

Mundford Mail



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

<p>Worship Theme: Justice & Fair Play</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Daisy (Oak) Lilly (Hazel) Kiri (Maple) Fred (Cedar) Darcey (Rowan) Alfie (Elm)</p> <p>Writers of the Week: Henry (Oak) Connor (Hazel) Gracie (Maple) Wren (Cedar) Riley (Rowan) Layla (Elm)</p>	<p>On Monday our Year 6s were joined by pupils from Gooderstone, Thomas Bullock (Shipdham) and St Peter & St Paul (Carbrooke) Academies for a challenge morning. They competed against each other using their times table, spelling, teamwork & problem-solving skills. This was a great opportunity to work with new people and prepare them for the challenges of High School.</p>	
	<p>Diary Dates</p> <p>1/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 8/2/19 Elm Mundford Junction 9:15am 8/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm 14/2/19 Harry Potter Trip (KS2); Federation Day (KS1) 15/2/19 Sharing Assembly 2:45pm</p> <p>18th - 22nd February Half Term Holiday</p> <p>Sharing Assembly every Friday 2:45pm</p>	<p>KS2 Homework Club: Elm Classroom, Thurs lunchtime.</p> <p>Y5 & Y6 Netball Club: usually Monday or Friday lunchtimes - weather dependent.</p> <p>Our after-school clubs are run by Premier Sports - see below.</p> <p>Search & Rescue: Alternate Fridays 3:15 - 4:15pm in Hazel Classroom.</p>
	<p>1/3/19 Oak Mundford Junction 9:00am 4/3/19 Hazel Mundford Junction 2:00pm 5/3/19 Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30 - 5:30pm 7/3/19 Parent Teacher Consultations 3:30 - 7pm 12/3/19 Maple Mundford Junction 2:00pm 14/3/19 SENDCo Kenco 9am 20/3/19 Rowan Mundford Junction 9:00am 28/3/19 Cedar Mundford Junction 2:00pm 2/4/19 Elm Mundford Junction 9:00am (will include information for parents about the Y6 SAT tests)</p>	<p>Premier Sports- Fencing</p> <p>Monday years 1 & 2 Tuesday years 3 & 4 Wednesday years 5 & 6</p> <p>Registration is now open online: http://www.premier-education.com/sport</p>
		<p>School Uniform</p> <p>www.tesco.com/ues https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/</p>

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Do you have any unwanted picture frames?

We are looking for donations of picture frames - any shape, size or colours. If you have any you don't use, then please bring them in. These will be used as part of an art gallery to display children's art work coming later in the year.

Assessment & Reports

Thank you to everyone who returned the recent parent questionnaires. It is clear that many of you would like more information about how your child is doing at school, so we are going to start sending home half-termly information on your child's progress and attainment in core subjects. We are also in the process of producing booklets explaining what the expectations are for each age and we will share these with you later in the term. In order to explain the new style reports, we will hold information briefings - see below. We will also talk through the report at our Parents Evenings after half-term, where there will be an opportunity to discuss they are doing and how you can support them at home too.

- KS2: Thursday 7th February 9:05 - 9:20am (in the school hall)
 - EYFS/KSI: Thursday 7th February 2:45 - 3:00pm (in the school hall)
- Reporting follows the same format for Years 1 - 6, so if you have children in more than one year group it is not necessary to attend both the above sessions. Parents of Oak Class pupils should attend the afternoon session which includes information on year R. If you are unable to attend the session, a copy of the information can be requested from the school office.*

Emergency Closures

In the event of severe weather, the school may need to be closed.

If the school is closed we will text you as early as possible in the morning, please make sure your contact numbers are up to date.

You can also find out whether the school is closed by:

- checking the Norfolk County Council Website [here](#)

NSPCC Daily Mile

Despite the cold, we enjoyed our whole school daily mile for the NSPCC and ran a total of:

243 ½ miles.

We will continue collecting donations in school next week, if you would like to sponsor the children's efforts. Next Wednesday the NSPCC will be visiting our school again to run workshops for our Year 5 and 6 pupils, exploring in more detail situations that may make children feel unsafe and what they can do to protect themselves.

More information for parents can be found online:

- Online Safety: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- Talking about difficult topics: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/talking-about-difficult-topics/>
- The PANTS rule: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>



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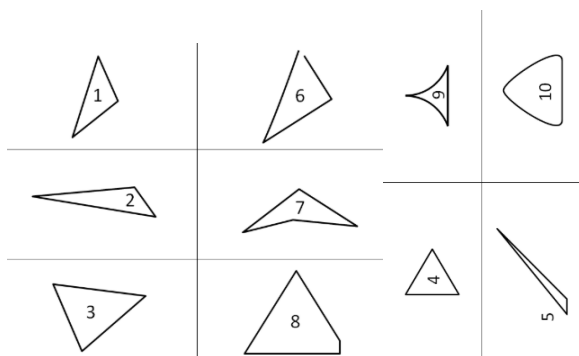
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KSI

Catrina wants to know how many football cards she has collected. She has filled up five pages of her scrapbook and on each page there are four cards.

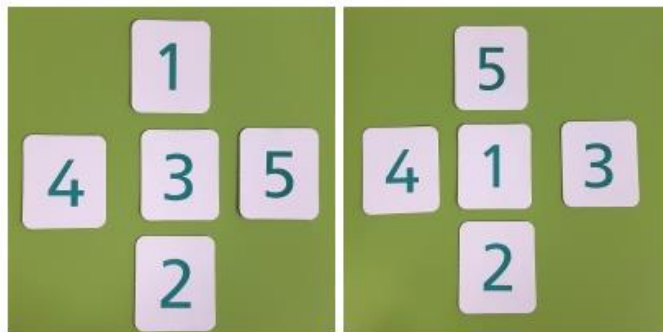
Can you show how you would find out? You might draw a picture or do some jottings or a number sentence.

Here are some shapes:



Which is a triangle?
Which are not triangles?
How do you know?

KS2



What do you notice about the two crosses?
What is the same?
What is different?

Both crosses use the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. The left cross has a horizontal total of 12 and a vertical total of 6. The right cross has a horizontal total of 8 and a vertical total of 8.

We call the cross on the right a *magic cross*, because its horizontal total is equal to its vertical total.

Can you find any more magic crosses using the digits 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5?

Can you find all the possibilities?

Can you convince yourself you have found them all?

All these problems can be found on the nrich website: <https://nrich.maths.org/8495> where you can see how other children have solved them as well as submit your own solutions.

Want to help your child at home with Maths?

- Every child has log-ins for Maths Garden & Purple Mash, where they can play online Maths games. Speak to their class teacher if you need help with these.
- Learning times tables helps children of all ages to develop confidence in Maths.
- On our website you can find copies of the Maths Essentials for each year group, along with ideas for practising at home: <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/L075688L66729196932-website-maths-essentials-yr5-r-6.pdf>
- Use Maths in real-life: play games where you have to count or keep score; weigh ingredients for cooking; find money and work out change when they go shopping.

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