



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: Faith
Hazel: Emily K
Maple: Charlotte
Cedar: Jessie
Rowan:
Elm: Gracie
Sycamore: Callum

Wow of the Week

Oak: Majus
Hazel: Rocco
Maple: Shanna-Anne
Cedar: Arthur
Rowan:
Elm: Sophie
Sycamore: Grace Ha

What have we been doing this week?

Christmas has arrived at Mundford this week! We would like to say a special thank you to the staff who volunteered their time after school to put up decorations and to the Year 6 pupils for decorating the hall tree.

Hospital Day

The School Council have organised another fundraising event to raise money for our chosen charity, the Norfolk and Norwich Hospitals Charity. To celebrate the wonderful work they do on **Tuesday 7th December**, the children are invited to come to school wearing the clothes that the different staff wear who work in hospitals: Surgeons, doctors, nurses, cleaners, office staff and so many more!

Donations can be made through Parent Mail.



Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

This year we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day to raise money for Save The Children. This will take place on Friday 10th December. If your child would like to take part, please send them to school in a Christmas Jumper. Donations can be made via the following link:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

Christmas Lunch & Class Parties

We will be holding our Christmas Lunch and class parties on Wednesday 15th December. If you would like to book a Christmas meal for your child(ren) please book by **Friday 10th December** via the Myed/Parentmail App. Children are welcome to come in Christmas attire (suitable for playing outside) for the day. Please ensure that they still have a change of shoes for outside.

Subject Ambassadors

Subject Ambassadors will work closely with the subject leads to monitor the subject, gather pupil voice, run competitions, add ideas to planning and generally give their perspective as to what it feels like to be a learner at Churchside.

All children were given the opportunity to apply for an Ambassador role. These applications were reviewed by the teachers last night and the subject leads selected their Ambassadors for this academic year.

Subject: PSHE

Subject Lead: Mrs Tinkley

Subject Ambassadors: Zack W, Evie P, Lilly G, Grace Har, Grace Hop.

Subject: Art

Subject Lead: Mrs Chisman

Subject Ambassadors: Freya P, Bliss S, Thea B, Arthur Ca

Subject: Science

Subject Lead: Mrs Godbold

Subject Ambassadors: William L, Alice PB, Millie B, Larna D, Lilly W, Henry D, Florence VC

Subject: Music

Subject Lead: Mrs Skilton

Subject Ambassadors: Noah Co, Elliot R

Subject: D.T

Subject Lead: Mrs Keeler

Subject Ambassadors: Ava S, Jessie W, James H, Poppy F

Subject: R.E

Subject Lead: Mrs Wyatt

Subject Ambassadors: Jack J, Evie P, Lilly G.

Subject: English

Subject Lead: Miss Stanley

Subject Ambassadors: Betsy B, Lexie W, Mollie-Rae W, Charlie S

Subject: MLF

Subject Lead: Mrs Buckley

Subject Ambassadors: Wren S

Subject: Maths

Subject Lead: Miss Brown

Subject Ambassadors: Stanley K, Millie B, Evie-May N, Sienna B, Charlotte B

Subject: Geography

Subject Lead: Miss Gannon

Subject Ambassadors: Oliver B, Grace Har, Jack E, Eadie T-L

Subject: Computing

Subject Lead: Mr Keeble

Subject Ambassadors: Lilly T, Ferko M, Teya W, Peyton G

Subject: History

Subject Lead: Ms Beaumont

Subject Ambassadors: Fred C, Flynn H

Subject: P.E

Subject Lead: Miss Brown

Subject Ambassador: Marley S, Olivia S, Ollie Har, Charlie M, Callum C, Lucie C, Shelby O, Tommy M.

Congratulations to all our new Ambassadors!!

Marvellous Maths - The magic of counting

Being able to confidently count in different steps really helps pupils in their Maths and is an easy thing you can do at home. Try to encourage your children not to always count in ones (e.g. grouping objects in pairs and counting them in 2s) and not to always start at 0 (e.g. work out 7×4 by knowing $5 \times 4 = 20$ and counting on from there). Attached to this newsletter is a guide to the steps children should be able to count in at different ages. Counting opportunities include: skipping games, counting as you go up and down stairs, awarding points in games, counting while doing an exercise (e.g. star jumps), the fizz buzz game.

Further ideas for counting at home can be found for KS1 [here](#) and KS2 [here](#).

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: *A Mouse called Miika* by Matt Haig

Maple: *The Battle for Christmas* Jeremy Strong

Cedar: *The Christmasaurus* by Tom Fletcher

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!

Tuesday 7th December – Hospital Day

Friday 10th December – 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner & class parties

Thursday 16th December: Virtual Christmas Church Service lead by Rev Lubbe (children only)

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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