



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer 2

28th April

In this newsletter, find out about:

- **Mrs Gordon's message and school news**
- **Reminders and Notices**
- **Internet Safety**
- **Upcoming events**

A Message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

In Our assemblies this week, we have been thinking about our achievements and many children shared things that they had achieved over the weekend. If you have photographs of things that the children achieve in holidays and weekends it would be great to be able to display them. Please email them to myself or to Mrs Holden.

It's been another busy week in all of our classes:

Class celebrations

Year R- In Year R they have learnt new scientific words to group animals- mammals, reptiles and birds. The children were careful observational artists drawing animals as scientists. Mrs Ford was very impressed.

Year 1- Year 1 have started learning about the Victorians, they had a great first lesson and made some posters about Queen Victoria.

Year 2- Year 2 have worked really hard this week on their information leaflets about Hampton Court Palace. They wrote factual sentences that they had remembered and created some beautiful covers.

Year 3 - Amazing work in Design Technology this week. On Wednesday the children explored lots of different mechanisms including levers, sliders, axles, wheels and cams. They were very careful when measuring and cutting. They were very patient when things didn't go to plan and supported each other. Now they are going to use these skills to design and make their own chariots.

Year 4- Well done Year 4 for doubling your efforts and progress on the final sprint to the times tables check in 6 weeks.

Keep going!

Year 5- Well done Year 5 on creating some fantastic posters about the Greeks and Minoans. You have tried very hard with structure, layout and presentation and Mr Tran is impressed with the improvements.

Year 6- In gym this week, Year 6 showed lots of enthusiasm and skills using large apparatus. They have all done very well in their Bikeability. The instructors were impressed by their commitment and resilience. Everyone should be very proud of themselves. Thank-you to our Bikeability instructors and to Mrs Teakle, Mrs Gill and Mr Burroughs for all of your support with this important life skill training. Year 6 are going to have the opportunity to test out their skills later on this term.

A group of Year 1 children took part in a Disney themed sport festival this afternoon. They were very enthusiastic and represented the school well despite being tired on a Friday afternoon!

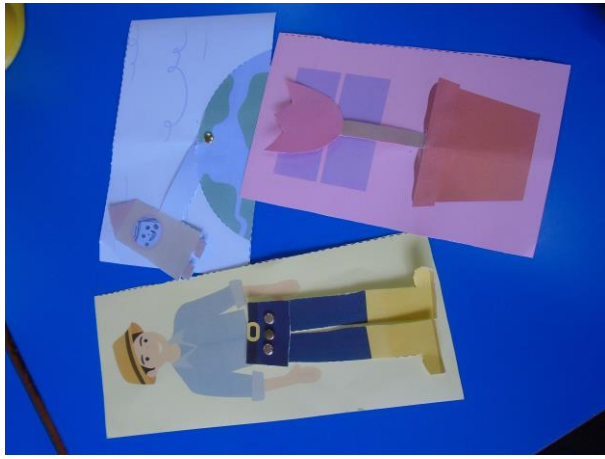
Have a lovely 'long' weekend

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

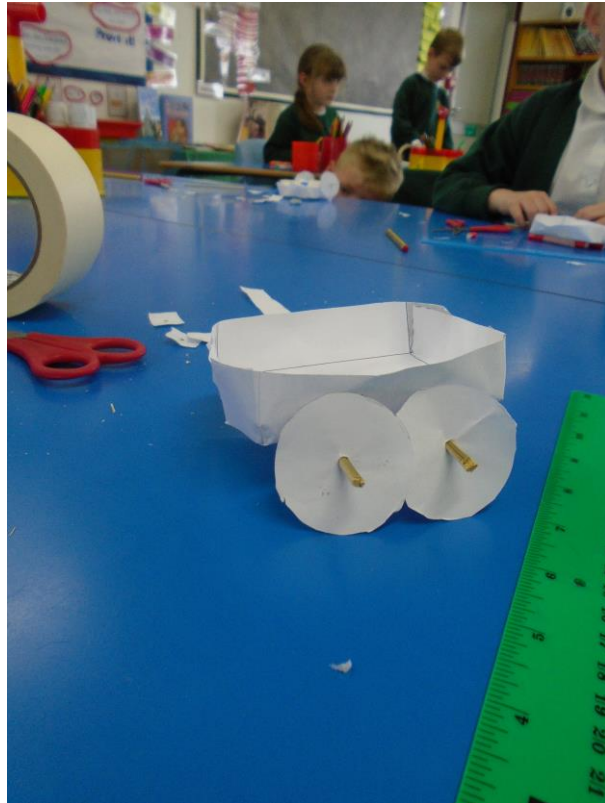
Year 3 DT Day







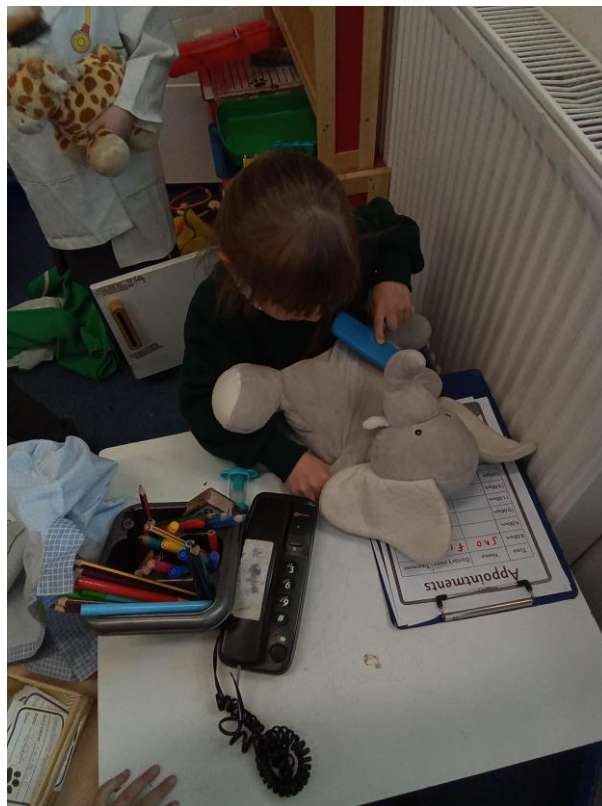




Year 6 Bikeability



Year R try out their skills as vets and learn more about animals







The 6 gymnasts





Baby portrait science competition winners





Our new History 'mystery object' display



Year 1 Disney multisport workshop





House Reading





Reminders and Notices



Notices

Teacher Strike Date 2nd May

Tuesday 2nd May- Year 4 will be closed. All other classes remain open and pupils are expected to attend.

Children in receipt of Pupil Premium are still able to attend school (please let the office know if you would like your child to attend).

If this arrangement means that you need to keep a sibling of a child in Year 4 off school, this absence will be authorised in this instance.

Thank-you for your understanding.

Old Shirts and clothes rail

If you have any old shirts that could be used for dressing up or as painting overalls, please hand them in to the school office. In addition, if anyone has a metal clothing rail that they no longer require, please let the office know.

School summer dresses

If you are thinking of purchasing summer checked dresses for your child, please buy green rather than red. We are phasing out the red in our uniform this year. If you already have red dresses for this year, then this is not a problem and will still be allowed.

Grounds Evening

We are planning another Grounds' evening in June (date to be confirmed) and hope that you will be able to join us to help. Watch this space for more information.

Summer Fair

Our PTA are busy planning the Circus themed summer fair and hope that you will be able to join us on the 16th June. Please look out for PTA communication about this event. If you are able to donate a raffle prize or service of any kind (or you know someone who can), please let us know as soon as possible. There will be a non-school uniform day on 9th June in return for donations for the tombolas.

School Clubs

These start on Tuesday and you will have received indication of which club your child has a place in.

RYA and Westgate Swimming lessons

See below for information about RYA sailing courses and swimming lessons that are taking place in the summer holidays.

Previous announcements you may have missed

Book Fair

We will be holding our annual book fair later on this term:

Celebrate reading at our Book Fair! The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library.

Hot School Meals

Please remember to order meals for your child (even if you don't have to pay) otherwise they are allocated a plain baked potato, which may not be very happy with!

King Charles' Coronation

We will be holding a celebration tea party on Thursday 4th May in the afternoon. On this day the children should come to school in red, white and/or blue. We will be celebrating in style and **children can make a crown or hat for the occasion that fits with the theme of coronation.**

Help for Year 1 Learning Journey

Year 1 are learning about our school through the years and Miss Guppy has asked if there are any family members who attended the school in the past who would be happy to share their experiences.



EVERYONE CAN BE WATER SAFE THIS SUMMER!

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ACTIVE

Start your Swimming Lessons now at
www.everyoneactive.com

Did you know 1 In 3 children CANNOT Swim!

It's a scary statistic but at Everyone Active we believe everyone should have the opportunity to learn essential water safety skills and become confident around water (we have so many water spaces and activities in the Chichester area)

We have you covered!

With summer fast approaching confidence around water is vital for all ages, the sooner they start learning the easier it is to teach them and help them get the skills to understand safety in/around any water.

It is recommended by Swim England that everyone should stay in lessons until they can achieve
FLOAT TO LIVE: TREAD WATER FOR 30 SECONDS: SWIM IN CLOTHING: SWIM AT LEAST 100M

By enrolling in our award winning lessons now, you will also get access to kids pass with up to 57% off selected theme parks, cinemas and many more child friendly days out

These discounts are available with our partners at Kids Pass!

<https://www.kidspass.co.uk/>

Enquire Now for lessons below

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**JOIN ON LESSONS IN
APRIL AND RECEIVE 5
FREE FAMILY SWIMS
WORTH £100**

ChichesterYacht Club, Chichester Marina, Birdham

RYA TRAINING



COURSE	DATES	MEMBER PRICE	NON-MEMBER PRICE
RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course	1-2 April, 13-14 April, 15-16 April, 22-23 April, 27-28 April, 29-30 April, 1-2 May, 13-14 May, 15-16 May, 27-28 May, 1-2 June, 10-11 June, 12-13 June, 24-25 June, 1-2 July, 8-9 July, 10-11 July, 22-23 July, 29-30 July, 3-4 August, 5-6 August, 10-11 August, 12-13 August, 14-15 August, 19-20 August, 24-25 August, 26-27 August, 28-29 August, 2-3 September, 4-5 September, 7-8 September, 9-10 September, 23-24 September, 7-8 October, 21-22 October, 4-5 November, 11-12 November, 2-3 March, 9-10 March, 16-17 March, 30-31 March 29-30 May, 27-28 July (Youth Courses)	[230]	[320]
RYA Safety Boat Course	20-21 April, 8-9 May, 22-23 May, 5-6 June, 3-4 July, 18-19 September	{195	{280
Youth stage and 2 Course	4-6 April, 7-9 April, 17-19 July, 31 July-2 August, 16-18 August	[240]	[290]
Youth Stage 2 and 3 Course	21-23 August 30 August-1 September 27-29 October	{240	{290

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	27-29 October		
RYA Youth Stage 3 Course	10-11 April, 6-7 May, 3-4 June, 20-21 July, 7-8 August	£150	£200
RYA Essential Navigation and Seamanship Course	2-3 December	£140	£175
RYA Day Skipper Theory Course	6,7,13,14,20,21 January (6 days)	£400	£500
To book a course or session, please call the office on 01243 512918 or email office@cyc.co.uk			

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Internet Safety



Youtube- Do you know what your child is watching or putting on YouTube?

Make sure you talk about it and check it out. many children are accessing material that is not appropriate for their age group.

See below for some top tips.

YouTube

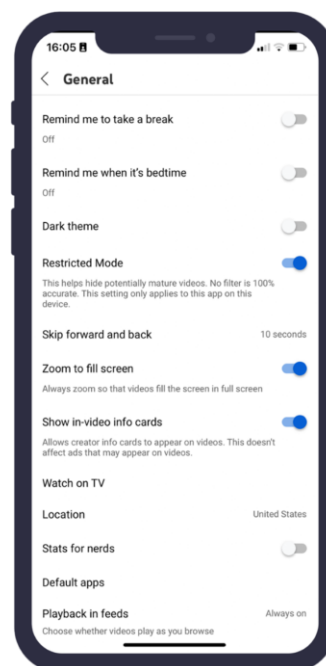


YouTube is an online video sharing service that can be accessed from a range of devices. It was **launched, and posted its first video, in 2005. YouTube's rules (Terms and Conditions of Service)** require you to be 13 or older to use the app.

Stay safe on YouTube using the instructions on Restricted Mode, Blocking & Reporting below.



Restricted Mode



Turn on restricted mode filtering with these simple instructions:

On your home screen tap on your profile picture in the top right corner.



Scroll down and tap on





Swipe the tab to the right to activate Restricted Mode.

Block



Block a user using these simple instructions:



Underneath the user's video select their profile picture.



On the user's profile select in the top right corner.

Select Block user & then select Block again. **Report**



Report a video using these simple instructions: Select the video you want to report and then tap





Select on Report user.

Select your reason for reporting that video and submit.

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Dates for the diary



1st May- Mayday bank holiday

2nd May- teacher strike Day- **Year 4 closed all other classes open**

3rd may- Y3 Bignor visit

4th May- Coronation celebration

5th May- Year 5 canoeing

8th May- Coronation bank holiday

9-12th May year 6 SATs
15-19 May- Year 6 Cobnor
15-19 May year 2 SATs
18th May- Rubicon skate event*
19th May- Year 5 canoeing
25th May- Class photos
26th May- INSET
29th May- 2nd June- Half term
8th and 9th June- Year 4 Phonics screening Check
9th June- non school uniform day for Summer fair*
13th and 14th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
16th June- Wood Fair- East Dean- Year 6*
16th June- Summer Fair*
20th June- year 1 trip to Marwell Zoo*
21st June am- YR, 1 and 2 Sports' day*
21st June- pm- year 3 and 4 Sports' day*
22nd June- am- year 5 and 6 Sports' day*
28th June- Choir performance*
30th June- Arts' evening*
5th July- Transition Day*
12 and 13th July- Year 5/6 production*
18th July- Celebration of Work*
20th July- Year 6 Leavers' assembly (parents welcome) 9am*
21st July- break up
*- 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.)

26th May 2023

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