



# Mundford Mail

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

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**Worship Theme:** Building Independence

**Winning House Team:** **VIKINGS**

## Stars of the Week

Oak: William  
Hazel: Willow  
Maple: Emmy  
Cedar: Maya  
Rowan: Lewis  
Elm: Lexi  
Sycamore: Josclyn

## Wow of the Week

Oak: Peyton  
Hazel: Elliot  
Maple: Paris  
Cedar: Alfie S  
Rowan: Amelia  
Elm: Tommy  
Sycamore: Henry F



### **MP Visit**

Today we had a visit from Elizabeth Trust MP to see how we have all been coping with the challenges we have faced over the last year. Ali and Jack S did an amazing job as tour guides showing her around our lovely school. We also had a small group of children sharing their experiences of lockdown life and beyond with Elizabeth in a question and answer session. We are blessed with wonderfully polite, enthusiastic and articulate children who gave an honest account of all the negative and positive experiences they have had over the past year. I would also like to say a big thank you to Mrs Cox and Mrs Jermy for giving up their time to come in and talk to the press about our school and their experiences.

Unfortunately, we will not be appearing on your screens this evening as Mr Hancock stole our limelight with his surprise appearance at the Queen Elizabeth

Hospital in Kings Lynn and Look East went there instead. We should, however, be in the EDP tomorrow so keep a look out for us!

### **Norfolk Active Week – Are you a HOT SHOT?**



Next week, Norfolk School Games are encouraging children to be more active at **S**chool, **H**ome, **O**utdoors and when you **T**avel.

Every child who takes part has a chance to win a £50 voucher or goody bag. All they need to do is complete the activity tracker and email it to: [schoolgames@activenorfolk.org](mailto:schoolgames@activenorfolk.org)

The activity tracker and ideas for ways to increase your activity can be found here: <https://www.norfolkschoolgames.co.uk/active-week/>. You can also print a tracker from google classroom or please ask your child's class teacher if you would like a paper copy sent home.

### **Colour Run – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

As part of Active Week, we will be taking part in the Norfolk Schools Colour Run. Children are invited to attend school in brightly coloured clothing next Friday so we can turn our daily mile run into a colour run. If it is a PE day for your class, please ensure their colour clothing is still suitable for the PE activities. We look forward to sharing photos with you next week.

### **Wanted!**

Rowan Class are looking for some long, bendy sticks – willow or hazel would be perfect – for making musical instruments. If anyone has anything suitable in their garden that they could donate, we would very much appreciate it. Please bring anything you have in to Miss Brown. *Thanks*

### **Congratulations**

On Saturday, Miss Coates will become Mrs Wyatt. We hope she has a wonderful wedding day and wish her all the best for a very happy future.

### **Summer Fun**

We know many of you will be wondering what will happen with the usual end of year celebrations and bespoke days. Currently we are still unable to have parents on site and are not allowed to hold large events with lots of bubble mixing. As we know things change rapidly and the advice could and no doubt will change between now and the end of term. Whatever happens we will make sure the children have a wonderful last half term (especially for those that are leaving us) and involve you all anyway we can.

### **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.

Thank you in advance, please send bottles round to Mrs Keeler too.

### **Is your child a budding musician?**

Norfolk Music Hub are running a series of free online workshops for children over the summer, on different aspects of music: choir, rap, drumming, samba and more! If you are interested in registering your child for any of them, please see further details here: <https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/summer-sun-online-workshops/>

## 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: African Tales retold by Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin

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 homework and links to online resources. In addition to this, you may wish to use the following:

**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.

## School Uniform

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

[www.facebook.com/myclothingltd](https://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)

## **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.

**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!*

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