



Mundford Mail

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

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/>

Worship Theme: Impact "Does every action make an impact?"



Saxons

Points 143



Vikings

Points 133



Romans

Points 118



Danes

Points 141



This week's winning house team is Saxons

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Maria
Hazel: Ivy-Jean
Maple: Bliss
Cedar: Poppy
Rowan: Lottie
Elm: Teya
Sycamore: Izzy

Wow of the Week

Oak: Jack
Hazel: Morgan
Maple: Ellie-Mae
Cedar: Stanley, Henry, James
Rowan: Henry
Elm: Ronnie
Sycamore: Evann

Attendance

School's Attendance this term: 93%

(National Attendance = 95%)

Year R: 90% Year 1: 90% Year 2: 92% Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 97% Year 5: 94% Year 6: 92%

Attendance below 95% significantly impacts children's progress.

Flu Nasal Spray Vaccine

The NHS Immunisation Nurses will be visiting school again on Tuesday 22nd November to administer the vaccine to any absentees. If you have not already consented and wish your child to have the vaccine please contact the school office.

School Council

School Council have been busy organising their new project of introducing a school sand pit! We have created a list of the types of toys we'd like in the sandpit and will be getting these soon with the money we raised last year.

We are looking into getting seating for the outside of sandpit area and are hoping to get some wooden sleepers. If you're able to help us source some, please let us know!



Remembrance Service Sunday 13th November

We are very proud of children from our school who represented their Beaver and Cub groups at Remembrance Services last week. You were fantastic role models for your groups and our school.



Guinness World Record!

We did it! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the pom pom challenge in the summer – it made the Guinness World Records! It was approx 1.3 miles long and included over 45,000 pom poms. Thank you for all your support, and particularly Mrs Johnson who helped last years Maple Class with her speedy pom pom making machine!

Village Christmas Light Switch On

The Christmas Light Switch On event will be held on Saturday 3rd December at the Village Green. The Parish Council would like to offer any children attending, the opportunity to enter the **free** draw to switch on the lights with Father Christmas. Tickets will be available at the event from 4.45 to 4.55pm, with Father Christmas drawing the ticket and the chosen child will switch on the lights at 5.00 pm.

Christmas Dinner



Thursday 15th December

Join us for some flavourful, fancy, festive food!

Roast Turkey
with Roasties, Peas, Carrots
Pig in Blanket, Stuffing & Gravy
Quorn Log & Sticky Pig (V)
with Roasties, Peas, Carrots, Stuffing & Gravy
Chocolate Christmas Pud Crispy Cake or
Vanilla Christmas Cup Cake (dairy free)

Orders must be booked via the app by **Friday 2nd December**

Clubs

Clubs will resume week commencing 7th 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 Group 2 **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)

WEDS: Taekwondo with John (KS2) **until 4:30pm**

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

LUNCHTIMES:

MON: Y1 & 2 Football Club with Ms Beaumont

TUES: Fearless Writing Club with Miss Brown

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

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 21st Nov:** Oak Mundford Junction 2:15pm
- Tues 22nd Nov:** Flu vaccine nasal spray-revisit
- Wed 23rd Nov:** Elm & Maple visit to RSPB Lakenheath
- Wed 23rd Nov:** Oak/Reception Open Afternoon for Sept 2023 new parents
- Mon 28th Nov:** Maple Mundford Junction 2:00pm
- Mon 5th Dec:** Acorn Nursery 'The Nativity' 2:00pm
- Tues 6th Dec:** Oak & Hazel Performance 10:00
- Tues 6th Dec:** Acorn Nursery 'The Nativity' 2:00pm
- Tues 6th Dec:** Maple Nativity Performance 5:30pm
- Wed 7th Dec:** Maple Nativity Performance 10:00am
- Wed 7th Dec:** Oak & Hazel Performance 2:00pm
- Fri 9th Dec:** Maple Showcase 2:15pm
- Fri 9th Dec:** Christmas Craft Fair 3:15 – 4:15pm
- Thur 15th Dec:** Christmas Dinner, please book by **Friday 2nd Dec**

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 Case of the Disappearing Underpants by Nikki Young

Cedar: Horrid Henry's Underpants by Francesca Simon

Rowan: TOTO the Ninja Cat by Dermot O'Leary

Elm: Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick

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://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 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

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

<https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?sfw=pass1614943921>

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

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