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House Points				
Danes Points ©©179	Romans Points ©©198	Saxons Points ©229	Vikings Points ©©240	
This week's winners are the Vikings				
🙂 = previous win 3 wins = non-uniform day				

Stars, Wows & Writers			
	☆ Hugo		
Oak	∠ Wilfred		
	Harriet		
	☆Charlie W		
Hazel	<i>₫</i> Mia		
	willa		
	☆ Morgan		
Maple	∠ <b>∄</b> Sienna		
	Faith		
	A Polly		
Cedar	∠* Bliss		
	Elise		
	☆ Elliot		
Rowan	🖉 🧷 Jacob		
	Annie		
	🛠 Vinnie		
Elm	∠‡Ella		
	sienna Sienna		
	☆Harley		
Sycamore	∠≁Connor		
	🥙 Leyla		
	Stars celebrate values and behaviour.		
Wows celebrate an outstanding piece of work or learning.			
Writers celebrate wonderful literary achievements.			





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#### Parking

The closure of the Cricket Club Car Park has obviously put a strain on the available parking at pick up and drop off times. Whilst we appreciate parents may have to park further away from the school we must remind you that parking on the yellow zig zags is unacceptable. It limits visibility around the school which is very dangerous for both drivers and pedestrians. This week there was a near miss in which a parent was nearly hit by a car when crossing the road.

Please be mindful of others, we need to work together as a community to make sure everyone stays safe.







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#### P.E. Days

Oak:Wednesday & FridayHazel:Monday & Wednesday\*Maple:Monday & Thursday\*Cedar:Wednesday & ThursdayRowan:Wednesday & ThursdayElm:Tuesday & Thursday.Sycamore:Tuesday & Thursday.

\*Week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> April: Hazel PE Monday & Tuesday Maple PE Monday & Tuesday

#### Arbor

We will no longer be using Myed for App messages but you are able to send free app messages and receive messages from the school via Arbor, please enable Push Notifications for Arbor in your phone settings, you will then receive a push notification whenever you have a new in-app message, whether you are logged in to Arbor or not. If you aren't receiving push notifications, or they vanish quickly, please follow <u>these</u> <u>instructions</u>.

The push notification won't contain the content of the message, it will just let you know there is a new message that you will need to log in to Arbor to read.



Messages can be sent via the App, you can leave an absence message on the telephone 01842 878278 and select option 1 at any time including out of school hours, messages can also be sent by email to <u>messages@mundford.dneat.org</u>

Please use the above for all messages to the school office.





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### 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 <u>elm@mundford.dneat.org</u> with a photo and caption so we can celebrate their successes in school!'

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

## **School Clubs**

Mr Brotherhood - Health & Fitness - Years 1 & 2 until 16:20

Tuesday: Rising Phoenix Martial Arts - Taekwondo until 16:30 - Years 3,4,5&6

Wednesday: KS2 Production Club until 16:20

\*Thursday: Choir Lunchtime - Years 3,4,5,6

Thursday: Mr Brotherhood Health & Fitness - Years 3,4,5 & 6

Please sign up via Arbor, any club your child is eligible to attend should now be showing.

If you are having problems there is a help sheet link below.

https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/360008179494-Signing-my-child-up-for-a-Clubon-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App#h\_01HEMP7ZEEH30XH4B3K0ZBPJM6

\* Please note that Choir is now on Thursday lunchtimes and will not include Year 2 at this stage.

## **SENCo Kenco**



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

Katie Tinkley – SENDCo <u>katie.tinkley@mundford.dneat.org</u>







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## **Notices & Reminders**

#### • 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.

#### Lost Property

• 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.

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

#### • 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.

#### **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 for further information and cost.





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## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Cedar Mundford Junction 2:30pm

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

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Oak Class Mundford Junction 2.15pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Elm Mundford Junction 2:30pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Hazel Mundford Junction 9:00am Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Rowan Mundford Junction 2:30pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Cedar Showcase 2:30pm Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Sycamore Bake Sale, 3:20pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Sycamore Mundford Junction 9:15am Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Rowan Showcase 2:30pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Maple Mundford Junction 9:00am Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Elm Showcase 2:30pm Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Hazel Showcase 2:30pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Maple Showcase 2:30pm

> 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.

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







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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.

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