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# Mundford Mail

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

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Worship Theme: Curiosity "Does every question have an answer?"

Winning House Team: SAXONS

#### **Stars of the Week**

Oak: Tom
Hazel: Emily K
Maple: Artis
Cedar: Henry
Rowan: Olivia
Elm: Evann

**Sycamore:** Callum

#### **Wow of the Week**

Oak: Majus
Hazel: William
Maple: Alyssa
Cedar: Larna
Rowan: Millie
Elm: Logan
Sycamore: Matilda



# Thank you!

This week we received some new garden equipment from all the Morrsions "Good to Grow" tokens collected. Thank you so much for your support, we are looking forward to the spring and putting the equipment to good use.

## **New Trees**

This week we were lucky to receive some free trees from the Woodland Trust. There are 15 in total; 5 x rowan trees, 5 x hazel trees and 5 x crab apple trees. We cannot wait to see them grow and flourish over the next few months and years.



## Pom poms needed.

Maple Class have been busy making pom poms to support Brandon with their ambition of making the largest chain of pom poms to enter the Guiness World Records and celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. BIG thank you to Lizzy Johnson for coming in to help us. If you have time to make a pom pom and would like to, please send them in to Maple Class.



#### **Advance Warning: Extreme Reading**

Our World Book Day competition this year will be extreme reading. Where is the most extreme place you can read a book? Children will be able to submit their photos in the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> Feb via google classroom and winners will be announced on the day itself: 3<sup>rd</sup> March. We just thought we would let you know about it now in case the children are going anywhere over half-term that might inspire their extreme reading. Get reading!

#### **Reports & Parent Teacher Consultations**

The Point in Time Assessment (PITA) reports will be sent home after half-term in order to give you a snapshot of how your child is currently doing. Then over the next few weeks there will be an opportunity for you to have a Zoom or telephone meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss this. Teachers will be contacting you via the class emails next week to arrange appointments. Please check in your junk/spam folders if you are not getting the class emails as we have found that since changing to the new email adresses, these are not always getting through.

#### **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

### **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!

Half-Term Holiday 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Feb

21st Feb: PITA Reports sent home

21<sup>st</sup> Feb – 4<sup>th</sup> March: Parent-Teacher Consultations (teachers will email you to arrange these)

3<sup>rd</sup> March: World Book Day – Dress as a favourite book character

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.

<u>Letterjoin</u> <u>www</u>.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**

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