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Mundford Mail

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

This week we have been impressed by the amazing talents our children have. It is lovely learn more about their hobbies and see a side to some of them that we don't normally see in school. Every child who wanted to take part showed off their talent to their own class and today a few of the acts performed for the whole school as part of our Comic Relief Talent Show.

Worship Theme:

Teamwork

Stars of the Week:

Writers of the Week:

Diary Dates

Sharing Assembly Friday's 2:45pm

5/4/19 Last Day of Term - PTA Easter Bingo

23/4/19 Children return to School

From next week, we will be introducing a whole school arithmetic session for all pupils from year 2 up to Year 6. They will work in mixed age groups to allow all pupils to work on the maths skills they most need to develop. Central to this is the learning of times tables and we hope you will encourage children to practise these at home too.

KS2 Choir:

Hazel Classroom Monday lunchtime

KS2 Homework Club:

Elm Classroom, Thurs lunchtime.

Search & Rescue:

Hazel Classroom. Alternate Fridays 3:15 – 4:15pm

Our after-school clubs are run by Premier Sports – see below

Premier Sports-Fencing

Monday years 1 & 2 Tuesday years 3 & 4 Wednesday years 5 & 6

Registration is now open online: http://www.premier-education.com/sport

School Uniform

My Clothing.

https://corporatetiger.co.uk/school-uniform/

Next week is Mundford Science Week. There will be lots of exciting activities taking place in each classroom and we hope you will get involved by asking children about what they've been doing. In Sharing Assembly next Friday, every class will share their science learning and, for one week only, our stars and writers will be replaced with Scientist of the Week!

If you would like to get involved at home, you can download a family fun pack from here: https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2019/02/BSA_EurotunnelTerminal_handout_1118_W1.pdf or why not join in with Citizen Science Operation Weather: https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/citizen-science/

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Maths Problems of the Month

KSI



There are 22 legs on the cobweb.

How many spiders and how many flies could there be?

Can you find different ways of solving this?





A farmer counts all the legs in his field.

There are 32.

How many sheep and how many chickens are in the field?

Are there different ways of solving this?

What if the farmer is standing in the field and counts his legs too?

KS2

I'm thinking of a number.

My number is both a multiple of 5 and a multiple of 6.

What could my number be?
What else could it be?

What is the smallest number it could be?

I'm thinking of a number.
My number is a multiple of 4, 5 and 6.
What could my number be?
What else could it be?
What is the smallest number it could be?

I'm thinking of a number that is 1 more than a multiple of 7.

My friend is thinking of a number that is 1 more than a multiple of 4.

Could we be thinking of the same number?

Here's a challenging extension:

We know that:

- When 59 is divided by 5, the remainder is 4
- When 59 is divided by 4, the remainder is 3
- When 59 is divided by 3, the remainder is 2
- When 59 is divided by 2, the remainder is 1

Can you find a number with the property that when it is divided by each of the numbers 2 to 10, the remainder is always one less than the number it is has been divided by?

Can you find the smallest number that satisfies this condition?

All these problems can be found on the nrich website: https://nrich.maths.org/81.95 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. There is an online simulation of the tables test that is being in traduced in Year 4 from 2020 here: https://collins.co.uk/pages/primary-mathematics-times-tables-test-simulator
- 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-yrs-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 you go shopping.

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