

Mundford Mail



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

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Worship Theme: Kindness **Big Question:** Is failing a bad thing?

Stars of the Week:

Oak: Artis Hazel: Flynn Maple: Grace Cedar: Mieka Rowan: Owain Elm: Harry

Wow of the Week:

Oak: Marley-Rae Hazel: Sienna Maple: Brooklynn Cedar: Ferko Rowan: Beck Elm: Fraser

Best Attendance: Maple **Winning House Team: ROMANS**

This week has been no-paper week and, as well as helping the environment, the children have enjoyed lots of creative alternative ways of learning. This week Oak class had an amazing trip to Banham Zoo to learn about different animals and to look at the penguins to round up their Blue Penguin story book. Maple Class held a bring and buy sale in class, as part of their daily Maths lesson. They enjoyed pricing the items and counting the money afterwards. Together they raised £21.26. Elm Class, accompanied by Kestrels from Gooderstone, had a fantastic day out at the Imperial War museum in London on Wednesday. They saw lots of interesting artefacts from both World War 1 & World War 2 and the children have returned to school inspired to continue their learning.

Word of the Week

Check out the latest word here: <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/word-of-the-day>

A Mind to be Kind – This Week's Try This Task



If you give and receive kindness, is there a difference in how you feel?



500 Words Writing Competition

A big thank you to those children who have already brought in copies of the stories they are writing. We have decided to hold our own mini 500 words in school, with the English ambassadors selecting the winners. More information on the BBC competition can be found here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4n1HgL2GFCWDmCtq9Sx5kKB/500-words-2020> .

If your child wants to enter a story into the school competition, all they need to do is write a story in 500 words or less, then bring it in to school and give it to their teacher.

Ambassadors

Each school subject has a nominated teacher who leads it across the Federation. As part of our commitment to involving children in the development of the school, we are also appointing children to be ambassadors for subjects that they are passionate about.

This week we are pleased to announce Harry and Dino as our lead Maths Ambassadors, who will be supported by Mille & Fred.

The next ambassadors we will be looking for are for PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Emotional) & PATHS – please apply to Mrs Tinkley if you think you can help promote friendship, behaviour and how to be healthy.

After-School Clubs

Mr Clark is running the following after-school clubs:

- Monday 3:15 – 4:15pm For Years 1 & 2 Ball Games (after half-term)
- Tuesday 3:15 – 4:15pm Gymnastics for KS2 (years 3-6)
- Friday 3:15 – 4:15pm Basketball for KS2 (years 3-6)

We are offering two clubs for KS2 in order to try and provide everything the children have asked for. Initially, we ask that children just sign up for their first choice of club.

Taekwondo will continue on Wednesdays: (KS1 3:15 – 4:15pm KS2 4:30-5:30pm)

- Tuesday - Science Club

Search and Rescue Club *alternate Fridays*

The dates for the Spring term are as follows:

- Friday 28th February
- Friday 13th March
- Friday 27th March

Search and Rescue club is every other Friday, from 3.15-4.15 in **Maple Class**. It is open to children from Year 1 to 6. At Search and Rescue club we sing songs, craft and listen to a story or reading from the Bible. If you have any questions, pop and see Mrs Keeler.

Mr Clark will be running a half-term holiday club – please see page 5 for more information.

What are we reading?

As a school, we want to promote a love of reading in every child. As well as daily reading sessions, each class also listens to a class reader. These books are carefully chosen to inspire children, broaden their reading experience and expose them to language they may not read independently.

Currently we are reading:

Oak: The Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo

Hazel: The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

Maple: A Treasury of Stories from Around the World chosen by Linda Jennings

Cedar: Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton

Rowan: The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

Elm: Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo

Why don't you ask your child about the book? Are they enjoying the story? What do they think will happen next?

Diary Dates

Sharing Assembly every Friday 2:45 pm

Half Term Break 15th – 23rd February

Shrove Tuesday 25th February: pancakes for school meal dessert.

Monday 2nd March: Cedar Mundford Junction 9am

Wednesday 4th March: Parent-Teacher Consultations 3:30 – 7pm

Thursday 5th March: Parent-Teacher Consultations 3:30 – 5:30pm

Tuesday 10th March: Oak Mundford Junction 9am

18th – 20th March: Y3&4 Residential Trip to Holt Hall

Thursday 19th March: Maple Mundford Junction 2pm

Monday 23rd March: Hazel Mundford Junction 2pm

Wednesday 25th March: Elm Mundford Junction 9am

Monday 30th March: Rowan Mundford Junction 2pm

Tuesday 31st March: Easter Service in St Leonards Church 9:15am

Wednesday 1st April: Class Photographs

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 understanding!

Online Resources

We have a number of online resources that you can use at home to help your children.

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.

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. All children have their own individual log-in. Please ask your child's class teacher if they cannot remember it.

PIXL Times Table App: <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/>

All KS2 pupils have an individual log-in for the times table app – please speak to class teachers if they cannot remember this.

Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/pixl-times-tables/id1300608796>

Google Play Store: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=air.com.matthewwoodfine.timestables&hl=en_GB

School Uniform:

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

www.facebook.com/myclothingltd

IES Breckland have asked us to share with you the link to their newsletter. Any parents interested in finding out more about this High School can go to:

<https://www.breckland.iesschools.co.uk/2019/10/principals-bulletin/>

Half Term holiday club booking information below:

Churchside Federation Half Term Holiday Club at

Mundford Primary Academy

February, 17th 18th 19th

10am – 3pm

We will offer a wide range of sports and activities, dependant numbers and the weather. We will at 10am and will till 3pm each day.



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start
run**

Please bring

packed lunch, water bottle as well as PE kit and training shoes, all coaches are qualified, have had DBS checks and are fully insured.

Sports days £12.50 and Spy Day £15.00

Limited spaces (first come first served**)**

**For more Information please email Mr Clarke on
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You must Book online... log-on to:

<http://eastangliasportsacademy.com/index.php/product-category/mundford>

