



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer Term 11

9th July 2021

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A message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday is here again. What a week it has been for the country. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for the England team. I think there could be some sore throats on Monday. Whatever happens it has all been very exciting!

The week started with the news that Year 6 would have to isolate. This obviously came as a disappointment to everyone (not least the staff) especially as we are so close to the end of restrictions. However, once again I have been amazed by the resilience, hard work and determination of both the children and the staff at North Mundham. They have all worked very hard on Zoom and with their remote learning. Thank-you also to the parents who have been incredibly understanding and supportive.

Back at school, we started the week with an INSET day for the teachers. We worked on developing our curriculum and making it relevant, exciting and bespoke to our school community. More news on this to come in the new academic year.

All classes have been busy taking part in their sports' events. With just year 6 to go now (postponed until next Friday at 1.45). All the children have done so well and taken part with respect, enthusiasm and excitement. Whilst we all accept that not everyone can be a winner, the children have really entered into the spirit of the events. Thank-you to all the parents who came and enjoyed the events and who respected our Covid Sports' day rules,

Year 3 had an exciting Roman day on Wednesday. They tasted some delicious Roman treats and dressed in amazing costumes. The theme will continue next week with more fun events. (see Pupil report below).

Year 2 have had an exciting day at Selsey where they have explored the coastal features and explored the area linked with their topic 'Coastline'.

Year 4 have taken part in a virtual clarinet concert this afternoon - where they performed very professionally. A recording of this will be available soon for parents.

Enjoy your weekend (...come on England!)

Zoe Gordon

Sports' Day fun

















Pupil Report- Class 3 Roman Day



On Wednesday in Class 3 we all dressed up as Romans. There were gladiators, boys dressed as soldiers, emperors and goddesses. The costumes were a bit hot so some people took them off but they looked amazing.

In the afternoon first of all we did an English activity - adding adjectives to the food on a Roman menu. Then we went into the hall where there were 3 tables laid out low to the ground with table cloths on. We were able to lie down like the Romans did- or we could sit up. We had a delicious feast. These were the foods we had;

- Cheese dumplings
- Scrambled egg with spices
- Honey biscuits with sesame seeds
- Dates
- Carrots and cucumber and apple with dips

Everyone was very brave and tried all of the different foods. Our favourites were honey and honey biscuits but we didn't really like the cheese dumplings or the green dip.

It was a really good fun afternoon. Now we are looking forward to our gladiator fight using the shields that we made.!! We made the shields and temples using our art and DT skills. The shields are painted red and we even painted the playground red!! The shields have yellow wings on them. For the Roman temples we used straws that were 8cm long.

I think that this topic is the best one we have ever had!

Beth and Matthew- Year 3

Class 3 Roman Day- part 1









Reminders and Notices



Mathletics website

We have signed up the school for the [Mathletics website](#) (click here) which is free for this summer to support children with areas of maths where they may need to practise. Your child will be given a code to access this by the class teacher. The children can access this either individually or with you to practise their maths skills over the holidays.

Reports

You will be receiving your child's report next week. All of the teachers have taken a great deal of time over these reports and I hope that you will find that they reflect your child's abilities, skills and personalities well. As previously communicated, in line with government guidelines, we are not reporting any attainment data due to the amount of time that the children have missed in school this year. We have assessed the children and the teachers have used this information to make relevant comments about their progress in the reports. This information will also be used to ensure that efforts are targeted to support all children to progress well in the next academic year. Please take a moment to comment on your child's report (either on the feedback form provided or by email to the school office). It is always helpful to have this feedback moving forwards.

St Stephen's church groups

On Wednesday evenings the church runs 2 groups (Lighthouse and Solid Rock). Held at The Annexe they are popular and many of our children already attend. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Alistair on: 07780875837 or akghinn@gmail.com.

Transition 21-22

Following on from yesterday's email I can confirm the following staffing for next year:

YR- Mrs Ford, Mrs Cruttenden, Mrs Cole, Mrs Turrell and Miss Moore

Y1- Mr Ward-Penny, Miss McGovern, Miss Stead and Mrs Francis-Gleed

Y2-- Miss Grounds, Miss Stead, Mrs Saxton and Mrs Francis- Gleed

Y3- Mrs Palin and Mrs Munden

Y4- Miss Guppy, Miss Humphreys and Miss Holt

Y5- Mr Tran and Mrs Moore

Y6- Mrs Gill, Mr Murray and Mrs Berger

Miss Guppy will be coming to meet Class 3 on Thursday 15th July and all other classes will have a transition morning in the last week of term.

Sharing sessions

This is a chance to come along and see what your child has been doing in school. They will share their work with you. These sessions will happen outside and are limited to one adult per child - we would be grateful if siblings **do not** attend (if there is no choice please ensure that you have informed the school office prior to attending).

Please complete the google form by following this link to indicate which sharing sessions you will be attending. <https://forms.office.com/r/KfAs6ih4yH>

Monday 19th July at 2.30- Class 2

Tuesday 20th July 9.00- Class R

Tuesday 20th July 2.30- Class 1

Wednesday 21st July 9.00- Class 5

Wednesday 21st July 2.30- Class 4

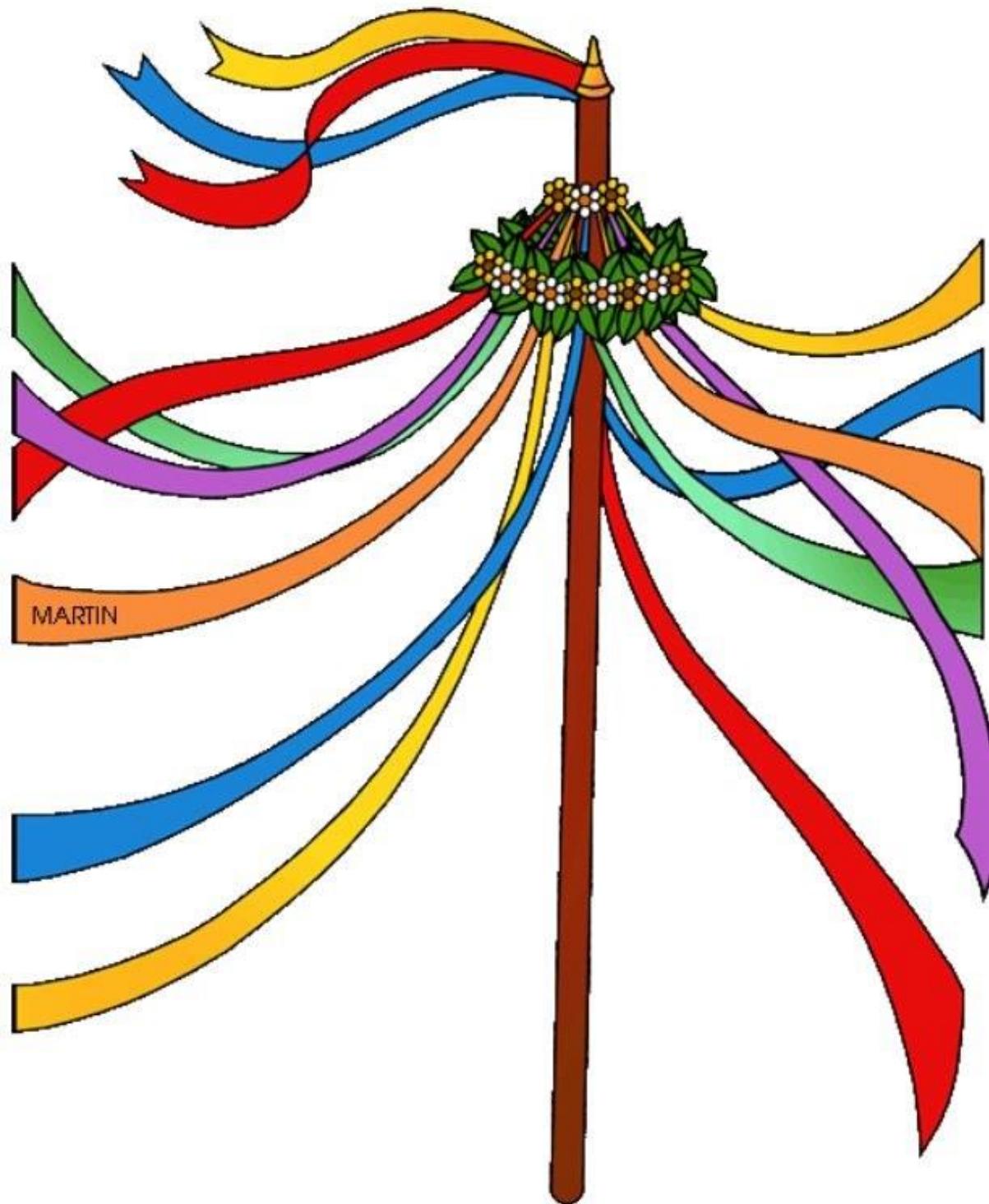
Thursday 22nd July 9.00- Class 3

(Class 6 will have their performance and leavers' assembly in lieu of this)

Emma Milne- music lessons

Emma has been teaching music at North Mundham for a few years. The Year 4s have just finished a very successful term learning theh clarinet. Perhaps some of them might like to continue or others may be interested in starting an instrument. See the attached leaflet for more info- or contact Emma: emmamilnemusic@hotmail.com, www.emmamilnemusic.mymusicstaff.com, 07749295586

Dates for the diary



Friday 16th July- Y5 Canoeing

Friday 16th July- Y6 Sports day- please ensure that you have completed a google form- if you did one previously, you don't need to do it again) <https://forms.office.com/r/q6FNunz3UG>

Monday 19th July- Y6 Cricket tournament

Wednesday 21st July- Y6 performance

Thursday 22nd July- Y6 performance and leavers' assembly. Please complete the following form:
<https://forms.office.com/r/BrpVhNd9R3>

Friday 23rd July- break up

INSET Days 2021-2022

2nd September 2021

3rd September 2021

22nd October 2021

28th February 2022

27th May 2022

(All INSET days are either at the beginning or end of a school holiday, we ask that you take advantage of these for family holidays or long weekends and DO NOT book holidays in term time.)

Monday 6th September- 1st day of term for all pupils.





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