



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: Morgan

Hazel: Arlia

Maple: Henry

Cedar: Ava-Lily

Rowan: Kylan

Elm: Evann

Sycamore: Grace Ho

Wow of the Week

Oak: Niska

Hazel: Harvey

Maple: Marley-Rae

Cedar: Owen

Rowan: Connor

Elm: Ben

Sycamore: Wren

Showcases

Each class has posted their showcase onto Google Classroom so that you can see what they have been learning. Please log in using your child's username and password.

Reading

Next half term we will be having a whole school focus on reading. Reading is the gateway to all learning and is so important for children's development. We will be sharing lots of information over the half term to help you support your children in their reading journey. To kick off this focus we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Friday 5th November 2021.

Christmas Light Switch - 5pm, 27th November

Tickets will be available to purchase for £1 each for a chance for your child to be entered into a draw to be selected to switch on the Christmas lights on the village green. Mrs Morris the Parish Council Clerk will be on the playground during drop off on the mornings of 12th & 19th November. All money collected will be donated to charity.

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.

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.



Mrs Keeler's Animal Allstars

Maple Class held a “dress as an animal” day this week and collected over £34 in donations for the WWF charity, to support out animal global neighbours. Well done Maples!

Harvest Festival

Thank you very much for all the kind donations made to our in school virtual Harvest Festival. These were collected by Rev. Lubbe and distributed to those in need within our parish.



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
(please return consent forms by Friday 15th October)

Half term

Monday 25th October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021
Friday 5th November 2021 Dress-up as your favourite book character
Friday 5th November Bonfire Special Lunch

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>
www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

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