



Mundford Mail



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

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House Points will resume next week

Danes
Points
270

Romans
Points
247

Saxons
Points
216

Vikings
Points
212

This week's winners are Danes



= previous win

3 wins = non-uniform day

Stars & Wows

Oak

☆ Henry

📋 Harriet

Hazel

☆ Ashley

📋 Jude

Maple

☆ Maxi

📋 Tom

Cedar

☆ Charlie S

📋 Ayda

Rowan

☆ Daisy

📋 Stanley

Elm

☆ Maddie

📋 Louis

Sycamore

☆ Teya

📋 AJ

☆ *Stars celebrate values and behaviour.*

📋 *Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning.*

Last Week's Attendance

Oak

99%

Hazel

96%

Maple

87%

Cedar

100%

Rowan

100%

Elm

91%

Sycamore

97%

Congratulations to our attendance winners ... Cedar & Rowan

Attendance below 95% significantly impact children's progress.

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Notices & Reminders

- **Before & After School Care**

Is proving to be popular, we still have spaces available, bookings can be made via parentmail.

£7 for Breakfast Club (including breakfast) 07:40-08:40

£7 for After School Half Session (including snacks) 15:20 – 16:20

£13 for After School Full Session (including snacks) 15:20 – 17:30

- If you are eligible we are registered 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.

Keeping Children Healthy this School Year

As we all come back together at school, it is common for bug colds and bugs to spread amongst the children. The Government's Health Agency have released a blog with tips for parents on keeping your children healthy. It can be found here: <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

Regular attendance at school is crucial to your child doing well. However, it can be difficult to know when they feel unwell if they should still come to school. You may find this NHS guidance [Is my child too ill for school?](#) a useful reference. It lists common symptoms and illnesses, with recommendations of when to keep them off school.

Would you like a Blue Peter badge?

This week Blue Peter have launched a new badge, especially for keen readers and book lovers. If you love to share stories and read books, see the link below for how to apply for you very own Blue Peter badge. Make sure to share with us at school when you earn your badge – happy reading!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>



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Wanted!

Do you have a spare game of Jenga you no longer needed? Miss Spearpoint would love to rehome it and repurpose it for use in Elm Class.

Mrs Keeler is looking for birthday cards with numbers on – 1, 2, 3 ... 18, 21, 40. If you have had a birthday celebration recently and can pass on a numbered card to Oak Class, they will use them in their maths work.

Thank you in advance.

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. At the moment we have the following lunchtime clubs: KS2 Homework Club; Cross Country for all; KS2 Girl's Football.

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



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



WE NEED YOU!

Did you know we have over 220 children enrolled at Mundford Primary Academy – just imagine how many parents, grandparents, godparents, aunts and uncles that is. But sadly we only have 9 volunteers on our PTA, so we desperately need your help!

The funds that the PTA raise through their fundraising efforts all go to our school – providing sports equipment, buses for school trips and much, much more.

So if you've got a fundraising idea or could volunteer at a school event...we need you!

Everyone is welcome, there is no minimum commitment just a willingness to get involved. If you'd like to find out more please pop along...

Monday 18th September

2:00-3:00pm

Willow Room (first classroom on the left hand side)

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.

Wednesday 27th September at 9:30-10:30am - Sycamore Mundford Junction

Monday 2nd October at 2pm - Hazel Mundford Junction

Tuesday 3rd October at 2pm – Maple Mundford Junction

Wednesday 4th October – Harvest Festival

Wednesday 4th October at 2:15pm – Elm Mundford Junction

Monday 9th October at 9:15-10:15am – Cedar Mundford Junction

Wednesday 11th October at 2pm – Acorn Mundford Junction

Thursday 12th October – School Photos (Individual & Siblings)

Tuesday 17th October at 2.15pm - Oak Class Mundford Junction

21st – 29th October: Half Term Holiday

Friday 20th October – Non-Uniform Day for Ukraine

Wednesday 8th November – Flu Immunisation

13th – 16th October: Bikeability Safe Cycling Training for pupils in Y5 & Y6

Wednesday 20th December - Last Day of Term

21st December – 3rd January Christmas Holidays



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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