



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer term 4

20th May 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 Year 6 children had a challenge of a different kind this week as they undertook their Bikeability training. They managed to dodge the showers and complete their Level 1 on Monday and Level 2 throughout the week. They were commended for their behaviour and focus and we are very proud of them all.

On Wednesday all of the children had the opportunity to try out their cricket skills with our Sussex cricket coach. The children accessed the drills and practice activities at their own level and really enjoyed the experience. We hope that some of them may continue to play and even join some of the local teams- please see Mr Tran if your child is interested.

On Thursday Year 3 headed off for Bignor Roman villa which they explored in the sunshine. They put some of their learning about the Romans to the test as well as finding out lots more about the era and how people lived. They saw mosaics, pottery and animal bones that have been uncovered. They got to recreate some of the mosaic patterns and found out flour was made in Roman times. The children came back buzzing with excitement from their day.

Year 5 entertained the school and their parents and carers with their knowledge of the Egyptians among other things. They really wowed us with their knowledge, acting, writing, art, singing, musical and film making skills. It was a real pleasure to see how their confidence has grown and how comfortable they were sharing their work and ideas. In contrast, today they learnt a new skill as they were instructed in canoeing on the Chichester canal. For some children this was a real challenge but they rose to it and tried really hard. Sadly the weather meant that the plan for the day had to be changed and they weren't able to do the other canal based activities. Fingers crossed for better weather on day two in June.

Our animal friends from Zoolab finally made an appearance today having been postponed from before Easter. This was booked for last term to link to areas of science that the children were learning. All children were able to meet the animals and find out about classification, habitats and other aspects of the creatures' lives.

Finally, many thanks to those of you who bought books from the Book Fair this week. We sold over £800 of books which means that each class can now choose £60 of books for their book collections.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

With kind regards

Zoe Gordon

Bikeability





Cricket taster











YR Bug Hotels in Forest School







Year 5 assembly









Year 3 go to Bignor Roman villa







Year 5 try out their canoeing skills







Zoolab













Reminders and Notices



Reminders

Notices

Our Jubilee Picnic and Bake Off competition

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we are holding a whole school street party and picnic on Thursday 26th May. The School Council have organised a **Bake Off** whereby children are invited to enter a baked creation inspired by the platinum jubilee. Entries should be brought to school on Thursday 26th May with all ingredients labelled so that creations can be enjoyed by classmates. We would like the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue (one colour or a combination of two or three is fine!) on that day to represent our Union Jack flag. Let's keep our fingers crossed for fine weather so that we can eat and play some traditional games. Please note that food will be provided for this event (allergies will be catered for).

Year 4 Class Assembly

As stated in last week's newsletter this will be on Thursday 26th at 9.05. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. As with year 5- this will be a whole school assembly.

Open Morning

There will be an opportunity to come and see the children learning on Wednesday 25th May. Parents and carers are welcome to come and see classes learning between 9.30 and 10.00 followed by a chance to have a coffee, chat to other parents and find out about recent initiatives at school. **Please let Mrs Holden or Mrs Cross in the office know if you are planning on coming.**

Whole School Photo

On Tuesday 7th June we will be having a whole school photo (first one for a few years). All children must be in full uniform on this day. If it is a PE day then they should bring PE kit on this one occasion. If your child has recently lost a jumper or other item of uniform, please have a look next week outside the front of the school where we will be displaying all of the recent lost property. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named.

Weather

Please ensure that your child is equipped appropriately for the weather. If it is hot then they should have a hat in school and sun cream applied before school. If it is due to be wet, please ensure that they have a coat.

Summer Fair

Our PTA are busy organising the Summer fair which will be after school on Friday 17th June. There is lots planned and it promises to be a great event with the theme of Fiesta. On The 10th June the children can come to school in non-uniform in return for bringing in items for the fair as follows:

Year R and year 1- bottles for the bottle tombola

Year 2- sweets for the sweets tombola

Year 3- chocolate for the chocolate tombola

Year 4- toiletries for the toiletries tombola

Years 5 and 6- please bring in cakes for the cake stall **BUT not until Friday 17th June.**

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

Little League Poster



LITTLE LEAGUE

Baseball

is coming to
Chichester!

Boys and girls aged 8 to 12 years old
All equipment and coaching is provided
Players of any ability are welcome
Parents are encouraged to join in & help with coaching & games

SUMMER ★ 2022

OAKLANDS PARK
SOFTBALL FIELD
CHICHESTER

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Roman Treasure hunt and craft

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



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How well do you know the Romans?

Come along and test your Roman knowledge with our fun- facts treasure hunt quiz and help us complete our giant mosaic! Everyone welcome!

Parents and carers are asked to remain on the premises during this activity. Everyone is welcome at our regular activities and special events. Visit www.westsussex.gov.uk for our inclusion statement.

Saturday 28th May 10-11.30am

Chichester Library

Chichester Library

Tower Street, Chichester

PO19 1QJ

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Dates for the diary



16th May- Year 4 Class Assembly

26th May- Jubilee picnic- whole school

26th May- pupils break up for half term

27th May INSET

10th June- year 5 2nd canoeing

10th June- non-uniform day for Summer Fair contributions- see above

15th June- year 4 Brighton Museum

16th June- Year 3 Class Assembly

17th June- Summer Fair

21st June- KS1 and EY sports- am

22nd June Year 3/4 Sports am

22nd June year 5/6 Sports- pm

1st July- Year 2 Class Assembly

7th July- Year 1 Class Assembly

14th July- Year R Class Assembly

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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