



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Spring Term 10

18th March 2022



In this newsletter, find out about:

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

[A message from Mrs Gordon](#)



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Science Week has been busy and full of rich learning experiences. We have been lucky enough to have some excellent visitors into school and the children have found out about many different aspects of science. We started the week thinking about what science is and how it is part of our daily life. Once you start thinking about it is hard to think of anything that we could do without science.

On Wednesday Silly Science came to Years R, 1 and 2 and wowed the children with different experiments such as making blast rockets and finding out what happens when you put sweets into a coke bottle. The presenter was very engaging and the children were so excited about what they had learnt.

On Thursday we had a visit from a McLaren engineer who drove to school in a prototype car. We were all fascinated with this amazing vehicle with a very powerful engine. Unfortunately, they cost about £250 000 so we won't be seeing one in our car park again! The children in Year 5 and 6 listened with great interest to the presentation- 'it was really cool- he handed round car parts and we got to see how light the titanium is that they make part of the car from.' ' He talked about all the different jobs that are involved in making the car- painters, testers, mechanics, model makers- so many.' 'The engine is 4.0L twin turbo- so cool that's so much power.'

We also had a visit from Mr and Mrs Woodward who came to talk to the children about their careers in flying. Again the children listened intently and were fascinated to find out how a plane stays up. 'It needs drift, thrust and tilt and it's to do with forces.' 'We also found out how long it takes to train to be a pilot- a very long time.'

Today, sadly our Zoolab visit was postponed due to the presenter having Covid. However, we have rescheduled it for May so we have something else to look forward to. Mrs Simms came to see the year 4 and 5 children this afternoon in her capacity as a STEM ambassador. Children had fun with cups and string finding how vibrations pass along the string and how sound travels. She also had a quiz to see how well the children could detect different sonar.

Many thanks to all of our visitors and to Mr Tran for co-ordinating the events this week. In addition, all of the children should have brought a sunflower seed home so that they can take part in the North Mundham sunflower competition. It would be great if you could help them to grow their seed so we can see who has the tallest flower.

Year 6 have been to London to visit the Natural History museum today as part of their Frozen Kingdom topic. The day has been a great success and the children have all represented the school very well. A big thank-you to all of the staff and parents who have helped to make the day such a success.

In addition to Science Week, we were very proud to have a North Mundham Year 5 and 6 running team who braved the wet and windy conditions in Chichester on Wednesday night. They all ran really well and were proud to represent the school. Our staff team also really enjoyed taking part in this Chichester wide community event.

Offering exciting learning experiences is integral to our curriculum and this has been a week to remember.

It was a real pleasure to welcome parents back into the school this week for Parent meetings. After so long it was lovely to see children sharing their work with their parents and for you all to have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and hear about the progress that they are making. As we move beyond the pandemic, we hope to hold many more events and occasions that allows this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Zoe Gordon

TT Rock Stars! a few more pictures







The McLaren Car









Learning about Flight



Silly Science!









Finding out about sound





Year 4 clarinet- amazing progress!

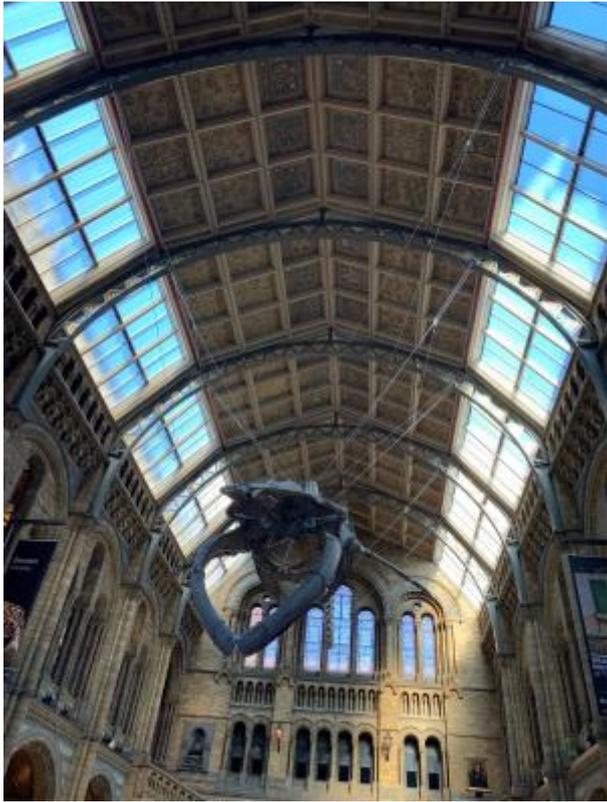




Year 6 visit the Natural History museum in London

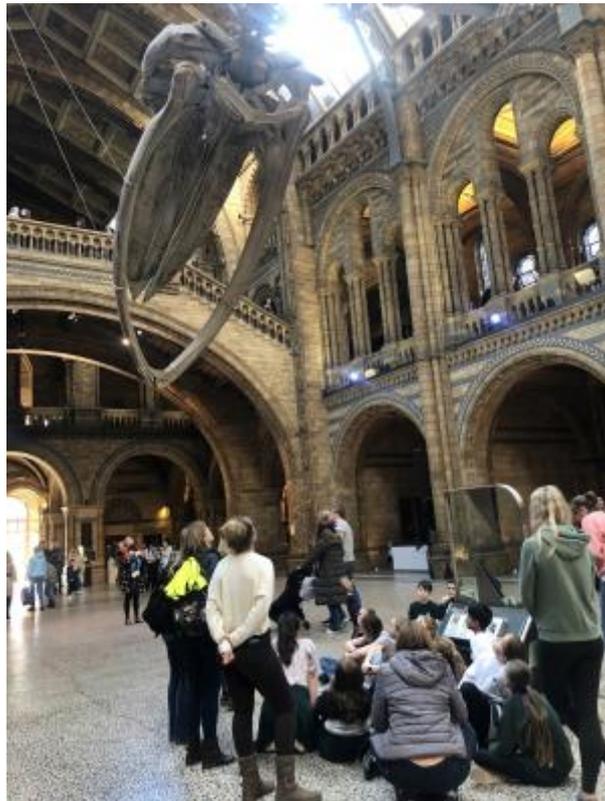












Planting, growing, eating and making in Year R





1 - Going red for Comic Relief

Reminders and



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Notices

Peter Pan

Thank-you to those year 3 and 4 parents and carers who have responded. Please follow [this link](#) if you haven't already done this.

Sunglasses

Please note that in sunny weather, children should bring sunhats into school to protect their eyes and their heads from the sun. Prescription sunglasses may be brought in but non-prescription sunglasses should be left at home please. If lots of children bring them in they risk being broken or lost.

School uniform and PE kit

Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform or PE kit. with warmer weather additional sweatshirts, jumpers or jackets are not needed. PE kit should be a white (North Mundham logo or plain) T-shirt, red shorts or black track trousers/leggings and school sweatshirt or cardigan.

Year 1 Class assembly

This will be on Friday 25th March at 9am and all parents and carers are welcome. Please enter the hall from the outside door via the year 3 /4 playground.

Year 4 Clarinet concert

Year 4 have come to the end of their 'term to learn' clarinet sessions and will be performing to parents at 2.45 on Wednesday 23rd March. Parents should enter via the main entrance for this event.

PTA Events

Mothersing Sunday Sale

Items will be for sale during the day on Friday 25th March. Pupils can bring £2 to buy something for their mother or someone special who cares for them.

Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation on all of these matters





Dates for the diary



23rd March- Year 4 Clarinet concert 2.45pm

25th March- Year 1 class assembly 9.00

25th March- Mothers' Day Sale

31st March - Year R Assembly 9.00

5th and 6th April- Year 3/4 performance of Peter Pan (details to follow)

8th April- Easter Egg hunt

8th April - break up for Easter

25th April - return to school after Easter holiday

26th April- Girls' Cricket festival at Goodwood - see separate letter.

4th May- Young Voices O2

INSET Days 2021-2022

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.)

INSET Days 2022-2023

1st and 2nd September

(Others to follow)



GIRLS CRICKET FESTIVAL
An initiative between CPPCC & local primary schools for girls in years 4-6.
All abilities welcome -nothing to pay!
Contact your school office to register your place.

Tuesday 26th April
4-5.30pm
Goodwood CC

Parents encouraged to stay for refreshments and enjoy the beautiful surroundings.

www.cppcc.co.uk

The poster features a central text area with a blue and red color scheme. On the right side, there is a circular logo for CPPCC and a photograph of three young girls in yellow cricket uniforms. On the left side, there is a small icon of a cricketer batting.

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