



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer term 1

29th April 2022



In this newsletter, find out about:

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- **Reminders and Notices**
- **Upcoming events**

A message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter Break, I hope that you had a lovely time and enjoyed the sunshine that were blessed with. This first week back has whizzed by in a frenzy of learning activities and opportunities in all classes.

In Year R this week, Mrs Ford has been very pleased with the children's engagement in their learning, especially when they started their Forest School sessions on Wednesday.

Year 1 have impressed Mr ward-Penny with their improved focus and concentration in PE this week.

Year 2 have been persevering with the reading booklets that they have been completed and Miss Grounds is very proud of them.

In Year 3, they struggled with their understanding of fractions at the beginning of the week, however, by the end of the week they had developed their confidence and were beginning to apply their knowledge of fractions in different situations.

Year 4 have been learning new sewing skills and tried really hard with some fiddly and tricky stitches.

Year 5 have started their new learning journey which is all about Egyptians and have had excellent focus and concentration when they were completing Egyptian style art. The second group of year 5s to be involved in the STEM project were invited to New Park cinema to view their own film. This was a great experience and very exciting to see themselves on a big screen.

Year 6 have settled back into school well and made a positive start to the term, working with a clear understanding of the need to concentrate and go over aspects of some work again in preparation for their SATs in two weeks time. 3 of our Year 6 pupils also took part in a writing workshop this week. They thoroughly enjoyed meeting author Kathryn Evans who shared some top tips for story writing and also some of her own writing.

It's been a successful week for everyone!

We have also all taken part in decorating our newly refurbished Den. The 4 university students, who have spent a lot of time over the last few months cleaning, painting and planting, came back one last time to facilitate everyone in the school creating a handprint for the giant tree. It looks fantastic and we are very grateful for all of their hard work.

This week we have also revisited our Belong, Believe, Achieve Golden Rules. We would be very grateful if you could also reinforce these at home with your children.

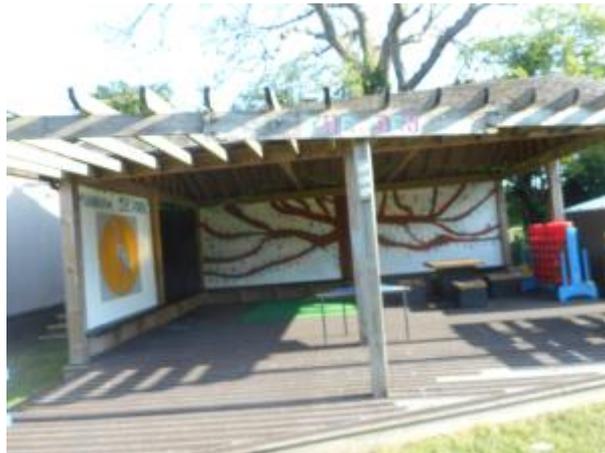
1. To belong we need to be **kind and helpful to one another.**
2. To belong we need to all be **safe at all times.**
3. To believe in ourselves and others we need to **respect each other and be polite.**
4. To achieve we need to be **ready to learn and responsible for ourselves.**
5. To achieve we need to **listen to others speak without interrupting them.**

Wishing everyone a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

With kind regards

Zoe Gordon

The Den



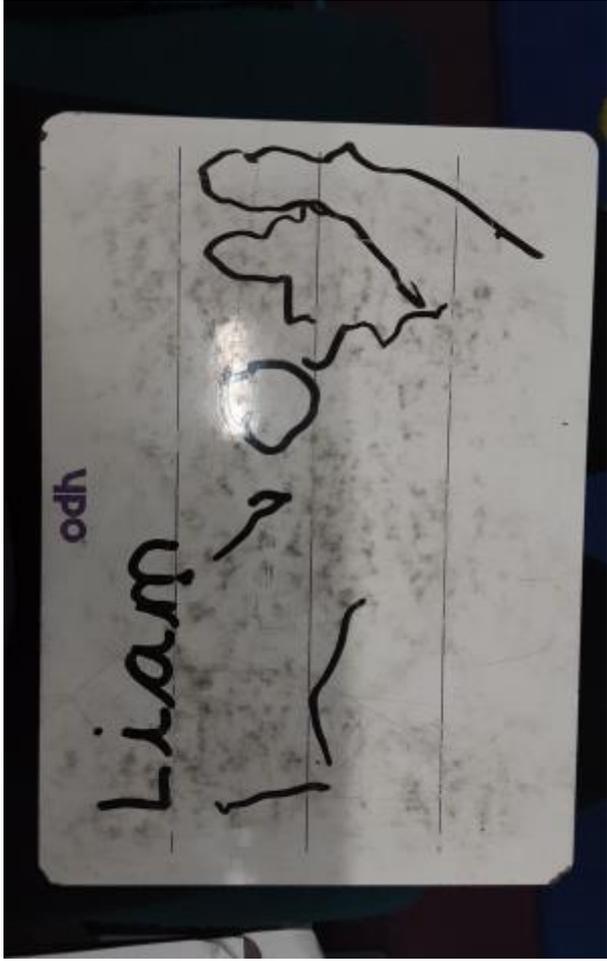


Out and about in Year R this week











1 - A virtual visit from vet nurse



## Reminders and Notices



### Reminders

#### Notices

##### **Money in school**

Please note that children should NOT be bringing money into school. If they have money to pay for school events, this should be handed to an adult as soon as they come into school. We cannot guarantee the security of any money or valuables that are brought into school.

##### **Heron Care Club**

It is now possible to book and pay for Heron Care Club using our school money app. Whilst it is possible to do this with little notice, we would be very grateful if you could try to book at least a week in advance. This is so that we can plan for staffing, food and resources for the correct number of children in each session.

##### **Open Morning**

We will be holding an Open Morning on Wednesday 25th May for existing parents to have the opportunity to come into school and see some of the fantastic learning that goes on in school. This will be followed by a short presentation on school development and an opportunity to find out about our future plans. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office.

### **PTA Events**

We are planning several events this term including a Summer Fair on Friday 17th June. Please look out for further information about how you can help and take part.

### **Bags 2 School**

Please bring bags of unwanted items (see information below) into school in the week of the 9th May for a collection on Wednesday 11th May. This has been a good fund raiser in the past and we hope that it will continue to be.

### **Grounds' evenings**

Following our successful Grounds' evenings last summer and in the autumn term, Mr Murray and Mr Burroughs are planning 2 more on the 11th and 12th May. You will receive a separate letter about this. we are very grateful to all adults who have helped.

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

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In partnership with your school or organisation

North Mundham Primary School

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Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality secondhand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.

By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.



When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

**The more we weigh the more we pay!**

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

**Please return your Bag2School on:**

Wednesday 11 May 2022 by 9am



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## Dates for the diary



4th May- Young Voices O2 and non-uniform day for rest of school.

5th May Dancehouse Highlights evening

10th May- year 4 visit to Solar Farm

11th May- Bags 2 School

11th and 12th May- Grounds' evenings

12th May- Year 2 Pagham Harbour visit

13th May- Pyjamarama Day- wear your pyjamas to school in aid of Book Trust

17th -24th May- Book Fair in school

19th May year 3 trip to Bignor Roman Palace

20th May- Zoolab visit to school

20th May- Ice cream sale after school

26th May- Jubilee picnic- whole school

26th May- pupils break up for half term

27th May INSET

17th June- Summer Fair

### **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)

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