



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 178

Vikings
Points 197



Romans
Points 173



Danes
Points 184



This week's winning house team is Vikings

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

Star of the Week

Oak: Harmony
Hazel: Ayla-Rose
Maple: Noah
Cedar: Olivia
Rowan: Maddison
Elm: Maya
Sycamore: Amelia

Wow of the Week

Oak: Finch
Hazel: Tommy
Maple: Teddy
Cedar: Ollie
Rowan: Trixy
Elm: Connor
Sycamore: Cash

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.

MATHS WEEK ENGLAND ROCKS COMPETITION

We're celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times-tables (and division) competition. The competition runs from 07:30am Monday 14th November to 7:30pm Wednesday 16th November. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each child can only earn points for a maximum of an hour a day. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

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 will 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.

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

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.

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!

Tues 15th Nov: PTA Meet & Mingle 2:30pm

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

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

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Tues 6th Dec: Maple Nativity Performance 5:00pm

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: 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.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

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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