



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: Maxi

Hazel: Harvey

Maple: Olivia

Cedar: Larna

Rowan: Nell

Elm: Summer

Sycamore: Ferko

Wow of the Week

Oak: Jacob

Hazel: Jack

Maple: Mollie-Rae

Cedar: Trixy

Rowan: Chloe

Elm: Jake

Sycamore: Lily

What have we been doing this week?

The children all looked fantastic today in their Christmas jumpers and it definitely helped to spread a bit of joy at a time of year when we are all starting to get a bit tired. If you would like to make a donation to Save the Children for Christmas Jumper day the link can be found below.

Oak Class had an amazing 'No Plan Day' where the children voted to learn about dolls! We found out about different types of dolls, when the first dolls were made and sorted Russian dolls from largest to smallest. We also found out about the Nutcracker story and did a bit of ballet dancing too with the Russian State Ballet!

Hazel Class have been busy rehearsing their nativity performance this week, we're hoping to have it ready to share on Google Classroom on Monday afternoon, so watch this space! We've also been busy writing diary entries and exploring subtraction in maths!

Maple Class have also worked very hard on performing their lines and singing and dancing for their nativity play. We recorded it this morning and look forward to sharing it with our families next week on google classroom. Thank you very much for all your help with costumes and learning the script – I'm sure you'll agree when you see it, they are all super stars!

Mundford Nursery

The consultation has come to a close and the Preschool Trustees have made their decision about the future of Mundford Preschool (please see the attached letter). More information about the new Mundford Nursery facility will follow in the new year.

Kidzania Trip

We are all looking forward to going on the Kidzania Trip on the 20th of January and are looking for some parent volunteers to come along with us. The coaches will be leaving school between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. and we hope to be back between 6 and 7p.m. If you would like to volunteer to come with us on the trip, please let us know, if you do not already have a DBS please arrange to complete one with Mrs Pryer at the school office.

Hospital Day

Donations can be made through Parent Mail.

Thank you to everyone who joined us with fundraising for our chosen charity, it was fantastic to see you all wearing the clothes of people who work in a hospital, we even had a few patients too! Miss Gannon took some photos of the classes (*really sorry Elm class, you were swimming when they were taken!*)



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Showcases

Due to the increase in the cases of Covid nationally we have decided to cancel our Showcases this half term. We hope to resume them next half term as we all really enjoy being experts and showing off what we have learnt.

Maths BIF

This term our bitesize improvement focus (BIF) was on improving children's use of number facts. The ability to 'see' number and recall facts is linked to greater success in Maths as children get older. The more facts that they just know (instead of having to count or work out), the more it frees up their working memory to work on more complex problem solving. We have seen a massive improvement as a result of this focus on their age-appropriate recall. We don't want children to forget this over the holidays, so encourage you to keep practising their number facts with them. A guide to what each age group should be able to recall is below. Playing on TT Rockstars, Numbots or Maths Frame will also help.

Year 1 – Know all their number bonds to 10 (e.g. 1+9, 2+8) as well as knowing different ways of making other number (e.g. 5 = 2&3 or 4&1).

Year 2 – Know all their number bonds for numbers up to 10 and use these to work out number bonds to 20; know the 2, 5 & 10x tables.

Year 3 – Quickly recall number bonds to 10 & 20; Recall times table facts for the 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 times tables and be able to work out other tables.

Year 4 – Quickly recall number bonds to 10 & 20; Recall or quickly work out times table facts for ALL the times table.

Year 5 – Number bonds to 100 (e.g. 40+60, 32+68); know all their times tables up to 12x12.

Year 6 – Use number bonds to work out pairs of decimals that total one; know all their times tables.

[Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers - Mathsframe](#)

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Christingle

Revd Linda Lubbe has asked us to make you aware that there will be a zoom Christingle service on Christmas Eve at 4.00 pm. The joining details are:
ID 87805741333 and passcode 411345.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Donations can be made via the following link: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/donate>

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 15th December: Christmas Dinner & class parties (non-uniform)

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

Christmas Holidays

Monday 20th December 2021- Wednesday 5th January 2022

We look forward to welcoming all the children back on Thursday 6th January.

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.

Maths Frame [Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers - Mathsframe](#)

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School Uniform

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

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

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02 December 2021

Dear Mr Nelson and Mrs Godbold,

Following our announcement on 4 October 2021 of the proposal to transfer the Mundford Preschool into an early year's foundation stage unit based at Mundford Church of England Primary Academy, a formal six-week public consultation on the proposal has now been completed.

Further to a general meeting of the Mundford Preschool Trustees, on Thursday 02 December 2021, the responses to the online survey, online meetings and the staff and parents questions have all been reviewed and the decision has been taken to proceed with the closure of Mundford Preschool CIO and to transfer the Mundford Preschool CIO to Mundford Church of England Primary Academy.

All trustees were in agreement with this decision.

We look forward to discussing next steps with DNEAT and the Federated Governing Body and Trustees at Mundford Church of England Primary Academy.

Yours Sincerely

Mundford Preschool CIO Trustees