



Mundford Mail

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

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Worship Theme: Compassion "Should you care more about yourself or others?"

Winning House Team: SAXONS

Stars of the Week

Oak: Connie

Hazel: Teal

Maple: Eve

Cedar: Logan

Rowan: Trinity

Elm: Eloise

Sycamore: Grace Ha

Wow of the Week

Oak: Barnaby

Hazel: Noah

Maple: Charlie

Cedar: Jasper

Rowan: Oscar

Elm: Evie

Sycamore: Fred

Showcases

Due to the number of Covid cases in Sycamore class, we will be cancelling next week's showcases to keep the number of visitors in school to a minimum. However, each class will be filming their showcases and putting them on Google Classroom so that the children can teach everyone what they have learnt this half term.

Covid

We ask that you keep your children at home if they are displaying any symptoms of Covid and strongly recommend booking a PCR test. Please can we ask that you let the school know the results of any tests taken as soon as possible

Mr Clarke

Mr Clarke will be leaving us at the end of this half term to pursue a new career, we would like to thank him for working with the children and developing their love of sport. We wish him all the best in his new venture. We will be looking into different sports providers over the next few months.

After-School Clubs – Can you help?

We are looking to broaden the range of after-school activities that we can offer for our pupils. Do you know any local sports clubs who might be interested in linking with the school? Do you have the skills yourself to run an after-school club? If you would like more information or think you can help, please contact the school office.

Chess Club

We have received an offer from a parent to run an after-school club for KS2 children who have a keen interest in learning how to play Chess. It is hoped that the club will start after half-term on Thursdays. Please contact the school if your child would be interested in this club.

Taekwondo Club

We are also hoping to re-start the after-school Taekwondo club after half-term. This will hopefully run after school on Wednesdays, it will be for Y1-Y6 pupils. Depending on numbers we may need two classes which will run from 15:15 -16:15 and 16:30-15:30. If your child is interested please complete the form which will be sent shortly by Myed message.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

These will be held after half-term and will be via Zoom. Please look out for an email next week from class teachers to book your appointments. If you are unable to access Zoom, then we are happy to arrange a phone call instead.

Harvest Festival

We are holding our in-school Harvest festival next Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who has already donated produce. These will be shared with the church and distributed to families and food banks within our local community. If you would still like to donate, please send in boxed/tinned/packages of non-perishable items by Tuesday 19th October. Thank you.



We are continuing to collect the “Good to Grow” tokens with Morrisons, to use for equipment for our school garden, so if you receive any please pass them on to us. Thank you in advance.

Covid

As we move to living with the virus many of our Risk Assessments have been updated and new ones have been put in place. You will find all of these and further Covid information on our website:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h6ZqdqKS9lzhL9fglKCaOKcZqSaz7b_c

We have also attached our contingency plan details alongside this newsletter so you have a clear picture of what happens if local cases begin to rise.

All plans and Risk Assessments are reviewed weekly in line with Government and Local guidance and guidelines.

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 Adventurous Snail* by Dick King-Smith

Hazel: *The Bolds* by Julian Clary

Maple: *The Giraffe and The Pelly and Me* by Roald Dahl

Cedar: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl

Rowan: *Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies* by Pamela Butchart

Elm: *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday

Sycamore: *Boy Giant* by Michael Morpurgo

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?

Diary Dates

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!

Wednesday 3rd November: Flu Nasal Spray Vaccine

Half term

Monday 25th October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021

Christmas Holidays

Monday 20th December 2021- Wednesday 5th January 2022

Online Resources

Our main online platform is Google Classroom, and class teachers will share your child's log-in to their new class. The following resources can also be used to support your child's learning at home.

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.

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.

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.

Numbots <https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35246> & **TT Rockstars**

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth>

Practice number facts and times table in a fun game-based situation.

If your child needs their log-in details for any of these, please contact the class teacher.

School Uniform

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

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