Friday 28th January

Spring Issue 3



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: SAXONS

Stars of the Week Oak: Gracie-Mae Hazel: Tommy-Lee Maple: Florrie Cedar: Paris Rowan: Millie Elm: Fletcher Sycamore: Mieka Wow of the Week Oak: Delilah Hazel: Teal Maple: Elliot Cedar: Sienna Rowan: Ruby Elm: Kieron Sycamore: Freya

Thank you all for your support and understanding while we try to cover classes during staff absence, while also providing home learning for those pupils isolating but well enough to work. All the teachers are working incredibly hard to ensure the children's education is not affected.

Reminders

The yellow Zig Zag lines outside the school are there to help keep us safe and should **not** be parked over when picking up and dropping off your children.

Dogs are not allowed on the school site and any adults seen with dogs have been asked by school staff to wait outside the school gate

We still have Covid cases within school and recommend regular LFT testing. Please continue to inform us of any positive tests.

Before & After School Provision

We are keen to capture your thoughts and feelings, please take the time to fill out the survey below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDauiJsrgaqWwphVDpEFNETP8ak5xrlfrVsQs27d8 p7iLj-A/viewform?usp=sf_link

Further information can be found in Mrs Godbold's letter which was emailed on Monday 17th January.

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 11th Feb

Dress to Express Day

In order to celebrate mental health week, the children are invited to dress to express on Friday 11th 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!

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

11th Feb: Dress to Express day for Mental Health Week (see information above)

Half-Term Holiday 12th – 20th Feb

21stFeb: PITA Reports sent home

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

3rd March: World Book Day

1st April – Last Day of Term

Easter Holiday

20th 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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