



Mundford Mail

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

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Worship Theme: Curiosity "Can anyone be courageous?"



Saxons

Points 280

Vikings

Points 294



Romans

Points 254



Danes

Points 258



*This week's winning house team is **Vikings***

Congratulations

(😊 = previous winners, three in a row = non-uniform)

Star of the Week

Oak: Morgan

Hazel: Indi & Bliss

Maple: Florrie

Cedar: Casper

Rowan: Sky

Elm: Lewis

Sycamore: Shelby

Wow of the Week

Oak: Maxi

Hazel: Emily G & Teddy

Maple: Henry

Cedar: Gracie

Rowan: Oscar

Elm: Charlie G

Sycamore: Kiri

National Numeracy Day

The children enjoyed celebrating numbers and their importance last Wednesday. Thanks for your help with costumes – you can see some photos at the end of the newsletter. We were also part TT Rockstars event which beat the Guinness Book of World Records for the most viewers in a number roll!

The children spent time during the day discussing why numbers matter and how learning Maths will help them when they are older and in the jobs they want to do in the future. Please check out the google classroom post for links to further activities you can try at home or check out the family Maths toolkit:

<https://www.familymathstoolkit.org.uk/> for fun ways to help develop number confidence in your children.



Maple Class visit to Watatunga Wildlife Reserve

Maple Class children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Watatunga Wildlife Reserve this week. They saw a variety of animals and were able to discuss whether or not they were native to Britain. Mrs Keeler was super proud when the staff at the reserve commented on not only the children's great questions but also their wonderful manners – well done Maple Class.

Reminders

School gates and doors open at 8:40am and we ask that children do not arrive before this time as the staff are not able to supervise them. Should you arrive early, please ensure you keep your child with you.

The adventure playground and other school equipment can only be used when supervised by school staff, so please keep your children off it before and after-school.

We also ask that children do not ride their scooters and bikes on the playground, especially at the end of the day which can be a busy time. Please remind them to walk with their bikes until they have left the school site.

Thanks for your help in keeping all our children safe.



Mundford School Council

Our next fundraising events has changed from scooters/bikes/trikes as Mrs Godbold was so proud of all of School Council for raising such a fantastic amount that she said she will buy us some new ones for KS1 and KS2!

We have decided to raise money for a school sandpit, with toys for all to enjoy and a cover to make sure it is clean & safe to use.

Watch this space for future fundraising events!

Kingswood Residential

Last week, our Year 3s and 4s spent three days at Kingswood Activity Centre in West Runton for their first ever residential. It was an opportunity for the children to develop their independence and confidence away from home, as well as trying a variety of exciting activities from zip-wires to caving and archery to obstacle courses. They also visited the beach and went for a walk up the Beeston Bump. Mrs Keeler, Mrs Jermy, Mrs Rolph Mrs Buckley (from Gooderstone) and Miss Brown were very proud of the children trying new challenges, overcoming fears, working together and encouraging each other. We have put a few photos on Cedar and Rowan google classroom for the children to share with their families. If your child went on the trip and you would like a copy of all the photos taken, please bring in a (named) USB stick.

Please do not share photos of other children or post them on social media.

Thanks

After-School Clubs

Choir Years 3-6: Tuesday 3:15 to 4:15

Rounders Years 3-6: Wednesday 3:15-4:15 commencing Wednesday 8th June

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

Ms Beaumont hosts a mindful colouring club in Elm class on Wednesday lunchtimes all year groups are welcome

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

Free school meals

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals if they go to school. It's called universal infant free school meals. You do **not** have to apply to get these meals, **but if you do receive one of the benefits listed below, you should still apply.** This is because it can help raise extra funds for your child's school (called Pupil Premium). This Government funding can help with providing resources that benefit your child directly as well as covering the cost of trips and after school activities. If your child is in Year 3 or above, you must receive one of the following benefits to get free school meals:

Universal Credit - with an annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190

You can apply online for free school meals using your Norfolk Education Online (NEO) account. <https://fiso.norfolk.gov.uk/synergy/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx/>

You can also [download and send us an application form](#). Or collect it from your child's school.

The banner features a large yellow semi-circle on a blue background. Inside the semi-circle, the text 'National Numeracy Family Maths Toolkit' is written. The background is decorated with various mathematical symbols and numbers in a lighter blue color, including a clock face, the number 8, a multiplication sign, a division sign, the number 4, the number 10, and a Euro symbol.

National Numeracy Family Maths Toolkit

Helping children improve their everyday maths

The Family Maths Toolkit is full of ideas to help parents, families and children aged 13 and under enjoy everyday maths activities together.

The site also offers resources to help teachers support family engagement with children's maths learning.

Top tips for parents and families:

Be positive about maths. Don't say things like "I can't do maths" or "I hated maths at school"; your child might start to think like that themselves.

Point out the maths in everyday life. Include your child in activities involving maths such as using money, cooking and travelling.

Praise your child for effort rather than talent - this shows them that by working hard they can always improve.

If you struggle with maths yourself - try our free online tool the [National Numeracy Challenge](#) to improve your maths level.

We are Reading

As a school, we want to promote a love of reading in every child. As well as daily reading sessions, each class also listens to a class reader. These books are carefully chosen to inspire children, broaden their reading experience and expose them to language they may not read independently.

Currently we are reading ...

Oak: *The Penguin who wanted to find out* by Jill Tomlinson

Hazel: *The Great Chocoplot* by Chris Callaghan

Maple: *Jungle Tales* by Dick King-Smith

Cedar: *The Orchard Book of Greek Myths*

Rowan: *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown

Elm: *The Last Wild* by Piers Torday

Sycamore: *Boy Giant* by Michael Morpurgo

Why don't you ask your child about the book? Have they enjoyed it? Can they tell you the story so far? What do they predict will happen next?

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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!

23rd – 27th May Year 6 Residential to Lakeside

28th May – 5th June Half-Term Holiday

9th June: Class Photos

11th – 22nd July Transition (all pupils to move into their new classes)

22nd July: Last Day of Term

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

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