



# 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: Emily G  
Hazel: Lillie  
Maple: Alyssa  
Cedar: Grace  
Rowan: Summer  
Elm: Betsy  
Sycamore: Ali

## Wow of the Week

Oak: Teddy  
Hazel: Olivia  
Maple: James  
Cedar: Olivia  
Rowan: Logan  
Elm: Ellie  
Sycamore: ZSolt

## End of Year Celebrations

Next week we have a number of events to mark the end of what has been a very tricky year:

- Thursday – Disco Day: Children can wear non-school uniform and party clothes and will each get a chance to have a class disco in the tents.
- Friday: Sports Day – the children will take part in socially distanced events throughout the day in their class bubbles.
- Activity Week for Year 6s: Sycamore parents should have received an email from Mrs Wyatt with details about this special week that she has organised as the children were unable to go on their Residential to Lakeside.
- Leavers Service – this will be recorded and shared with Year 6 parents

## Reminder!

You might remember reading about the School Council Fundraising competition a few weeks back. The closing date for our school council competition is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Remember to bring in your hospital models, paying a donation of £1 via the parent pay app, winners will be announced next Friday!

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### **MyEd Update**

Iris have released an update to both the iOS and Android versions of MyEd. The iOS update is now available for all users, whilst the Android version has been delivered to 10% of users (so they can monitor performance).

These releases include fixes for all known bugs which some of you may have been experiencing over the last week or two.

Please update to the latest versions, if you continue to have issues, please ensure you turn on auto updates where possible as this will mean you will get the newest versions as soon as possible.

### **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.

### **Transition**

From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 next week 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](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.

**6<sup>th</sup> July:** Rowan Class trip to Castle Rising

**8<sup>th</sup> July:** Disco Day – Non uniform/party clothes

**9<sup>th</sup> July:** In-school Sports Day

**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!*

## Academic Year 2021-2022

### Term Dates

#### **Autumn 1<sup>st</sup>**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

#### **Half term**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

#### **Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### **Christmas Holidays:**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

#### **Spring 1<sup>st</sup>**

\*Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

#### **Half term**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

#### **Spring 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

#### **Easter Holidays:**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022- 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022

\*please note change from published dates. Schools have been advised to choose 1 additional day owing to the extra bank holiday falling during the June half-term.

**Summer 1<sup>st</sup>**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

**Half term**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

**Summer 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

**End of academic year.**

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