Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January

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# 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: ROMANS

## Stars of the Week

Oak: Tommy Hazel: Esmai Maple: Mollie-Rae Cedar: Sophia Rowan: Kathryn Elm: Lewis Sycamore: Poppy

#### Wow of the Week Oak: Maxi

Hazel: Bliss Maple: Eve Cedar: Larna Rowan: Oscar Elm: Summer Sycamore: Fred

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you to all the staff and volunteers that gave up their time to accompany the children to Kidzania on Thursday. Secondly, we have to say a massive thank you to the children themselves. They were fantastic ambassadors for the school: so kind, thoughtful, patient and polite. They got to experience some amazing careers – from an airline to a TV studio, via the police department, firefighting, fashion design and so much more. We will share photographs from the day on each class' google classroom.

## After-School Clubs

Choir Years 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 (for those with a keen interest to learn to play) Thursday 3:15 – 4:15

Clubs will run through to the end of term, in the event of cancellation we will give as much notice as possible.

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

# **Children's Mental Health Week 2022 - Growing Together**

From 7-13 February 2022, schools, youth groups, organisations and individuals across the UK will take part in Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme is **Growing Together**.

**Growing Together** is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual

process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2022, we will be encouraging children (and adults) to consider how they have grown and how they can help others to grow.

In school, we teach children about the five ways to wellbeing in our Wellbeing Wednesday assemblies every week. Perhaps you could ask your child to explain these to you at home. Can they find ways to put it into practice?



Don't forget that you can find useful links and resources to help your own children on our school website: <u>http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mental-health-and-emotional-well-being/</u>



# Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

# **Dress to Express Day**

In order to celebrate mental health week, the children are invited to dress to express on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. They can choose clothing or colours that express themselves or how they are feeling. This could be a costume, your favourite colours, a special outfit or even a mixture of colours that you like.

## **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!

7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Feb: in-school activities for Mental Health Week

11<sup>th</sup> Feb: Dress to Express day for Mental Health Week (see information above)*Half-Term Holiday*  $12^{th} - 20^{th}$  *Feb* 

21<sup>st</sup> Feb: PITA Reports sent home.

 $28^{\text{th}}$  Feb –  $4^{\text{th}}$  March: Parent-Teacher Consultations (teachers will email you to arrange these nearer the time)

1<sup>st</sup> April – Last Day of Term

Easter Holiday

20<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

### **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 Loginusername: Mundpasscode: a capital 'L' shape starting at top leftThis 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** <u>https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/</u>

Here you can play online games to practice spelling, as well as the assigned weekly spellings for your child's class.

<u>Numbots https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/35246</u> & TT Rockstars <u>https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth</u>

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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