



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Spring Term 12

1st April 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,*

*I hope that this letter finds you well. As we enter another phase of Covid reintegration, I would ask you to continue to be vigilant for the signs of Covid. We will continue to follow advice to isolate for 5 days if a positive test result is received. This is current West Sussex guidance.*

*This week started with a trip to Goodwood farm for Year R. They had the last of the warm weather and enjoyed their day immensely. They were able to tell me all about the animals that they saw including 'the big stinky pig'. They shared this visit as well as lots of their learning in the first YR class assembly. They were very involved and spoke with confidence about their learning. I'm sure all of the adults who came were very proud of everything that the children have achieved so far in their journey at school.*

*Year 5 also went on a farm trip this week. Facilitated by Mrs Moore's husband, David, and linking to their learning on Sow and Grow in Science and Geography, they visited Wicks farm in Ford. They grow fruit there using new technologies and methods. The children had this to say:*

*'I really enjoyed the fact finding activity and we got to check our answers at the end.'*

*'We picked strawberries and brought them home- they were delicious!'*

*'We had to wear hair nets to protect the plants from any chemicals in our hair- they looked very funny!'*

*'They use small clay balls to grow the strawberries in, the store room was freezing and the green house was very warm.'*

*Years 3 and 4 have been working very hard on their rehearsals for Peter Pan. They have really supported each other and are looking forward to their first audience next week. Very exciting!*

*We had more sporting achievements this week as well. A team of year 5 and 6 children went to a swimming gala at Arun Leisure Centre on Wednesday afternoon. Following some very tricky try outs, the team were chosen and swam incredibly well. They came 4th out of 14 schools and should be immensely proud of their effort. Many children hadn't taken part in such an event before and it was incredibly nerve wracking. But they overcame their nerves and swam their best in several events each.*

*They should also be proud of their team work, effort and resilience- Well done North Mundham Swimming Team! Later on the same evening, a group of runners took part in the Corporate Challenge event. For some it was the third race and others their second. They ran very well and competed to the best of their abilities. We were all very proud of the runners and of how they supported each other so well.*

*Finally, we had a Boxercise demonstration session this afternoon for Key Stage 2. Many of the children expressed an interest and we hope to be able to run a club next term.*

*Have a great weekend.*

Zoe Gordon

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Goodwood for YR













Peter Pan Dress rehearsals









Our swimmers!





Our runners







Year 6 environmental art









Year 5 trip to Wicks farm









The Boxercise demo







## Reminders and Notices



### Reminders

#### **Notices**

##### **Peter Pan**

The performance on Tuesday starts at 1.45. entrance from 1.30 via the Archway and side entrance to the hall. The Wednesday evening performance is at 6pm. Children should come back to school in costume to front entrance from 5.30. Entrance to the hall as on Tuesday.

##### **Clubs**

Clubs, apart from football, have all finished now for this term. There will be more next term, so look our for emails after the holidays.

##### **Year 3 swimming**

This will recommence after the holidays- see separate letter for details

##### **Church Service**

On Thursday 7th April we will be going to St Stephens for our Easter and Spring service. There is some capacity for parents to attend. However, this is limited so please contact the office if you would like to attend. The service is at approx 9.30- 10.30. If you are attending and would be happy to accompany us on the walk to the church, please also let the office know.

## **PTA Events**

### **Pre-loved uniform sale**

There will be items of pre-loved uniform available to buy from outside the front of the school next week. If your child is growing fast and you are in need of some good quality replacements, please come and have a look.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

The PTA have kindly provided Easter Eggs for all of the children and will organise a hunt in the school grounds during the last day of the Spring term.

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





Exciting Raffle Prizes

Hunston Village Tea  
and

**THE GREAT HUNSTON BAKE OFF**

Bake-Off Theme Platinum Jubilee

Sunday 3rd April 2022  
3pm - 5pm

Hunston Village Hall

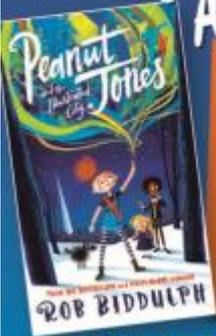
The Great Hunston Bake-Off  
Rules and Registration Overleaf

Everyone welcome



Sunday 24th April 2022

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**ROB BIDDULPH**  
**'DRAW WITH ROB'**

Come and join award winning Author & Illustrator Rob Biddulph in this brilliant fun-packed session for all the family.

Rob will be telling us about his latest book 'Peanut Jones & the Illustrated City' and you can join him in a live 'Draw with Rob' session.

*Rob's books will be on sale on the day*

**DOORS OPEN | 1.30pm**  
**DRAW WITH ROB | 2.00-3.30pm**

**TICKETS £10** *To include paper and pencils*

Available **ONLY** online from  
[ticketsource.co.uk/childrens-book-fest-chichester](https://ticketsource.co.uk/childrens-book-fest-chichester)

**VENUE: Chichester Free School**  
 Hunston Road, Chichester, PO20 1NP  
*(Ample parking available)*



**WWW.CHILDRENSBOOKFEST.COM**

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## CONNECT

The United Benefice of North Mundham & Hunston

Catch up with people in your Community

**Thursday mornings 8.30am-11.30am**

The Small Pavilion in North Mundham Village Hall

- Various teas Toast
- Fresh coffee
- Home made sausage rolls
- Hot chocolate
- Cakes and biscuits

We are opening for a trial morning on Thursday 24 March.

We would love to see you, everyone welcome.

## Dates for the diary



5th and 6th April- Year 3/4 performance of Peter Pan (see above)

7th April 9.30Easter and Spring church service at St Stephen's (see above)

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

5th May Dancehouse Highlights evening

**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](http://www.cppcc.co.uk)

The poster features a central text area with a blue and white color scheme. On the right side, there is a circular logo for CPPCC (Christians' Primary Cricket Club) and a photograph of three young girls in yellow cricket uniforms standing on a grassy field. On the left side, there is a small icon of a cricketer batting.

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