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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:

After a fun-filled last week in their current classes, we are looking forward to welcoming all the children to their new class from Monday. This week culminated in our socially-distanced sports day and we were so impressed with not only the children's effort and skill, but also the teamwork and sportsmanship they showed supporting each other. While we were proud of everyone, there can only be one winner and this year the **Vikings** were presented with the Mark Rolph Sports Champion Shield.

Exciting Maple Class News!

This week Maple Class, were all very excited to receive their Green Blue Peter badges! They applied as a class for their work on environmental studies and in the school garden. They designed posters for caring for our world and shared information about the fruits, vegetables and plants they have been growing. Thank you to Flynn and Mrs Harker for letting us, know the group applications were open again. The children are looking forward to applying for their cards to accompany the badges, and then gaining free entry to over 200 places around the UK. Well done Maple Class.



Thank you to those that donated or entered the school council competition we had some wonderful entries and have managed to raise £18 for the Norfolk & Norwich Hospitals Charity Trust please find below picture of our 1st 2nd and 3rd place winners which were awarded by the school council representatives from each class. Donations can still be made via the app until the end of term.



Well done to Zack for coming 3rd place! We loved the windows, the porch and even the secret room inside, with its very own hospital curtain!

Rowan Class Trip

Rowan Class had a fabulous day out on Tuesday at Castle Rising. The weather was kind and Miss Brown, Mrs Acey and Mrs Saunders were very proud of the class's enthusiasm and behaviour. As well as being history detectives around the site, we also had of fun running & rolling up and down the moat hills!



Beef Burger or Hot Dogs
Quorn Burger or Quorn
Dog
Chips
Mixed Salad
Rocket Lolly

21st July 2021

Aspens

Transition

Mrs Godbold has already sent a letter with details about next week and September changes but we just wanted to remind everyone that from Monday, the children will be attending their new class. All classes start at 9am, but children can arrive any time from 8:40am. Please do not enter the school site before 8:40am as we are not able to supervise children before this time. The school day will end for all children at 3:15pm and teachers will bring the children out to the playground to meet you.

Y6 children should enter the school via the right hand side pupil entrance near Oak class.

After-School Clubs

Clubs will continue to the end of term, the day your child attends will remain the same.

Thank You!

The whole school would like to say a massive thank you to Mr and Mrs Keeler for organising the disco day yesterday. It felt like a mini music festival at school and it was so lovely to see the children rocking their moves on the dance floor and their beaming faces enjoying the event.

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.

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:

<u>Letterjoin</u> <u>www.letterjoin.co.uk</u>

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.

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!

Academic Year 2021-2022

Term Dates

Autumn 1st

Monday 6th September 2021 – Friday 22nd October 2021

Half term

Monday 25th October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021

Autumn 2nd

Monday 1st November 2021- Friday 17th December 2021

Christmas Holidays:

Monday 20th December 2021- Wednesday 5th January 2022

Spring 1st

*Thursday 6th January 2022- Friday 11th February 2022

Half term

Monday 14th February 2022- Friday 18th February 2022

Spring 2nd

Monday 21st February 2022- Friday 1st April 2022

Easter Holidays:

Monday 4th April 2022- 19th 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 1st

Wednesday 20th April 2022- Friday 27th May 2022

Half term

Monday 30th May 2022- Friday 3rd June 2022

Summer 2nd

Monday 6th June 2022- Friday 22nd July 2022

End of academic year.

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