



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
176 Points

Vikings
208 Points



Romans
192 Points



Danes
199 Points



This week's winning house team is Vikings.....non uniform Monday 7th Nov

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Maisy
Hazel: Oakley
Maple: Tommy
Cedar: Shanna-Anne
Rowan: Arthur
Elm: Jack
Sycamore: Charlie G

Wow of the Week

Oak: Frank
Hazel: Kitty
Maple: Polly
Cedar: Elliott
Rowan: Louie
Elm: Charlotte
Sycamore: Holly



The Poppy Appeal

Next week we will once again be selling poppies and other items to support the annual British Legion poppy appeal. Each class will have its own box within the classroom. Children will need to bring the money into school with them and can then choose their items. Suggested donations are: Snap Bands £1.50, Silicon Wristbands £1.00, Zip Pulls and Reflectors 50p

Please note: while we do allow the wearing of poppies & wristbands in school at this time of year, if they become a distraction, children may have to leave them with their teacher and they will be returned at the end of the day.

Flu Vaccine Reception to Year 6

We recently sent you the link to fill in a consent for your child's Flu Nasal spray or Non porcine IM Vaccination.

Please note the portal will close at 3.45pm on Monday 7th November.

We have attached the letter containing the link, if you have not done so already please use the link to consent or decline to the vaccine.

School Photos Reminder

The date for free delivery back to school for online orders has passed www.tempest-orders.co.uk Orders can still be sent into school until Thursday 10th November.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended the parent teacher consultations this week. If you were unable to make it, please use the class email addresses to contact your child's teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss your child's progress.

Friday 18th November – Children in Need



The theme for this year is Spotacular so we are inviting the children to come in spotty-themed non-uniform. Please ensure they are still dressed appropriately for a day at school and they still need coats and change of shoes for outdoor activities. Donations can be made online at:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

PTA Meet & Mingle – Tues 15th 2:30pm

The Mundford PTA are a group of volunteers who organise events for our children as well as raising money for the school. If you would like to get involved, think you could help with an event or would simply like to meet people, please drop in to the school hall for a drink and a chat on Tuesday before you pick your children up.

Earrings & PE

We have noticed a number of children have recently had their ears pierced. We would like to remind you that, for school, only small plain studs are permitted.

In PE lessons, we follow the AfPE safe practice guidelines: children with long hair should always have it tied back with a soft band; jewellery including earrings should ideally be removed but, if this is not possible, can be made safe by covering with medical tape. For certain activities (such as swimming and gymnastics) taping does not always offer sufficient protection and, in these situations, the teacher in charge of the lesson will decide what activities the children can safely participate in and may adapt or offer alternatives if they deem something potentially unsafe.

If your child is unable to remove their earrings on PE days, then staff will help them to cover them with tape. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns about this.



Hi, I'm Mike Cross, the new Chair of Governors for the Churchside Federation. I joined the Governing Body early this year and have been working closely with Mrs Godbold to make improvements and support both the children and staff at Gooderstone and Mundford schools.

My family and I moved to the area last year, our oldest daughter attends Gooderstone School and our youngest will join next year. I also work as an Environmental Consultant helping to design environmentally friendly buildings. In our spare time, the girls and I enjoy exploring the local woods and countryside. I also come into school whenever I can to speak with the children and find out what they are learning.

The governors and I help to set the direction of the Federation as well as ensure we deliver an inclusive and happy environment which provides the best education and experiences to the children. But we are also here to listen to parents and we would like to hear your views so that you feel connected to the school and what is in the best interests of the children. So please come up and say hello when you see me at the school or get in touch by email.

I have really enjoyed my time as a governor so far and I look forward to meeting lots of you in the future.

Mike Cross
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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 (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)

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!

Tue 8th Nov: Acorn's Mundford Junction 14:00-15:00

Tues 8th Nov: Flu Immunisation

Thur 10th Nov: SENDCo Kenco meeting with Mrs Tinkley

Fri 18th Nov– Children in Need Spotty Non-Uniform

Friday 9th Dec: Christmas Craft Fair (3:15 – 4:15)

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: 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://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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