



Cross Country

On Monday, fourteen of our Key Stage 2 pupils attended the Cluster Cross Country competition at Hockwold Hall. As always they made us very proud with their effort, determination and encouragement for each other. The cluster events this year are all being scored as a team and Team Mundford came in 2nd overall with an average finishing position of 8.4 *Well done to all the children that took part!*

Parent-Teacher Consultations and Reports

After half-term the children will bring home their PITA reports (point in time assessments) and then you will have an opportunity to discuss these at our parent-teacher meetings. If you haven't yet booked an appointment, the sign-up sheets will be out on the playground again on Monday 31^{st} or you can contact the teacher via the class email. If you are unable to make the times offered or would prefer a phone call or Zoom meeting, then please email to arrange this.

School Photos Reminder

The closing date for free delivery back to school is Wednesday 2nd November. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit <u>www.tempest-orders.co.uk</u> If you need any assistant please contact Tempest on their free line 01736 751555

Clubs

There will be no clubs during first week back 31^{st} Oct – 4^{th} Nov due to the parent evenings. Clubs will resume from 7^{th} November.

The following clubs will continue until Christmas, please let us know if your child no longer wishes to attend each week, as we do have a waiting list for places:

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: Girls' Football with Ms Beaumont (KS2) sign up forms will be sent out after half-term WEDS: Taekwondo with John (KS2) until **4:30pm**

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

TUES LUNCHTIMES: Fearless Writing Club with Miss Brown THURS 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. WED LUNCHTIMES: KS1 Football with Ms Beaumont.

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 31st Oct: Y6 NCMP please see email sent on Wed 2nd Nov: Parent's Evening 15:30-17:30 Thu 3rd Nov: Parent's Evening 15:30 – 17:30 Thu 3rd Nov: Whizz, Bang, Sparkle Special lunch (please book in usual way) Tue 8th Nov: Acorn's Mundford Junction 14:00-15:00 Tues 8th Nov: Flu Immunisation

Last day term Friday 16th December

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.

<u>Maths Frame</u> Maths Games for KS2: designed by a teacher for teachers - Mathsframe Username: Churchside Password: maths123

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.

School Uniform

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