



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Spring Term 13

8th April 2022



In this newsletter, find out about:

- **Mrs Gordon's message and school news**
- **Reminders and Notices**
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[A message from Mrs Gordon](#)



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a fun last week of term full of learning activities and experiences as well as Easter celebrations.

The year 3 and 4 production of Peter Pan was truly amazing. They started the week with a dress rehearsal to the whole school which everyone enjoyed and this was followed by two performances to parents. They just got better. We were all wowed by their beautiful singing, amazing articulation and memory of lines and funny delivery. We definitely have some stars in the making but it was their team work and support of each other that impressed me the most. There were a few tears in the audience as the final song was sung and we all feel incredibly proud of their achievement. A big thanks to Miss Guppy and Mrs Palin and all of the other staff involved the production.

On Monday our new Bronze Ambassadors went for their first training session with other children of the same age in the locality. The aim is that they will use their organisational and sporting skills to help to promote active games and activities through the school. Then on Thursday afternoon our Future Flyers went for their second session. These are pupils chosen for their sporting ability who are practising their skills. (See below for pupil reports)

Yesterday the whole school went to St Stephen's Church for the first time this academic year. It was really lovely to have everyone there. Everyone sang beautifully and listened carefully to Spring and Easter poems and readings- some of which the children had written themselves. Reverend May spoke about special things that we eat at Easter and was impressed with the knowledge of some of the younger members of the school.

Today we have continued the Easter fun with each class having an Easter Egg hunt where they had to find eggs with letters on to try and make into words. They were awarded for their efforts with an Easter Egg provided by our PTA. Many thanks to the parents who came and organised the hunt. Thanks also to the PTA who have provided new reading books in the library. The children chose key authors that they enjoy reading and these have been sourced and bought with PTA funds.

Continuing the theme of thanks- I would like to extend a huge thank-you to all of the wonderful staff here at North Mundham. Everyone has worked very hard this term and definitely deserves a break.

I hope that you all have a healthy, safe and fun break with your families and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 25th April.

Zoe Gordon

### **Future Flyers**

We are very lucky to have been selected for the Future Flyers programme, which develops our fitness and skills.

This was our second time going to Future Flyers and we are really enjoying it so far and I think every month when we go our fitness is really improving as well as doing extra fitness at home and during school. At Future Flyers we did lots of running around and keeping ourselves warm. We were lucky to have a soft ball team come in and do some activities with us, which was really fun because we got

to wear helmets and do something different. One time we were fielding and then we practiced catching and throwing skills.

We are very pleased that we have been chosen for the programme and very excited for the last two especially the last one because our parents get to come watch us.

By Annie, Joe, Hugo, Arthur

### **Bronze Ambassador Adventure.**

#### **A message from the official ambassadors of Year 5.**

**We are here to alert you about our journey and what changes we are determined to bring to North Mundham Primary.**

#### **WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED;**

**What happened is, the one and only Mr. Tran decided to select 6 of his pupils to become, YOUNG AMBASSADORS, and do what we desire to do. Without any further introductions, let me introduce you listeners to the team.**

- **ME, TOBY -BLONDE BEAST.**
- **FLETCHER- GINGER NINJA**
- **NATHAN- BLONDEI FLASHER**
- **HANNAH**
- **DARCEY- SILENT ASSASIN**
- **AVA -APRIL APPLE.**

**On our journey, to begin each and every student from several schools received their very own black polo t-shirt with the words, BRONZE AMBASSADOR, on the back. A few minutes passed and all classes had a picture together of 3 types. Smart, silly and Y and A. Shortly after, 2 areas were formed. 1 with benches, and the other with 8 MATS! In the group with the benches, there were two lines and we had to organise ourselves amongst each other in age order. In the second group, we played a game where we had to use the mats to travel one side to another without touching the floor.**

**As more activities, we all did stretches and played tag and even created our very own routine to do. And separated in groups, 2 more things were laid out. Bench ball without benches, dodgeball with 3 different teams. And in the end of floorball, all teams joined forces and played a massive match. Dodgeball on the other hand, we all got to play against the teachers.**

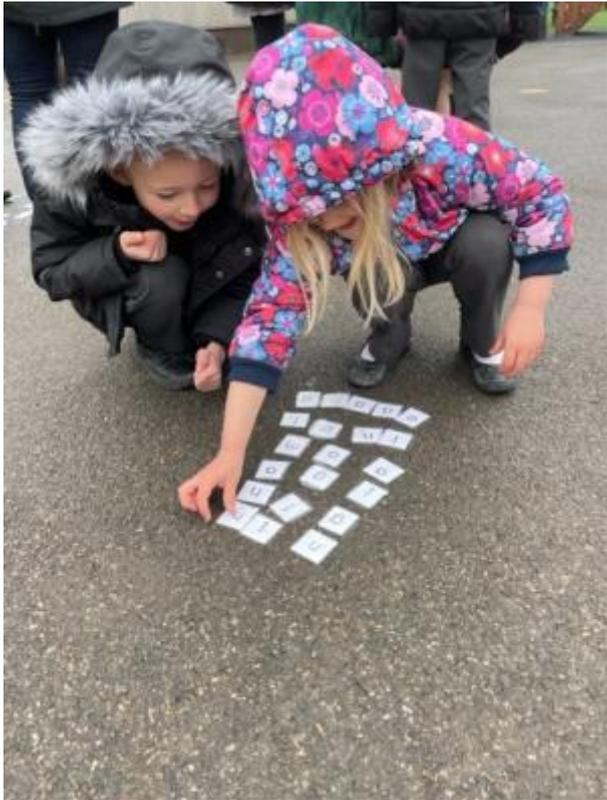
**So yes, that's all really, but as ambassadors, we decided as a team to do different things for this school. And plan on creating clubs for all. We are willing to include each and every human here. For your info, you will do a class vote for year 1,3 and 5. – Young Ambassadors.**

Bronze Ambassadors



Easter Egg Hunting













Our Easter Service at St Stephen's













More Peter Pan pics



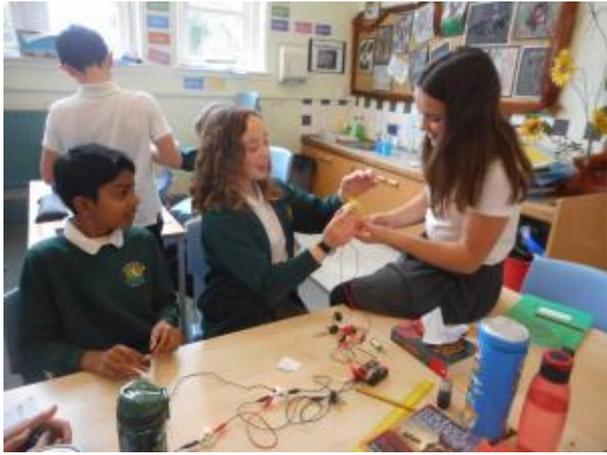






Year 6 experiment with electricity





Year 6 animation projects



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## Reminders and Notices



## Reminders

### Notices

## **Attendance**

I was delighted to be able to write to the parents of 78 children in the school to congratulate them on having 98% or above attendance (not including any isolation for Covid). That is a real achievement. As a whole school our attendance is currently just below the national expectation of 96%. We hope with a summer term that sees less Covid and fewer bugs that this will continue to rise. Please do not book holidays during term time as this is very disruptive to your child's education. These will not be authorised and may be referred for a Fixed Penalty Notice.

## **School Uniform**

Please ensure that your child returns to school in the correct school uniform and footwear. On days when they do not have PE or Forest School they should not be wearing trainers. A school jumper must be worn everyday even with PE kit please. With warmer weather there will be no need for additional hoodies or jumpers. If you have an issue or difficulty providing your child with the correct uniform, please contact the office as we have spares that we can provide the children with.

## **Forest School**

This will be for Year R and 4 after half term and will continue to be on a Wednesday. Please ensure that they always have long trousers for Forest school as it can be dangerous to have exposed skin.

## **PE**

See below for summer term PE schedule

YR- Thursday

Y1- Wednesday and Friday

Y2- Monday and Thursday

Y3- Tuesday and swimming on Monday from 9th May

Y4- Monday

Y5- Wednesday and Friday

Y6- Monday and Tuesday

## **Covid regulations after Easter**

The new government guidelines for children who test positive are that they should isolate for 3 days. Adults should still continue to isolate for 5 days. We will follow these guidelines from the beginning of next term.

## **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

We will be celebrating this momentous occasion next half term. Please see below a link to an idea for some holiday homework linked to the jubilee. There is also a poster below for an event that is happening in the North Mundham village hall that everyone is invited to join.

You are invited to come along to our free events to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at North Mundham Village Centre

**Thursday 2nd June 9pm**

Beacon lighting & Lantern parade

**Saturday 4th June from 5.30pm**

Magic Show & Family Disco

Jubilee Concert live on a big screen

Bring your own food & drink.

Book your free tickets from [f.neave@northmundham.org](mailto:f.neave@northmundham.org)

Sponsored By North Mundham Parish Council

**Spring into the library**

See below for details of a holiday library event.

**Boxercise**

See below for flyer about Boxercise - this will start on Wednesday 4th May.

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

# Barragan Boxercise



An exciting new afterschool club to stay active  
while having fun

## What is Boxercise?

A non-contact, exercise class based on the key skills and techniques of boxing, including games, pad work, fitness drills and circuits.

North Mundham  
Primary School  
Wednesdays  
3:20 – 4:15 pm

**Cost: £5 per child, per session**

To book your child a place, or to ask any questions please contact  
Max at [maxbarragan.pt@gmail.com](mailto:maxbarragan.pt@gmail.com)  
and ensure the attached slip below is returned to the school.



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Child's full name:

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Parent's full name:

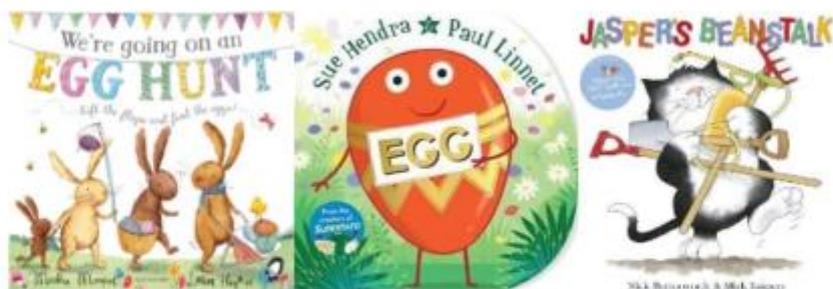
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Emergency contact number:

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Date:

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Signed:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries  West Sussex Libraries  @WSCCLibraries



# spring into Libraries!

Join us for some Easter holiday fun with stories and a craft activity

Everyone welcome

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place.

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

*There is no charge for this activity but there is a Donation Box if you would like to make a cash contribution.*

Tuesday 12 April  
10.00am-11.00am



Chichester Library  
Tower street, PO19 1QJ  
01243 777351  
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk

## If I Were Queen or King

### If I Were Queen (or King)

In celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we would like you to write at least one paragraph explaining what you would do if you were a Queen/King:



e.g. I would make Brussel sprouts a crime and make school 5 hours a day.

We will make a display of all your hard work. You can present it in any way that you think would be interesting for the reader.

**Sunday 24th April 2022** CBFC

**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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## Dates for the diary



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

26th May- pupils break up for half term

27th May INSET

### **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)



## Contact Us



If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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