



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer term 5

27th 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,

Last Friday was Bee Day and this week we had a visitor from Brick Kiln nursery who came to talk to us about the importance of bees. We found out lots of interesting facts and more importantly why it is so important to nurture our bees. Just by planting a few flowers we can all encourage more bees into our gardens.

Year 6 had a visit on Monday from our local PCSOs who talked to them about the role of the police in the community and answered lots of questions from the children.

Thank-you to all of the parents who came to see the school in action on Wednesday morning. We've had lots of positive feedback and the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with you all. It was also great to be able to chat with some of you and let you know about our new Therapeutic Behaviour Policy which can now be viewed on [our website](#). The policy is based on Therapeutic thinking:

What is Therapeutic Thinking?

An approach to behaviour that prioritises the prosocial experiences and feelings of everyone within the dynamic. When we use a therapeutic approach;

- We analyse behaviour rather than moralise about it.
- We look for the root causes from feelings and experiences rather than blanket behaviourist theory.
- We model therapeutic and restorative practices with all children, school adults, parents and visitors.
- Our language is chosen carefully from universal scripts to be outcome and resolution focused rather than emotive.

At North Mundham we are very focused on reinforcing positive behaviour.

We believe that: *Positive experiences create positive feelings.*

I would welcome feedback from parents about our new policy. It is a different way of thinking about behaviour and requires quite a shift in the way that we approach situations. This year has very much been a transitional phase for us but we can definitely see the benefits as it becomes more embedded and we make it fit our school.

Yesterday, we finished the half term in celebratory style with our Jubilee events. First year 4 shared their learning with us in their assembly. Their reflections of the year were very thoughtful and they sang two songs that show how they have developed as a class. Our Bake-Off was a great success. Many thanks to all those who helped their children contribute to it. The school council were given a very difficult task of judging (they did have some staff helpers!) and after much deliberation we got our 2 winners and runners up. Well done Lilly, Nelly, Daniella, Abby and Poppy.

Our picnic was a true reflection of our whole school community which had a real feel of a traditional Jubilee celebration. With everyone dressed in red, white and blue the children sang the national anthem as well as one of our favourite tunes. They enjoyed a picnic which included a lot of the cake from the competition so I'm sure they were still full when they got home.

Have a lovely half term with your families

With kind regards

Zoe Gordon

Year 6 hard at work









Year 2 End of SATs celebration



Year 2 experiment with texture through clay





Year 4 assembly











The North Mundham School Bake-Off









Our Platinum Jubilee celebrations

















1 - Our Police visitors

Reminders and Notices



Reminders

Notices

Forest School

Forest School sessions will be for Year 1 after half term.

Year 5 will have sessions on 8th and 15th June.

Year 3 will have sessions on 29th June, 13th July and 20th July.

Please ensure that children are appropriately dressed for this and note they should be wearing long trousers not shorts.

Coding Club

We have a very exciting opportunity for Year 5 and 6 pupils after half term. David Piesse one of our parents has offered to teach the children how to code. They will be learning how to write code to programme their very own [micro-bit computers](#). This offers a very different but exciting opportunity for some of our learners. The club will cost £5 as we have had to purchase the micro-bits. There are 7 spaces left. If your child is interested, please email the office by Monday 6th June.

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.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will soon be with us. You have received a separate email with details. Please also see the PTA Facebook page and the attached poster for more information.

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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WWW.CHICHESTERFALCONS.COM



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

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2 - Micro Bit coding.

Dates for the diary



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

31st October

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