



# 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 210

**Vikings**  
Points 197

**Romans**  
Points 150

**Danes**  
Points 159

***This week's winning house team is Saxons***  
( = previous winners, three in a row = non-uniform)

**Star of the Week**

**Oak:** Charlie D  
**Hazel:** Lennie  
**Maple:** Esmail  
**Cedar:** Stephanie  
**Rowan:** Ava-Lily  
**Elm:** Harley  
**Sycamore:** Evie

**Wow of the Week**

**Oak:** Luke  
**Hazel:** Kitty  
**Maple:** Jack  
**Cedar:** Blaise  
**Rowan:** Owen  
**Elm:** Trinity  
**Sycamore:** Ben

**Attendance**

**School's Attendance this week:** (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.*

### **We need your help!**

Sycamore class are looking for empty glass jars to use in class, if you have any that you could donate please leave these in the box outside the classroom under the canopy.  
Thank you.

### **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!

### **Open Day at Church – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November**

Oak Class were invited to decorate the church Christmas tree this week. You can see it in all its glory at the church Open Day this weekend. The church will be open from 10am and you can visit to see the decorations, have a cup of tea and a slice of cake and enjoy a tombola and raffle. There will be some colouring and crafts for children and a "Guess the Teddy's name" too. The church would be very glad to see you. Thank you to all the adults who accompanied Oak Class to church to decorate and reach the high branches.

### **Vacancies**

We currently have vacancies for a Caretaker and Cleaner/s further information can be found by clicking on the links below:

<https://www.dneat.org/vacancy/caretaker-churchside-federation/>

<https://www.dneat.org/vacancy/school-cleaner-mundford-church-of-england-academy/>

### **PTA – Christmas Hamper & Voucher Raffle**

Tickets will be on sale on the playground at the end of the school day on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> December (£1 per strip). There will also be an opportunity to purchase tickets at the Nativity Performances. The draw will take place at the Craft Fair on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

If you anyone has any vouchers they could donate they will be gratefully received.

Thank you.

### **Village Christmas Light Switch On**

The Christmas Light Switch On event will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> December**



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

### **Clubs**

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) **Cancelled on Tues 29<sup>th</sup> November**

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 28<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Maple Mundford Junction 2:00pm
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Acorn Nursery 'The Nativity' 2:00pm
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Oak & Hazel Performance 10:00
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Acorn Nursery 'The Nativity' 2:00pm
- Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Maple Nativity Performance 5:30pm
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Maple Nativity Performance 10:00am
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Oak & Hazel Performance 2:00pm
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Maple Showcase 2:15pm
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Craft Fair 3:15 – 4:15pm
- Thur 15<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Christmas Dinner, please book by **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

**Last day term Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)

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