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House Points			
<b>Danes</b> Points 153 😊😊	<b>Romans</b> Points 163 😊😊	<b>Saxons</b> Points 180 😊	<b>Vikings</b> Points 153 😊😊
<b>This week's winners are the Vikings</b> 😊 = previous win                      3 wins = non-uniform day			

Stars, Wows & Writers	
<b>Oak</b>	☆ Toby 📄 Darcey ✍️ Jacob
<b>Hazel</b>	☆ Joey 📄 Noelle ✍️ Finch
<b>Maple</b>	☆ Maxi 📄 Barnaby ✍️ Morgan
<b>Cedar</b>	☆ Teal 📄 Bohdan ✍️ Indi
<b>Rowan</b>	☆ Daisy 📄 Charlie M ✍️ Mollie
<b>Elm</b>	☆ Vinnie 📄 Logan ✍️ Joey
<b>Sycamore</b>	☆ Layla 📄 Ronnie ✍️ Jack
☆ Stars celebrate values and behaviour. 📄 Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning. ✍️ Writers celebrate wonderful literary achievements.	



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## Please see below days for each classes P.E. etc.

Oak:	P.E. - Wednesday & Friday
Hazel:	P.E. - Monday & Friday
Maple:	P.E. - Monday & Thursday
Cedar:	Swimming - Tuesday & P.E. - Thursday
Rowan:	Swimming – Tuesday & P.E. Thursday
Elm:	P. E. - Tuesday & Thursday.
Sycamore:	P.E. - Tuesday & Thursday.

## Parent Teacher Consultations

These will be held on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** between 3:30 and 5:30pm. Sign-up sheets for you to book a slot will be under the canopy near the entrance to the before & after school club (where KS2 classes enter) from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. If you are unable to book a suitable time or would prefer a phone call, please contact the teacher via the class email addresses to arrange this.

## Science Week Fun

We have all enjoyed celebrating Science Week and taking part in different experiments and investigations over time. We have looked at seasonal change, what happens to food when it is left out, planted seeds, watched colour changing skittles and much more. Plus, we thoroughly enjoyed dressing up! Please ask your child about the Science they have enjoyed this week.



## Let's Celebrate

If your child has achieved something in sport outside of school, we would like to know about it! Email Miss Spearpoint on [elm@mundford.dneat.org](mailto:elm@mundford.dneat.org) with a photo and caption so we can celebrate their successes in school!



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## New Arbor Parent App

When we return to school after the Easter holidays we will no longer be using Myed and Parentmail. All meals, wrap around care and club bookings etc., will be made through Arbor. We are looking forward to getting started with Arbor and invite all our parents to familiarise themselves using the link below:

[Getting started - Log into the Parent Portal and the Parent App](#)

The planned launch date is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April, we will send further communication regarding the new parental app and how to register as soon as we can, please look out for this information and register your child/ren when prompted. We hope the change over will run smoothly but please bear with us.

### Mindful March 2024

MONDAY



4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words

TUESDAY



5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them

WEDNESDAY



6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down

THURSDAY



7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day

FRIDAY

1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness

SATURDAY

2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world

SUNDAY

3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive

11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee

12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying

13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today

14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do

15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly

16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity

17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant

18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels

19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today

20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today  
[dayofhappiness.net](http://dayofhappiness.net)

21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else

22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult

23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them

24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do

25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted

26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today

27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are

28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible

29 Choose a different route today and see what you notice

30 Mentally scan your body and notice what it is feeling

31 Discover the joy in the simple things of life



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## FRIENDS OF MUNDFORD SCHOOL FOMS UPDATE



**PROJECT PANTOI**

**16%**

Huge thanks to everyone who has already downloaded the Easyfundraising app, donated to the Bags2School scheme and baked or bought from the Rowan & Cedar class bake sale's...

**But we need more!**

If you've not yet got involved there is still time!

Download the fundraising app here

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 22 March – Elm Class Bake Sale**  
3:20pm, in the Hall

All cakes, cupcakes, cookies and brownies 50p. Go on, treat yourself!

**Sunday 24 March – Easter Craft Fayre**  
10am – 2pm, at the school

Local crafters and sellers on display along with some fabulous crafts created by our very own children of Mundford School!

Delicious hotdogs, ice cream and baked goods also available

*Outside stalls still available, please email for more details*

### Easter Egg Trail

Over the weekend of Saturday 23 March – Sunday 24 March some egg's will be popping up around the village. Crack the Easter bunny's code, hop-on down to the craft fayre and collect your prize.

Maps available on the playground Monday 18-Friday 22 March or from the craft fayre, £1.50 per map/child.

### SO FAR...

Since rebranding to FOMS, you've helped us to raise just over £3200 which has funded...KS2 Archery Experience, Remembrance Day Wreath, Yoga Mats, Artwork Drying Rack, Mini Magnifying Glasses, Spelling Boxes, Christmas Tree, Class Christmas Tree Competition, Year 6 free reader books with plans to buy PE mats, outside lighting, stage lights and more!

### GETTING SOCIAL

Give us a follow to stay up to date on upcoming events –

[www.facebook.com/FriendsofMundfordSchoolPTA](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofMundfordSchoolPTA)  
[www.instagram.com/friendsofmundfordschoolpta/](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofmundfordschoolpta/)

- 1 Visit [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
- 2 Sign up and search for us
- 3 Your favourite brands donate to us whenever you shop with them



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## [How to manage your child's online world without clashing - BBC Bitesize](#)

If you'd like to know more, or have any questions on this theme, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### [Homepage - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

#### Clubs

We will be offering the following after-school clubs, all clubs will commence the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> January and forms to sign up have been sent out via MyEd.

#### Monday

Choir: Y2-6 **cancelled until further notice**

Mr Brotherhood Gym & Fitness: Y3&4

#### Tuesday

Rising Phoenix Martial Arts, Taekwondo: Y3-6\*

#### Wednesday

KS2 Summer Production Group: Y3-6

#### Thursday

Mr Brotherhood Gym & Fitness: Y5&6

## 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](mailto:katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org)

## Family Voice Newsletter

To view the latest newsletter please click here for a [PDF](#) version.

Here is a condensed version if the original is too [large](#).

Here is a link to the [website](#).



[Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service March 2024 Newsletter](#)

This month's newsletter includes:

[Go to this Sway](#)



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## Notices & Reminders

- We have accumulated a substantial number of lost jumpers, cardigans etc., please can we remind you to name your children's clothing so that they can be returned. Lost property is currently inside KS1 pupil entrance whilst the weather is damp.

- **Zig Zag Yellow Lines**

Are there for the safety reasons, please do not park on them whilst dropping off and collecting children at any time of the day.

### 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>

**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.

- 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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## Music Lessons

Mrs Whistler teaches a variety of musical instruments and she has a few spaces available on a Wednesday afternoon. If you would like your child(ren) to attend Music lessons, kindly provided by Mrs Whistler, please contact her direct by email: [whistlermusic@yahoo.com](mailto:whistlermusic@yahoo.com) for further information and cost.

## Diary Dates

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Family Service at St. Leonards Church at 3pm**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Teacher Consultations

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Sycamore Class Showcase 2.30-3.15pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parent Teacher Consultations

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Cedar Mundford Junction 2:30pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Elm Bake Sale, 3:20pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Elm Mundford Junction 2:30 pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Cedar Mundford Junction 9:00-10:00pm

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Sycamore Class Mundford Junction 9.15am-10.15am

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Rowan Mundford Junction 2:30 pm

Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March: Last Day of Term

*EASTER HOLIDAYS: 28<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April*

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Elm Bake Sale 3:20pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Maple Bake Sale, 3:20pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Oak Bake Sale, 3:20pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Sycamore Bake Sale, 3:20pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Hazel Bake Sale, 3:20pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Acorns Bake Sale, tbc

## 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.



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**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.

**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](http://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](https://corporatetiger.co.uk/?product_cat=mundford)

[www.facebook.com/myclothingltd](https://www.facebook.com/myclothingltd)