



Mundford Mail

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

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

Worship Theme: Curiosity “Does every question have an answer?”

Winning House Team: DANES

Stars of the Week

Oak: Ayla-Rose

Hazel: Jordi

Maple: Blaise

Cedar: Casper

Rowan: Ronnie

Elm: Sophie

Sycamore: Shelby

Wow of the Week

Oak: Beatrix

Hazel: Charlie

Maple: Phoebe

Cedar: Louis

Rowan: Teya

Elm: Ben

Sycamore: Lucie

The children have settled back into school well. We started the term off with Mrs Godbold's Big Writing Challenge where the children have a chance to show off their skills and write their own stories. As always, we were blown away with their creativity and imagination and it was also good to see the pupils in each year group using skills they learnt last term in their writing.

Our current BIF (Bitesize Improvement Focus) is The Fruits of the Spirit – developing and nurturing spirituality in our pupils within a church school. After last week's Lord's Prayer Day, this week we have been making sure every class has a quiet reflection area where pupils can go to take time to think, be calm or write prayers.

After-School Clubs

*Choir Year 3-6: Tuesday 3:15 to 4:15

Taekwondo Year 1 & 2: Wednesday 3:15 – 4:15 & Year 3-6 Wednesday 4:30 - 5:30

Chess (*must have a keen interest in learning to play*) Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

***no choir club on Tuesday 18th January due to staff absence.**

There are still spaces available, if your child is interested in joining please contact the school office.

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!

Class Email Addresses

Please use the new *@mundford.dneat.org* email addresses if you need to contact class teachers as we no longer have access to the old email addresses. Class teachers have sent you emails from the new address so please check your junk folder if you are not receiving these. 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.

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!

20th Jan: Kidzania Trip – Yrs 2 to 6

7th – 11th Feb: in-school activities for Mental Health Week

11th Feb: Dress to Express day for Mental Health Week (more details to follow nearer the time)

Half-Term Holiday

21st Feb: PITA Reports sent in home

28th Feb – 4th March: Parent-Teacher Consultations (teachers will email you to arrange these nearer the time)

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>

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

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