



Mundford Mail



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House Points			
Danes Points 197 😊	Romans Points 196	Saxons Points 161	Vikings Points 176 😊😊
This week's winners are the Danes 😊 = previous win 3 wins = non-uniform day			

Stars & Wows	
Oak	☆ Saphia 📎 Edward
Hazel	☆ Theo 📎 Joey
Maple	☆ Barnaby 📎 Beau
Cedar	☆ Zeph 📎 Peyton
Rowan	☆ Stephanie 📎 Thea
Elm	☆ Jessie 📎 Aliana
Sycamore	☆ Millie 📎 Stanley
☆ <i>Stars celebrate values and behaviour.</i> 📎 <i>Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning.</i>	

Last Week's Attendance						
Oak	Hazel	Maple	Cedar	Rowan	Elm	Sycamore
96.3%	93.79%	92.83%	94.94%	91.85%	99.6%	65.4%
Congratulations to our attendance winners ... Elm Class						
<i>Attendance below 95% significantly impact children's progress.</i>						

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Reading Challenge

Next week, the children in Years 2-6 will bring home a Reading Challenge sheet with a list of recommended books.

These have a variety of age appropriate books for your child to read and include a variety of genres. If your child completes the reading challenge (and this is shown in their Reading Record), they will receive a certificate and a prize for their efforts! If you are struggling to find any of the books on the list please contact us as we may well have them in school.

Notices & Reminders

- **Village Hall Car Park**

It has been brought to our attention that an adult was reversed into, in the village hall car park this week. They are fine but are bruised and battered. Please can we ask that you are very mindful of pedestrians when pulling in and out of the car parking spaces in the village hall car park. We also ask that you keep your children with you at all times and make sure they are not running through the carpark to the park. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

- **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>

- **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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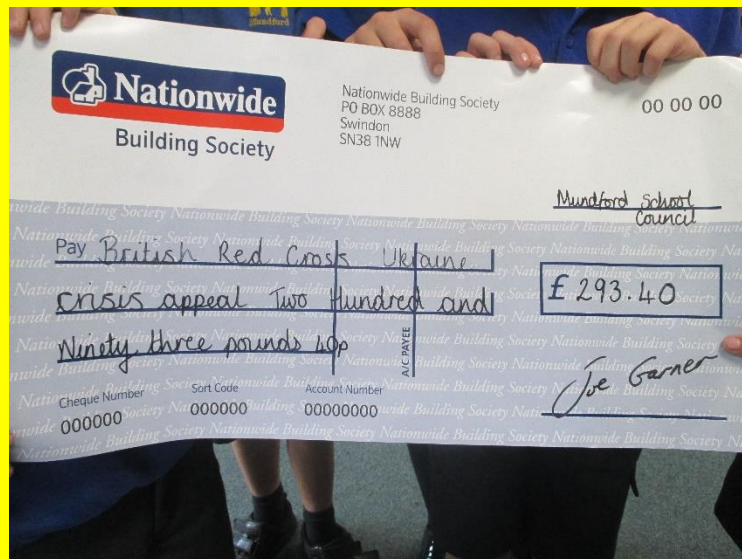
Mundford School Food Bank

Thank you very much for all your Harvest Festival donations. The ethos committee made up of school children have decided to turn it into a community foodbank. Free for everyone in the community, please help yourself from the box outside the school gates Monday – Friday 08:00-16:30

School Council



Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal.



A huge thank you from School Council for all your support with our fundraising events for the British Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. We've successfully raised £293.40 which has been donated straight to the charity to support those affected.

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Thank you, Miss Lindsey for the delicious Bonfire cupcakes



Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and other items to support the annual British Legion poppy appeal. 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.

Plant Request.

If you have any houseplants that you no longer want or need we would be happy to rehome them in school. No plant is too big or too small, we will happily take them all. Many studies have shown that having greenery in inside spaces can have a calming effect and help to reduce stress and anxiety. As part of our ongoing 'Hygge Approach' we would like to make our school a greener place to be.

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. *Thanks*

Friday 17th November- Non-Uniform Day

Children can come to school dressed in spotty clothes to support Children in Need or something orange to support Sally's Bone Cancer Charity (linked to the Hall of Stalls fundraiser). All monies raised will be divided between the two charities



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Christmas Cards and Gifts

Next week your little artist's Christmas drawing will be sent home, with an order form for you to order some great Christmas items.

This year as well as the traditional Christmas cards, you can also purchase mugs, tea towels, Christmas tree decorations and tote bags (as per the below image)



Prices are as follows:

- Christmas cards (pack of 10 cards) - £5**
- Mug - £9**
- Tea towel - £7**
- Tote bag - £7**
- Tree decoration - £5**

We hugely appreciate your support, all profits from the sale of these items will be donated to Mundford Primary Academy to purchase resources, contribute towards events or help with costs for school trips etc.

Please return your completed form, with the correct payment, in a sealed envelope by Friday 17th November

Many thanks,
Friends of Mundford School

Bake Sale Friday 24th November, 2:30pm

Year 6 will be hosting a bake sale after school on Friday 24th November to raise funds for their end of year leaver's event "Sycamorefest". Please bring your pennies and enjoy some yummy cakes, whilst helping our eldest children in school. Thank you in advance for your support.



Calling all children who love to write!

The BBC 500 Words Story Challenge is back. This is a fantastic opportunity for children write a story, with some great prizes as well as lots of ideas to inspire your children. If you have a child that likes writing stories, then check out the website for more details:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words-collection/zj9b8p3>

Last date for entries Friday 10th November

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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
- *Tuesday: Taekwondo with John KS2
- 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 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.

SENCo Kenco



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

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

Hygge

We want to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have donated items to classes to help us embrace our Hygge approach. Mrs Elmy kindly donated some lamps for each class and the office space, they are already giving the school a lovely glow.



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.

Saturday 4th November: Gift day at church, children's tombola and treasure hunt.

Wednesday 8th November: Flu Immunisation

Wednesday 8th November: Sycamore Showcase 2:30 pm

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

Tuesday 14th November: Maple Mundford Junction 2pm

Friday 17th November: Children in Need Spotacular

Friday 24th November: Hazel Mundford Junction 9am

Friday 24th November: Sycamore Bake Sale

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.

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

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 more information to follow.*

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://ww.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