



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?"

Stars of the Week

Oak: Phoebe
Hazel: Polly
Maple: Stanley
Cedar: Eadie
Rowan: Arthur
Elm: Lewis
Sycamore: Wren

Wow of the Week

Oak: Delilah
Hazel: Ayda
Maple: Samson
Cedar: Flynn
Rowan: Grace
Elm: Charlie
Sycamore: Betsy

What have we been doing this week?

Rowan Class took part in a Bake Off Challenge this week. After experimenting with different ingredients, they each designed either, a sweet or savoury pastry and today we baked them. Miss Brown thinks all the children should be winners for their safe and careful food preparation, their inventive designs and the tasty smells that have filled the classroom all morning! Perhaps this might inspire them to do more cooking over the Christmas break. In other classes, we have been busy with nativity performances, preparing for our Christmas Carol Service and lots of festive fun.

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.

A HUGE thank you to The Iced Vegan who provided a delicious selection of cupcakes for the children to enjoy at the Christmas parties this week. If you see her around the village, please stop and say hello.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will commence for Cedar and Rowan Class from Tuesday 11th January up to and including Tuesday 29th March. Please see email sent yesterday for more details please complete the consent form by Friday 7th January.

Kidzania Trip

We are all looking forward to going on the Kidzania Trip on the 20th of January. If you have not already completed the consent form, please do so by Monday 10th January. Payment should be made via ParentPay by Monday 10th January.

Reminder of the arrangements in the unlikely event that the schools should close.

Wherever possible we aim to keep the schools open and only close in the most extreme circumstances. When emergency school closures take place, teachers will upload work daily for the children via Google Classroom to ensure that the disruption to their education is kept to a minimum. Teachers have made sure this week that all children have their log-in details.

When this decision is made we let you know as soon as possible to allow you to make other arrangements for the day. We will send a text message via our My Ed/Pupil Asset Apps to confirm closure. We will also upload the closure on to the Norfolk County Council Website which can be found here:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/safety/service-disruptions>

In the event of heavy snow fall during the school day that causes us to be concerned about children's welfare in relation to returning home, we will call parents for immediate collection and update the Norfolk website found on the link above.

We hope that this will not be necessary but it is always good to be prepared!

Happy Holidays!

We won't be setting homework over the Christmas break and hope that all of the children will take some time off to rest and have some fun. However, they have continued access to all of our online learning resources: Numbots, TT Rockstars and Maths Frame for Maths, Bug Club, and Spelling Shed & Letterjoin for English. We hope that many of the children might get some new books over Christmas, but remember that they all have access to an online library of books on Bug Club. The teachers have allocated all the children lots of books at an appropriate level matched to what they read in school. However, it is also super important to read for fun so we encourage them to read anything at home that they enjoy!

Class Email Addresses

Next term, you will need to use the new @mundford.dneat.org email addresses if you need to contact class teachers. The class teachers should have sent you the new details. From January 1st, the old class emails will no longer be checked. As always, if you have an urgent enquiry then please contact the school office as class emails are not checked every day when teachers are teaching.

PE Days

Teachers will email you if there are changes to your class PE days next term.

Chess Club

There are a few spaces available at the Chess club which takes place after school on Thursdays. If your child has a keen interest in learning to play and would like to join the club, please contact the school office.

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 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](#)

Username: Churchside

Password: maths123

School Uniform

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

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