



Mundford Mail

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

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Worship Theme: Changes "Is change always for the best"



Saxons

254 Points

Vikings

260 Points



Romans

215 Points



Danes

218 Points

This week's winning house team is Vikings

Congratulations

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Phoebe

Hazel: Elsie

Maple: Stanley

Cedar: Paris

Rowan: Layla

Elm: Logan

Sycamore: Grace Ho

Wow of the Week

Oak: Niska

Hazel: Peyton

Maple: James

Cedar: Alfie

Rowan: Stanley

Elm: Eloise

Sycamore: Isla

Oak Class visit Didlington Nurseries



Thank you to Didlington Nurseries for letting Oak Class visit and choose a plant for the school grounds!

We are going to get them planted, so keep a look out for some beautiful flowers!

We might need some help with the watering!



School Council have been busy organising the next fundraising event for our school sandpit! We are aiming to raise money for a protective cover, seating around the sandpit as well as toys to be used in it too.

Our first fundraising event will be Bingo, on the **1st July 2022**! Tickets will be 20p, with a strip costing £1 (**children to bring a maximum of £1**). Children will be provided with bingo dabbers to use to mark off the numbers called.

There will be prizes for the first five lines and a full house!

Please bring money for tickets in a labelled envelope.

Sports Day

All children will take part in a range of activities and events in the morning, then in the afternoon parents will be invited along to watch the competitive races. This will start at approx. 1:30 pm. Please arrive no earlier than 1:15pm.

There will be a designated area for parents to watch from, you are welcome to bring your own picnic blankets or camping chairs if you wish.

Can you help Rowan Class?

Rowan Class will be learning some sewing skills to help them with their puppet-making project. We would LOVE some parents to come and help as threading needles can be a tricky and frustrating job for the children and Miss Brown can only help one at a time. If you are free on a Wednesday afternoon and would be able to come and help, please pop and speak to Miss Brown or send an email to: rowan@mundford.dneat.org Thanks!

Vacancies

We are looking to appoint a Mid-day Supervisor and Cleaner for the new EYFS unit. For further information and how to apply please see the adverts attached.

The Big Sing

This week, we took part in the Virtual Big Sing. The children had been learning the songs in their music lessons and then we joined thousands of other children across Norfolk to sing together live on Wednesday afternoon.

Uniform

Next year, we have decided to continue with the children attending all day in their PE kits. This was initially introduced when COVID restrictions prevented changing, but we feel it has had many benefits – learning time isn't lost to getting changed meaning children get to spend more of their lesson actually enjoying PE, plus we know some children feel uncomfortable changing in front of others. Therefore we have updated our school uniform requirements.

From September, we will be cracking down on school uniform, including PE days. During COVID we were more generous as we knew that getting the correct kit was sometimes difficult for parents but going forward we will be returning to our high standards of uniform as we know these have a very positive effect on pupils' attitudes at school.

What children are allowed to wear is listed on our website and was also on last week's newsletter. These will be applied strictly from September, but we wanted to give you plenty of warning to allow time to replace any items the children are currently wearing.

Clubs

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

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.

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!

28th June 1:30 pm Whole School Sports Day
29th June 2-3pm Hazel Junction (Maths)-Hazel Class at Norfolk Show
4th July Cedar class visit to Banham Zoo
6th July 2:15pm Mazel Campout (see leaflet for details)
8th July 2:45pm Rowan Class Showcase
7th July Oak class visit to Sandringham House & Gardens
13th July: Rowan Class Mundford Junction 9am (in their new class)
11th – 22nd July Transition
(all pupils to move into their new classes)

22nd July: Last Day of Term

A Letter from your PTA

Dear Parents, Guardians and Pupils and friends of the school,

We're cooking up a storm and we'd like as many of you to take part as possible. The PTA are putting together a cookbook and the idea is to fill it with your favourite family recipes. You can submit your recipes online via this form:

<https://forms.gle/V2ZVp3SfeS4jMMkA8>

Alternatively, please hand in paper copies to the school office. Anyone can submit a recipe; pupils, parents or guardians, teachers and anyone who has something scrummy to share. Grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends are welcome to join in the fun too!

The children are at the heart of this exciting fundraiser! If they have a recipe please help them to type or write it down. Encourage your children to take part in the competition, it's free to join in and inspires a sense of responsibility and ownership for our little people. They can be proud of the effort everyone is putting in and be excited for the end product!

Competition time!

Mundford Church of England Primary Academy

PTA

CAN YOU DESIGN A COOKBOOK COVER?

The PTA are designing a cookbook, full of delicious healthy foods.

We really need your help.

Can you design a cover for your cookbook?

The best bit is there will be **two winners!**
(for the front and back cover)

IDEAS

- + A drawing of your family eating dinner.
- + A plate of your favourite meal.
- + 5 a day favourites.
- + Your dinner table at home
- + Or anything you can think of to do with FOOD!

Please hand your cover to your teacher by:
FRIDAY 24th JUNE
Winners will be announced before the summer holidays.
Good luck everyone!

YOUR DESIGN HERE

In school, we're holding a competition for the children - create a cover for a cookbook! Children in the school council will be able to choose 2 winners (for the front and back cover). Details of the competition will be in the school newsletter, school and PTA social media platforms and notice boards. Children can hand in drawings and/or recipes to their teacher. Please remember to write your child/ren's name and class (on the reverse) so we can identify all entries easily.

Deadline for the cover competition is Friday 24th June.

Deadline for submitting recipes is Friday 8th July (online and handwritten).

The final cookbooks will be going on sale in September/October so we'll send out details in the new school year.

Thank you for your time and contribution to our little project.

Mundford Primary Academy PTA

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 Bluest of Blues: Anna Atkins & the first book of photography*

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?

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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