



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Autumn Term 6

15th October 2021

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In this newsletter, find out about:

- **Mrs Gordon's message and school news**
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- **Upcoming events**

A message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been marred by a return to class bubbles due to a rise in Covid 19 cases at school (please see my separate email update regarding this). I have been very proud of the way that the children have coped with this change and adapted back. I know that many have been disappointed that things have changed back but they have also been very sensible with their understanding of why this has had to happen. We will remain in bubbles for the remainder of this half term and I will review this next week for after half term. All clubs apart from Heron Care club will remain postponed until such a time that children can mix again.

Despite the changes we were able to go ahead with the Class 6 trip to The British Museum in London yesterday. The adults and children who went on the trip had a fantastic day. we were very sorry that not everyone could go but Mr Murray and Mrs Gill plan to take the children back to London later in year.

Here are some quotes from children who went:

"It was fun because we got to see lots of ancient things and they were real!"

"I thought The Tube was really fun- it was really fast and when it stopped I fell over!"

"I loved the train because I could hang out with my friends and play cards with them".

"I loved the Japan rooms (we chose to go here for our self-select time). we all liked the tea room and the paintings".

"The African rooms were my favourite because they had so many artefacts. The bronze plates were so interesting."

Sounds like a great trip!

The year 1 children had a visit from a real life super-hero nurse. They asked lots of interesting questions and all tried out applying a bandage to each other.

Thank-you to all of the children who entered the library competition on the subject of Black History Month. We had some amazing and fascinating entries. Mrs Saxton and I had a fascinating time reading about some of the figures that had been researched. Winners were announced to the children today and prizes will be awarded next week.

Thank-you very much to everyone who brought in clothes for the Bags2School appeal. We made £183- which is really great. We plan to have another one in January when everyone is having a post-Christmas clear out!

Wishing all of our families, especially those affected by Covid, a safe and happy weekend.

Best wishes

Zoe Gordon

Year 6 in London



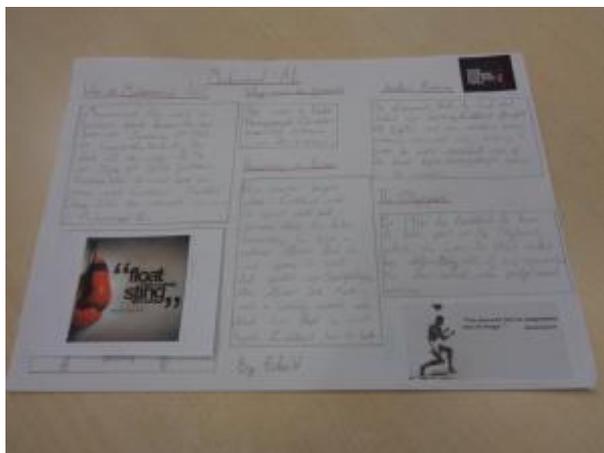


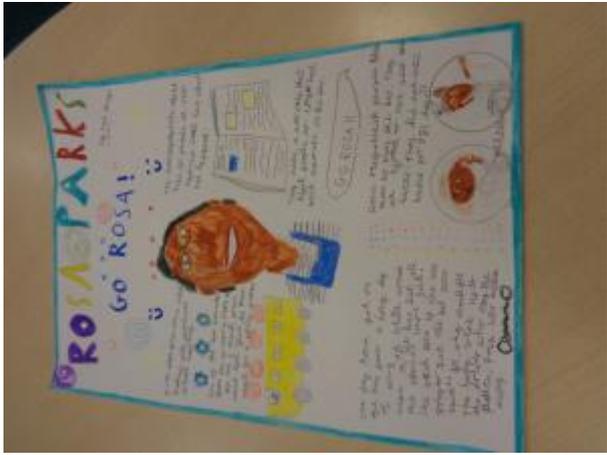
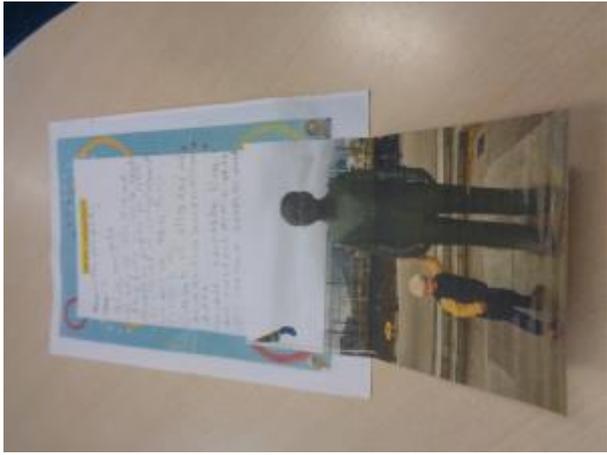






Our winning entries- Library competition







Bags and bags...





Year 6 Cobnor Meeting

This will now be held on Zoom at 4pm (later time to allow everyone to get home). Zoom details will be emailed separately.

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School Photos

These will still go ahead on Thursday 21st but we will only be able to accommodate individual photos as we did last year. This is because of the Covid restrictions currently in place. If it is a PE day for your child then they should come to school in school uniform and bring their PE kit to change into (this occasion only).

Hot Chocolate Sale/PTA events

This has been postponed as we do not want to encourage mixing of bubbles just before half term. Instead there will be a 'Smartie' fundraiser to take part in over half term. On Thursday every child will bring home a tube of Smarties which they can eat or share. Once the tube is empty, they should try and do some chores or activities to earn money that they put in the tube and then return to school after half term.

Many thanks for your understanding on all of these matters

Dates for the diary



20th October- 1.45 Open afternoon for new Class R parents (for September 2022)

20th October- 3.30pm Cobnor meeting for Class 6 parents and children. (Now on Zoom see above)

21st October - individual photos (see above)

21st October- Hot chocolate sale after school (cancelled)

21st October- break up for half term

1st November- return to school after half term

5th November- Creepy Cakes and Bonfire bakes (Classes R and 1 to provide cakes, more info to follow)

INSET Days 2021-2022

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.)



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