



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: **DANES**

Stars of the Week

Oak: Ellie-May
Hazel: Stephanie
Maple: Ava-Lily
Cedar: Connor
Rowan: Ben
Elm: Matilda
Sycamore: Annabel

Wow of the Week

Oak: Elsie
Hazel: Kyra
Maple: Owen
Cedar: Stanley
Rowan: Summer
Elm: Callum
Sycamore: Max

Today we took part in the (virtual & socially-distanced) Norfolk Schools Colour Run. It might have been a dull start to the day but we certainly brightened it up and it was lovely to see the children being active together.



Don't forget to email your activity trackers to schoolgames@activenorfolk.org for a chance to win some great prizes. The activity tracker and ideas for ways to increase your activity can be found on google classroom or downloaded from here: <https://www.norfolkschoolgames.co.uk/active-week>

Sandringham House and Gardens



Oak and Hazel Class visited Sandringham House and Gardens on Monday, they had a wonderful time walking around the beautiful gardens and the new play area, looking at the beautiful things that are inside the house as well as looking at some of the gifts that have been given to the Royal Family over the years. We even got to hold some of the objects too! A big thank you to all the parent helpers who came along with us, we couldn't have done the trip without you!



Maple Class Castle Rising Visit

On Wednesday 23rd June Maple Class had a fantastic visit to Castle Rising. We enjoyed exploring the keep, walking along the castle walls and running around the moat. After lunch, we sketched the castle and took rubbings from interesting carvings. Thank you to all the helpers who came and supported us on our visit, and a special thank you to Maple Class for being so amazing. A truly memorable day that will stick with us for many years to come.



Wanted!

Hazel Class are running low on spare clothes, if you have any trousers, socks, shorts, t-shirts and underwear you could donate, this would be gratefully received.

Also, we are still 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.

End of Year Celebrations

Unfortunately, we are still not able to welcome parents to any events in school but are working on plans to make sure that the children still have the fun end of year that they deserve. Sycamore Class will hold a Leaver's Service for our departing Year 6s and we will film this to share with their parents. We are planning a socially-distanced Sports Day on Friday 9th July with each class competing in events within their own class bubble. Finally, Mr Keeler has very kindly volunteered his time to organise a disco day, where each class will get to have a mini school disco in the tents, with music, lights and of course lots of dancing!

Transition

From Monday 12th July until the end of term, each class will move up to their new classroom and teacher to allow them to get to know them before September. The class teachers are all staying the same this year:

- Year R – Oak – Mrs Tinkley
- Year 1 – Hazel – Miss Gannon
- Year 2 – Maple – Mrs Keeler
- Year 3 – Cedar – Mr Keeble
- Year 4 – Rowan – Miss Brown
- Year 5 – Elm – Miss Beaumont
- Year 6 – Sycamore – Mrs Wyatt (*formerly known as Miss Coates!*)

We will email you information beforehand about entrance/collection points and times for the new class.

Summer Holiday Clubs

Mr Clarke will be running summer clubs at the school during August. Please see separate attachment with details, dates and how to book.

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

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

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.

30th June: YR & Y6 National Child Measurement

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

6th July: Rowan Class trip to Castle Rising

9th July: In-school Sports Day; Leavers Service for Y6

12th July – 21st July: Transition- children will move to their new classes

21st 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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