



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Autumn Term 8

5th November 2021

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A message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see all of the children back in school on Monday after the half term. They were full of tales about their Halloween adventures and activities!

Children have settled back into their learning this week with enthusiasm and purpose. In Reception the children have started a new topic called Once Upon a Time. Earlier in the week they had a visit from the Big Bad Wolf who kidnapped Mrs Cole. The children were very cross about this and made some Wanted posters which are up around the school- we all on the lookout for him in case he makes a reappearance.

Yesterday we said goodbye to Mrs Cole as she is off to pastures new. It was a sad occasion as she has been a part of the school community for so long. The children made wonderful cards and wished her well. She will be missed but we wish her lots of luck in her new ventures. as a leaving present she and her husband have made two beautiful signs for The Fuzzies and The Snuggle that you will see up very soon.

Sadly we have had 3 cases of Covid in Year 5 at the end of this week so we will be staying in class bubbles with some limited mixing with the hope that we contain the outbreak. (See below for more details).

Have a fun and safe Bonfire weekend.

Best wishes

Zoe Gordon

















Reminders and Notices



Organisation next week

As stated above, we will be staying in class bubbles next with some, limited, mixing in order to try to contain the current outbreak. We will be restarting clubs as most of them are outside and we don't want the children to miss out any longer. The few clubs that happen inside will be organised so that children can distance but still take part. However, we leave it up to parents to decide whether they want their children to take part. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to take part at the current time. Swimming for Year 3 will be on as usual on Monday morning so I look forward to seeing the children at the Westgate Centre at 8.30.

Remembrance Day

We have a whole school assembly planned with Reverend May Barker leading the service. We hope that the weather will be good enough that we can do this outside. As part of this we will be recognising the 2 minute silence at 11.00 on Thursday.

Smarties

Thank-you to those families who filled up their smartie tubes and brought them back. There's still time if you haven't managed to do this yet. All funds collected will go to the PTA to support school events and equipment.

Parents' evenings

Due to the ongoing Covid situation, we will be holding Parents' evenings by Zoom again this term. Google forms will be sent out next week and dates are below for the different classes. We will organise Book Sharing sessions in the week of the 22nd November.

Social Media

We are hoping to relaunch our social media presence in the next few weeks. We would be very grateful if you could complete the [Google form](#) survey to indicate which platform you feel would be the most effective for this.

Meeting for Year R parents

We still hope to hold this in school but will review whether this is possible by Wednesday and let you know. If we cannot hold it in person, we will hold it on Zoom.

Lateral Flow Tests

We ask that you continue to regularly test your children using lateral flow tests. Please make sure that the result has come through fully before bringing your child to school.

Many thanks for your understanding on all of these matters

Dates for the diary



1st November- return to school after half term

5th November- Postponed

11th November -Remembrance Day
11th November- Yr R 'Settling in' Meeting
16-18th November- Parents' Evenings
w/b 22nd November- Book Sharing sessions

INSET Days 2021-2022

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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