  
**Maple:** Jasper  
**Cedar:** Olivia  
**Rowan:** Riley  
**Elm:** Freya  
**Sycamore:** Jack S

## Wow of the Week

**Oak:** Emily G  
**Hazel:** Eve  
**Maple:** Tilly  
**Cedar:** Connor  
**Rowan:** Summer  
**Elm:** Mieka  
**Sycamore:** Fraser,  
 Linden & Henry P.B.

What a full week it has been. On Monday, Elm and Cedar classes visited Gressenhall to learn about life in Victorian times. They had an amazing day and then Elm built some fantastic models on their return to school. Cedar Class were also busy when they got back, with a SAW day, learning all about the human body. Hazel Class had a no plan day where they choose to learn about rabbits – they wrote instructions to help a baby rabbit learn to jump, learnt about the different types of rabbits and even used their Maths skills to measure and compare their ears. Rowan Class have been designing and making puppets. Oak Class have been learning all about the Queen and, at the other end of the school, Sycamore have been finding out about Henry the Eighth. The children have worked incredibly hard since Easter and we hope they all enjoy a well-earned half-term break.

As a school we have decided we would like our charity to be based around the NHS. All classes had a vote which was brought to the school council and the charity that has been chosen is the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals Foundation Trust.

## Parent Teacher Consultations

End of year reports will look a little different this year as the government has advised schools not to report on attendance, progress or attainment but instead to focus on how children have adjusted to this difficult year and to give you information that will help you to continue to support their learning. We are holding an additional parents evening this term to give you a chance to speak to teachers about how your child is getting on. You should have received an email from the class teacher to book an appointment, but please contact the office or class email if you have not yet arranged this.

## WANTED!

If you have any excess plants in your greenhouse, we will happily find them a home in our school garden. Please take any spare plants you have round to Mrs Keeler in Maple Class.

Also, we would like to start collecting plastic drinks bottles for an exciting new garden area project. The types of bottles we need are the 2 litre fizzy drinks bottles or the shaped tonic water/flavoured water bottles.



## 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.

**29<sup>th</sup> May – 6<sup>th</sup> June: Half Term Holiday**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Parent-Teacher Consultations via Zoom

**14<sup>th</sup> June:** Sycamore Class Trip to Thorpe Woodlands

**16<sup>th</sup> June:** Class & Sibling Photos

**21<sup>st</sup> June:** Oak & Hazel Class Trip to Sandringham House & Gardens

**23<sup>rd</sup> June:** Maple Class Trip to Castle Rising

**30<sup>th</sup> June:** YR & Y6 National Child Measurement

If you do not wish your child to take part you must opt-out.

**12<sup>th</sup> July – 21<sup>st</sup> July:** Transition- children will move to their new classes

**21<sup>st</sup> July:** Last day of 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!*

## **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 Day the Screens Went Blank by Danny Wallace

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?

## **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)

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