Friday 6th October

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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: Impact "Does every action make an impact?"



Saxons

Points 168

Vikings
Points 204



Romans

Points 162



Danes

Points 217



This week's winning house team is Danes – Non Uniform Monday 10th Oct.

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Phoebe B-G

Hazel: Beatrix
Maple: Elise

Cedar: Zack
Rowan: Logan

Elm: Nell
Sycamore: Logan

Wow of the Week

Oak: Mia

Hazel: Robin

Maple: Bohdan

Cedar: Artis

Rowan: Tilley

Elm: Oscar

Sycamore: Fletcher

Harvest Festival

On Monday 17th October, we will be taking part in a Harvest Festival service at St. Leonard's Church. In preparation for this, we kindly ask if your child could bring in one food item to donate. These will be taken to church and the church will share with people in the parish and a local food bank. Items can include tins, cans, packets etc. Items can be donated to each class and given to the class teacher, or handed in at the office. Many thanks in advance.

Friday 7th October - "Shine Bright" for Cancer Research UK

Thank you for your donations towards the Shine Night 10k walk that Mrs Keeler, Mrs Jermy, Ms Beaumont and Miss Gannon will be taking part in on Saturday. As a school, we have raised an amazing total of £308.60 towards Cancer Research.



Walk to School Week

Thanks to those of you who helped the children participate in walk to school week. We know it is tricky for some of you who have to drive but we appreciate that you tried to encourage this healthy habit where possible.

Late arrival & collecting children during the school day

Registers taken in class close at 9am. If you arrive at school after 9, can you please go to the school office, rather than bringing late children to the back doors of classrooms or the mobile. This is to make sure that we know exactly who is in school should there be a fire drill or other emergency. Also, if you need to collect your child during the school day for any reason, you should go to the school office not directly to classrooms. *Thanks*

Relationships Sex & Health Education

Please find attached the information regarding the teaching of RSHE at school. As is stated in the document, Mrs Keeble from Gooderstone will be holding our annual RSHE workshop on Wednesday 19th October 3:45- 4:30 to discuss the content of the lessons.

As always, the class teacher will send you the relevant parent booklet prior to teaching the lessons for your own information and with support for home.

If you have any questions regarding this in the meantime please email the school.

Home School Agreement

The updated home school agreement will be sent home with your child next week. Please read and discuss it with them before returning a signed copy to school.

Thank you.

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 your understanding!

Mon 10th Oct: ELM Junction 14:15-15:15
Tues 11th Oct: ROWAN Junction 14:00-15:00
Wed 12th Oct: MAPLE Junction 14:00-15:00
Thurs 13th Oct: School Photographs (Individual)
Fri 14th Oct: OAK Junction 14:15-15:15
Mon 17th Oct Harvest Festival
Mon 17th MAPLE Showcase 14:00-15:00
Wed 19th Oct RSHE Workshop
Tues 8th Nov: Flu Immunisation
Half Term: 24th -28th October
Last day of term Friday 16th December

Clubs

This term we will be offering the following after-school clubs:

MON: Cooking with Miss Smith & Miss Brown (Year 5 & 6 to begin with) until 5pm
MON: Choir with Mrs Saunders & Mrs Jermy (KS2)
TUES: Dance with Miss Coates & Miss Gannon (KS2)
WEDS: Football with Miss Beaumont (KS1)
WEDS: Taekwondo with John (KS2) until 4:30pm

All clubs run from 3:15 until 4:15 (unless stated otherwise above)

Further information on how to sign up and start dates for clubs will be sent out separately.

TUES LUNCHTIMES: Homework Club with Miss Brown - a chance for children to catch-up homework or use online resources (Bug Club, Spelling Shed, TT Rockstars etc.) at school.

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: a selection of traditional nursery rhymes

Hazel: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Maple: The Great Chocoplot by Chris Callaghan

Cedar: Horrid Henry's Underpants by Francesca Simon

Rowan: TOTO the Ninja Cat by Dermot O'Leary

Elm: Greek Beasts and Heroes by Lucy Coats

Sycamore: The Explorer by Catherine Rundall

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 next week so they can access their new class. The following resources can also be used to support your child's learning at home.

Bug Club https://ww.activelearnprimaty.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 see 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.

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.

If your child needs their log-in details for any of the above, please contact the class teacher.

Maths Frame Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers - Mathsframe

Username: Churchside Password: maths123

<u>Letterjoin</u> <u>www.letterjoin.co.uk</u>

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.

School Uniform

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