



Mundford Mail



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

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House Points			
Danes Points 294	Romans Points 272	Saxons Points 289	Vikings Points 308😊😊😊
This week's winners are the Vikings...non-uniform Monday 27 th November			
😊 = previous win		3 wins = non-uniform day	

Stars & Wows	
Oak	☆ Florence 📋 Janusz
Hazel	☆ Lucy 📋 Pennie
Maple	☆ Beatrix 📋 Robin
Cedar	☆ Reece 📋 Elsie
Rowan	☆ Kyra 📋 Charlie L
Elm	☆ Joey 📋 Gracie
Sycamore	☆ Lilly 📋 Scarlett
☆ 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
98.89%	95.86%	95.36%	96.54%	97.41%	99.29%	94.48%
Congratulations to our attendance winners ... Elm Class						
Attendance below 95% significantly impact children's progress.						

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Notices & Reminders

Snacks

- We have noticed a variety of items being eaten at breaktime for snack. As part of our drive to be a healthy school we have a policy that only fruit or veg should be consumed at breaktimes. Fruit and veg options are provided daily by the school for pupils in EYFS and KS1. We are happy for you to provide a snack for your child but it should be fruit or veg and we will be reminding the children of this over next week.

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Food-Policy-1.pdf>

School Playground

Please do not park on the playground. We have noticed recently that the playground is being used as a car-park when collecting children from after-school clubs/care. This is creating a potential hazard for both pupils and parents arriving/leaving the playground on foot.

Food Policy

So that we can ensure that any child who is allergic to nuts does not come into contact with them please do not include items containing nuts in packed lunches. The Food policy can be found on the school website <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Food-Policy-1.pdf>

Water Bottles

Can we kindly request that children do not bring water bottles with loose lids and straws? These aren't suitable for the classroom, as they can easily leak or will spill if knocked over. Sports-style bottles with leakproof lids are preferred. If your child does bring in an unsuitable bottle, they may be asked to keep it outside or by the classroom sink to prevent spillages on work.

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 & light tea) 15:20 – 17:30

- 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.



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Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent-teacher consultations will be between 3:30pm and 5:30pm on Tuesday 5th December and 7th Thursday. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their class teacher.

Appointment lists will be under the canopy (near the bike shelter entrance to the Before & After School Club), for you to book a slot. If you are unable to sign up in person, then please phone the school office who can make an appointment for you. Please note, if you have to bring your children with you to the consultation, then they are expected to sit quietly while waiting. Children running around or making a lot of noise make it really difficult for parents and teachers to have conversations.

Please Note: Mrs Pooley, will be offering appointments or telephone calls on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th December please sign up on the list also under the canopy.



The PANTS Rule

Every year we revisit the NSPCC PANTS rule with all the children. This is a child-friendly way of teaching them about how to keep their body safe. Over the next few weeks, each class will discuss this in an age-appropriate way. More information for parents can also be found [here](#) and in the attached booklet sent out with this week's newsletter.

Worried about money this winter?

Find FREE help and advice from trusted local charities and organisations in our Winter 2023 Advice Hub.



www.ncan.co.uk/hub
0333 996 8333
helpline@ncan.co.uk



Cost of Living Support

Norfolk Community Advice Network has created a Winter Advice Hub, with step-by-step guides on boosting income and cutting costs, from trusted independent organisations.

Help and support can be found here:

<https://ncan.co.uk/winter-2023-advice-hub/>

Or by emailing: helpline@ncan.co.uk

Or by calling: 0333 996 8333





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Mundford Parish Council

The Parish Council is holding the 10th Christmas Light Switch-On event on Mundford Village Green on Saturday December 2nd 2023. Stalls on the night will include, cakes, tombola, raffle and hot chocolate. Hot dogs, mulled wine and mince pies will be donated by local businesses and served at the event too. Children's names can be entered into a free draw to switch on the lights with Father Christmas. The tickets will be available from 4:45pm to 4.55pm on the night and the lights will be switched on at 5pm

Clubs

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

Monday: Gym & Fitness with Mr Brotherhood KS2

*Monday: Choir with Mrs Jermy and Mrs Saunders KS2

Choir will be open for Y2 (Maple) to join after the Christmas break. If your child would like to join please complete the Myed form which has been sent out this week.

*Tuesday: Taekwondo with John KS2 ***last class this term Tuesday 28th November***

Tuesday: Art with Miss Musgrove Years 3 & 4

Wednesday: Cookery with Miss Lindsey and Miss Brown

Thursday: Gym & Fitness with Mr Brotherhood KS2

*There are still a few spaces available at these clubs please contact the school office if you would like to book a space.

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 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.

New KS2 Club – Summer Production

Starting in January, Mrs Jermy & Mrs Saunders will be holding a after school club on Wednesdays, working towards a Summer Production for KS2 of 'Pirates of the Currybean'. We are looking for actors, singers and dancers to make this fun pirate production a bit hit! If you child/children would like to join please complete the Myed form has been sent out this week.



SENCo Kenco



Get in touch and have coffee and a chat if you have any concerns about your child at school.

Katie Tinkley – SENDCo katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org

If you have any concerns or just need some advice about eating, sleeping, speech and language, mental health and child development this site has so much information to support you.

Do you need health advice for your child aged 0-19? **NHS**

Visit:
[JustoneNorfolk.nhs.uk](https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk)
Norfolk's online NHS resource for families

Text:
Parentline
07520 631590

Call:
Just one Number
0300 300 0123

Mon - Fri:
8am - 6pm
Sat:
9am - 1pm

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

WhatsApp Concern

There has been an e-safety warning given by Norfolk Police regarding WhatsApp. Please be aware that there is a WhatsApp group called "Add Everyone you Know" which has been reported to contain indecent images.

Norfolk Police are investigating this group and have urged parents to check their children's WhatsApp, as well as checking their camera roll/images or videos sent via WhatsApp as these can be automatically saved without your child's knowledge. If any further evidence is found as a result of checking your child's devices, please contact Norfolk Police.



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.*

Monday 27th November: Cedar Mundford Junction 9:20-10:15am

Monday 27th November: Hazel Showcase 2:30pm

Thursday 30th November: Oak Class Mundford Junction 2:15pm

Sunday 3rd December: Advent family service at **church**, all welcome.

Week beg 4th December – Parent Teacher Consultation

Tuesday 5th December: Rowan Mundford Junction 2:15 – 3:15 pm

Thursday 7th December: Elm Mundford Junction 2:15pm in the hall

Monday 11th December: Cedar Show Case 2:30pm

Tuesday 12th December: Sycamore Mundford Junction 10-11am

Tuesday 12th December: Hazel/Maple Nativity, 2pm

Wednesday 13th December: Hazel/Maple Nativity, 10-11am

Wednesday 13th December: Rowan Showcase 2:15-3:00pm

Thursday 14th December: Maple Showcase 9:00-09:30 am

Thursday 14th December: Christmas Dinner

Friday 15th December: Christmas Church Service

Monday 18th December: Acorn & Oak Carols & Crafts 2:00pm

Tuesday 19th December: Rudolph Run *sponsored event details on page 7.*

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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Sponsorship form - Rudolph Run.pdf

Paper copies of the sponsor forms are available from the school office.

THE NORFOLK HOSPICE TAPPING HOUSE

Rudolph Run

Our Rudolph Run will be on
Tuesday 19th December
at
Mundford Primary Academy

We are raising money for The Norfolk Hospice

norfolkhospice.org.uk/rudolph-run Registered Charity No. 1062800

THE NORFOLK HOSPICE TAPPING HOUSE

Rudolph Run 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are thrilled to announce that we have signed up to The Norfolk Hospice's Rudolph Run and your child is registered to take part.

We will be holding our Rudolph Run on Tuesday 19th December at Mundford Primary Academy.

About the Rudolph Run

Primary schools and nurseries throughout West Norfolk will be taking part in a sponsored walk, jog or run this Christmas. Each child will receive a free pair of antlers to wear and a certificate when they take part in their Rudolph Run, delivered to the school by Rudolph himself!

Please collect sponsorship using the sponsorship form provided. There is no minimum sponsorship amount required.

By collecting sponsorship on behalf of your child, you can support The Norfolk Hospice Tapping House and help them to continue to provide end of life care in the local community.

For more information about the event, please visit norfolkhospice.org.uk/rudolph-run.

Thank you for your support and happy festive fundraising!

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