



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Autumn 6

14th October 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,

It is amazing to think that we are already 6 weeks into the term and nearly at our half term break. This week as part of our ongoing involvement in Chichester Bookfest Year 1 and 2 had a visit from the author of the Marv books- Alex Falase-Koya. he came and spoke to the children about his experience as an author and then signed everyone's free copy of the book. The children loved meeting him and have all been proudly showing off their books.

Our Open Day this Wednesday was well attended by parents considering the school for their 3 and 4 year olds. Our year 6 house captains and school council did a fantastic job showing them around and were complimented on how well they knew the school and how polite they were.

Year R have been celebrating their first 6 weeks in school this week. What a lot they have experienced and how well they have coped with their transition! They all made their own

sandwiches for a teddy bears picnic and introduced the new bear to all the parts of the school that they have grown to love.

On Tuesday a group of Year 6 children went to try out their squash skills at the Chichester Squash club. They had been learning skills in school over the last few weeks and were lucky enough to be able to put these into practice on the actual courts. They were excellent ambassadors for our school and achieved well on the day.

Thank-you to those parents who attended the phonics meetings this week. They were well attended and we hope that you found them useful. Please do come and ask if you have any questions about what your child is learning or how to help them. We also welcome any feedback so please either send an email or complete the parental feedback questions on [parentview](#)

It was really great to see so many Year 6 parents at the first class assembly of the year this morning. The staff and pupils did a fantastic job telling us all about their experiences of the first 6 weeks in Year 6. They spoke very fondly of their YR buddies and I must say that they have done really well supporting them at lunch and break times. We also heard about their learning about the African slave trade, the amazing reading that they have done this term and saw their artwork. Well done Year 6 and a big thank-you to Mrs Gill, Mr Stenning and Mrs Moore.

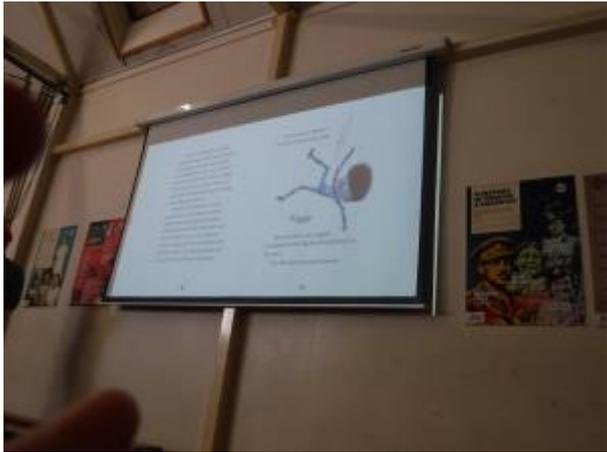
Wishing you all a very pleasant weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

A visit from the Alex Falase-Koya













Year 6 play squash





Year 2 RE- the Hindu festival of Navrati







Year R celebrate 6 weeks at North Mundham











## Reminders and Notices



### Reminders

**Notices**

**PE Kit**

Please note that pupils must wear their school jumper with their PE kit not an alternative jumper or hoodie. They must also be wearing either a North Mundham white PE shirt, a plain white t-shirt or a sports' leader top (Year 6 only).

### **PE and Forest School**

After half term Year 1 and 3 will have forest school. Please ensure that they are wearing suitable clothing including footwear (wellies or walking boots) and have a warm and waterproof coat.

Year 1 PE days will be Thursday and Friday after half term

Year 2 PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday after half term.

All other classes remain the same.

### **Year 6 Trip to London**

On Thursday all year 6 pupils should be at Chichester train station at 8am.

### **Hot Chocolate sale**

There will be a hot chocolate sale on Friday after school in the playground.

### **Red Card to Racism**

On Friday 21st we are supporting the wear red day in support of the ' Show racism the Red Card' which is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. Children can red on that day for a small donation for this important charity.

Thank-you for your support in all these matters.

## HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT



The **SCHOOL** will:

- Provide a happy, safe and caring environment;
- Encourage the children to understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle;
- Encourage the children to think of others and to try their best at all times;
- Provide the highest standard of education, giving all children **equal opportunity** to fulfil their potential;

- Encourage the children to develop and demonstrate the School Learning Values and Skills in all they do;
- Keep parents informed about academic progress of their child through Parent evenings and reports;
- Send work home with the children to share at home in accordance with the school homework policy;
- Contact the parents if there are any concerns with the progress, social behaviour or discipline of their child.
- Ensure that all children are treated with equity regardless of their race, gender, culture beliefs or background.

**Mrs Zoe Gordon Headteacher**

The **GOVERNORS** will:

- Oversee the general educational direction of the school;
- Ensure that a stimulating learning atmosphere is prevalent in the school for each child;
- Attend the full meetings per school year and sub-committee meetings as required by the full body;
- Support school activities and visit the school as widely as possible. **The Governing Body of North Mundham Primary School**

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*Mrs Zoe Gordon Headteacher*

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The **PARENTS** will:

- Set a good example for my child(ren) and others, particularly when in or around school;
- Ensure my child attends school regularly and punctually; informing the school if my child will be away from school or late;
- Inform the school of any matter which may have an effect on my child's learning or happiness;
- Ensure my child wears the appropriate school uniform;
- Support the School's Therapeutic Thinking Behaviour Policy and encourage my child to adhere to the school rules, show proper respect for others, their feelings and authority;
- Ensure that my child understands the importance of treating everyone with equity regardless of their race, gender, culture or background.
- Attend parents' evenings and any other meetings the School has to inform parents of education updates and support the work of the school;
- Enhance the teaching given at school by providing opportunities for home learning and supporting the school's homework policy;

- Follow the guidelines in the school policy for administering medicines (all policies are on our website);
- Ensure that children are made aware of all road safety issues and give consideration to these whilst children are arriving at, or departing from school.

The **CHILD will:**

- I will respect other people, their feelings and their property.
- I will be polite and helpful to others.
- I will always try to do my best.
- Understand that I need to treat everyone with equity and not discriminate against anyone because of their race, gender, culture or background.

Please complete this [electronic form](#) to acknowledge your agreement.

## Dates for the diary



20th October- Year 6 trip to London

21st October- Hot chocolate sale on the playground

21st October- break up for half term

31st October- INSET day

1st November- children return to school

10th November - Year 4 trip to Weald and Downland museum

30th November - Year 5 trip to Planetarium- more details to follow.

Please note that more dates will be added in future newsletters.

### **INSET Days 2022-2023**

(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.)

31st October

20th February 2023

26th May 2023

### Contact Us



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