



# Mundford Mail

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

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/>

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

**Winning House Team: ROMANS**

## Stars of the Week

**Oak:** Beau  
**Hazel:** Jack  
**Maple:** Thea  
**Cedar:** Maddison  
**Rowan:** Millie  
**Elm:** Ben  
**Sycamore:** Lucie

## Wow of the Week

**Oak:** Darcie  
**Hazel:** Emily K  
**Maple:** Florence  
**Cedar:** Larna  
**Rowan:** Grace  
**Elm:** Jake  
**Sycamore:** Kiri

Today the school was a sea of yellow to celebrate World Mental Health day – it was lovely to see everyone looking so sunny and cheerful. If you would like to support Young Minds directly by cash donation you can do it by following this link: <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>. For more information on supporting your children with their mental health please visit our website: <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mental-health-and-emotional-well-being/>

## **Class Showcases**

We would like to invite parents to an end of term showcase where the children will share their learning with you from the half-term. See below in the diary dates the day and time for each class, you are welcome to drop-in any-time after 2:30pm and before the end of the school day. If you have children whose classes are on the same day you can drop-in to both classes. During Covid, we have missed being able to invite you into school so are looking forward to being able to welcome you back into classrooms. At this time, we are asking that just one parent attends and we are not able to accommodate younger siblings to avoid over-crowding.

## School Meals

We are pleased to let you know that hot meals are back next week. However, owing to delivery issues and the availability of key lines within the supply chain we are unfortunately still unable to offer the usual menus.

## Harvest Festival

We are holding an in school Harvest festival later this half term and would like the children to bring in items for a Harvest collection. These will be shared with the church and distributed to families and food banks within our local community. If you are able to, please send in boxed/tinned/packets of non-perishable items for our collection. 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.

## After-School Clubs

Monday Multi Sports for Cedar & Rowan (Mr Clark) *spaces available*

~~Monday Guitar Club for Years 4-6 (Mr Keeble/Ms Beaumont) full~~

Tuesday KS2 Choir (Mrs Saunders) spaces available *spaces available*

Wednesday Lego Club for Maple (Mrs Keeler) *spaces available*

Wednesday Multi Sports for Elm & Sycamore (Mr Clark) *spaces available*

*There are still spaces available on some clubs, if your child would like to take part please complete the MyEd form, which should be in the forms section on the App. Any problems please contact the office.*

## Lunchtime Clubs

Our younger children have the opportunity to join in with a multi-sports club run at lunchtimes.

In addition to this, we are currently offering:

- Drawing Club for Year 6 (Mrs Tinkley)
- Computing & Homework catch-up Club for KS2 (Miss Brown)

## 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/1h6ZqdqKS9IzhL9fgIKCaOKcZqSaz7b\\_c](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h6ZqdqKS9IzhL9fgIKCaOKcZqSaz7b_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!***

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Kingswood Residential Meeting Y3/4 parents

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Individual Photographs

### Class Showcases

Sycamore: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30 pm

Hazel & Maple: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30 pm

Oak, Cedar & Elm: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30 pm

Rowan: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2:30pm

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Flu Nasal Spray Vaccine

(please return consent forms by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October)

### Half term

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

### Christmas Holidays

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

**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>

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

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