



Mundford Mail



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

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House Points			
Danes Points 221 😊😊	Romans Points 180	Saxons Points 166	Vikings Points 187 😊😊
This week's winners are the Danes 😊 = previous win 3 wins = non-uniform day			

Stars & Wows	
Oak	☆ Freddie 📎 Thomas
Hazel	☆ Luke 📎 Charlie W
Maple	☆ Kitty 📎 Lennie
Cedar	☆ Evie-May 📎 Teddy
Rowan	☆ Eve 📎 Shanna-Ann
Elm	☆ Ava-Lily 📎 Eadie
Sycamore	☆ Noah 📎 Tilly
☆ <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%	99.29%	95.17%
Congratulations to our attendance winners ... Elm Class <i>Attendance below 95% significantly impact children's progress.</i>						

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Anti- Bullying Week.

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on **Monday 13th November**, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is come to school in their uniform as normal but wear a pair of odd socks. Over the course of the week children will be looking at what bullying is and the impact it can have on the victims of bullying. This fits in very well with the work we have been doing on being accountable for our behaviours.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

Notices & Reminders

- **Village Hall Car Park**

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>

- **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.



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



On Tuesday 7th November, ten budding athletes went to Hockwold Hall to compete in the local Breckland Schools Cross-Country event. All of the runners were brilliant and were a credit to the school. Some have even qualified for the next round in a few weeks time! Well done!



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.

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



Bake Sale

Year 6 will be hosting a bake sale after school on Friday 24th November, 2:30 pm 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.



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 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

Does your child suffer with sleep issues



The National Sleep Helpline information is attached.

SC-078Flyer_Parents (1).pdf



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.

13th – 17th November Anti-Bullying Week 2023

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

Monday 13th November: Odd Socks Day

Tuesday 14th November: Maple Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 15th November: Sycamore Class Showcase.

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.

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

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://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



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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!

Registered Charity No. 1062800

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