



Mundford Mail



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

Friday, 08 September 2023

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House Points will resume next week

Danes
Points

Romans
Points

Saxons
Points

Vikings
Points

This week's winners are ...



= previous win

3 wins = non-uniform day

Stars & Wows

Oak

Hazel

Maple

Cedar

Rowan

Elm

Sycamore

Stars and Wows will resume next week.



Stars celebrate values and behaviour.



Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning.

Last Week's Attendance

Oak

Hazel

Maple

Cedar

Rowan

Elm

Sycamore

Congratulations to our attendance winners ...

Attendance below 95% significantly impact children's progress.

Welcome Back

The children have settled in brilliantly this week. It is so lovely to see their smiling faces, hear about their summer. We have had a brilliant week what a wonderful way to start their learning.

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Notices & Reminders

- Before & After School Care

This is proving to be popular, we do still have spaces, bookings can be made via parentmail.

£7 for Breakfast Club (including breakfast).

£7 After School until 4:20 (snack)

£13 After school until 5:30 (snack and light tea i.e. beans on toast, pizza, sandwich)

To make you aware:

- if you are eligible to register we are able to accept tax free child care. For further information of how to apply please visit the website below:

www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare

- We can also accept workplace childcare vouchers.

Please email the school office for more details.

- We politely ask that all parents/carers keep their children with them whilst on the playground, at drop off and pick up.
- We ask that you refrain from cutting through the cricket club fence/hedge. Please stick to the pathways for your own safety and the safety of others. The cricket club kindly allow us to use their parking facility, so please be respectful.



Class Information

This week you have been emailed a Class Newsletter, which gives an overview of what the children will be learning this half-term and ideas for supporting this at home. These can also be found on our website on the individual class pages. If you would like a printed copy, please ask the class teacher.

Each class has its own email address if you need to communicate with the teachers. Please note that these are not checked straight away when we are busy teaching the children, so please speak to a member of staff or contact the school office if your message is urgent. Emails will be responded to within 2 working days between the hours of 8am and 4:30pm weekdays.

Homework & Google Classroom

Homework expectations slowly increase as the children move through the school in order to prepare them for High School. We understand that some families have keen children with lots of time while for others doing any form of homework is a battle!

The biggest priority is reading, and we encourage everyone to listen to their child read, read to them, talk to them about what they are reading and share books together as a family. Any form of reading is good – it doesn't just have to be the child's school reading book – and we encourage reading for pleasure.

As well as reading there are lots of online resources you can access at home if you want to do more. Please see the end of the newsletter for details of these.

From Year 2 upwards, the children are introduced to google classroom. This is used within lessons for setting classwork and can also be accessed at home. Over the next few weeks we will be making sure all the children are confident using this at school. Once they are familiar with it, we will then share how to login at home.

The class newsletters explain the specific homework expectations for your child. If online access is difficult, we are happy for children to complete work on paper.



Clubs

This half-term we are offering the following after-school clubs.

Monday: Gym & Fitness with Mr Brotherhood

Monday: Choir with Mrs Jermy and Mrs Saunders

Tuesday: Taekwondo with John

Tuesday: Art with Miss Musgrove Years 3 & 4

Wednesday: Cookery with Miss Lindsey and Miss Brown Years 5 & 6

Thursday: Gym & Fitness with Mr Brotherhood

To begin with, these will be offered to KS2 children as we find the younger ones are tired enough by the end of the school day. We vary our clubs each term, so there will be opportunities for children in Years 1 & 2 later in the year.

We also run different lunchtime clubs throughout the year.

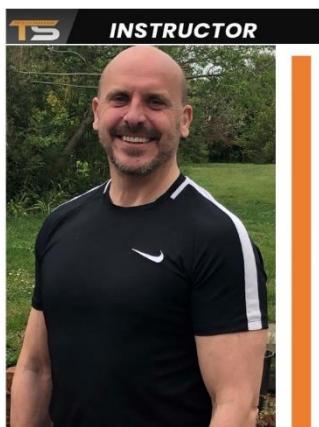
If your child is in an eligible year group, you will have received information this week via email with the links to sign up.

Share your Summer Learning

Did your child take part in the Summer Reading Challenge?

Did you try any of the Sneaky Summer Learning Challenges?

If your child has done any extra work over the holidays, then we would love them to bring it in and share it with their teachers so we can celebrate their hardwork.



Brotherhood Health & Fitness

Totally Shredded and Kettlebells

It's time for the parents to have time for themselves!

Come and join me for Totally Shredded and Kettlebells at Mundford School Hall.

Mondays at 4.30. p.m. Cost £5.

This exercise class will focus on cardio, combat, and strength to meet all your needs whilst listening to top tunes.

Starting: Monday September 18th 2023



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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.*

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Resources for Supporting your Child at Home

The school website and half-termly class newsletters outline what each class is currently learning, along with ideas for things you can do at home. From Year 2 upwards, homework will be shared on Google Classroom. Please ask the class teacher if you are unable to access this and would prefer paper copies.

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. It also has questions build-in to develop children's comprehension skills.

Spelling Shed <https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/>

Here you can play online games to practice spelling.

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.

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/?product_cat=mundford
www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

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