



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer 3

5th May 2023

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,

This week we have been talking about the upcoming Coronation of King Charles III this weekend. In talking to the children, I know that many of you have exciting things planned. We had our own Coronation street party on Thursday. The children all looked great in their red, white and blue and some of the crowns were amazing! The weather looked ominous but it turned out that we were very lucky and it was a beautiful afternoon. We celebrated by singing the national anthem together, sharing a picnic and having a good old fashioned boogie!

In other news...

### **Class celebrations**

**Year R-** Have been very enthusiastic in their discussions about animals this week. They had some visitors and asked excellent questions.

**Year 1-** The children have planted sunflowers this week and have been very responsible making sure that they look after them properly. Their hard work has paid off as all their plants have sprouted!

Now the race begins to see whose will be the tallest.

**Year 2-** Have been very enthusiastic when learning about different royal residences as part of their topic. They found out where they were located and wrote about the significance.

**Year 3 -** Well done Year 3 for excellent behaviour and listening on your trip to Bignor. You were really able to show off everything that you have already learnt about The Romans as well as learning more amazing facts!

**Year 4-** Have worked really hard to keep their classroom tidy- keeping Miss Holt happy. It's now the tidiest classroom in school.

**Year 5-** Had a brilliant first canoeing day on the Hunston canal. The children all did really well when they went into the water despite lots of nerves. Mr and Mrs Barr are excellent instructors and made everyone feel confident about what they were doing. As well as the canoeing, they did some excellent sketching and found lots of wildlife along the banks of the canal. Quotes from the children:

'The best Friday ever'

'Canoeing was fun- especially learning something new'

'I nearly fell in and spun in a circle'

'I liked the dropping in bit because we got wet!'

**Year 6-** Some great work in Computing exploring programming game variables in Scratch - very impressive coding from Y6 pupil this week!

On Wednesday children in years 5 and 6 had a hockey tournament. They were in mixed teams and responded well to being in those teams. Everyone enjoyed it and took part with enthusiasm.

**Here is a review of the tournament by Ayla in Year 5**

*I had been waiting to play hockey all year. Finally the day had arrived. We were split into our house teams then again into two smaller teams. The games were held on the Year three and four playground and outside year 5. Strangely we had to compete against our own house team first. Unfortunately we lost, but all the other games we won or drew. There were seven rounds and we played for about 80 minutes.*

*Overall the best team was Falcons 1, however this was a team event and the Kites were crowned the overall winners. Our team came third, but I was proud of my result especially when we beat one team 5-nil. The Hockey tournament was great and I can't wait until next year.*

Our Bronze Ambassadors have been having fun organising games for the younger children to play. They have all been trained with other local children and are enjoying supporting others in our school to develop their team playing and skills.

I hope that you enjoy the celebrations this weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Year R have a special visitor and enjoy all things 'animal'!









Year 3 go to Bignor and find out more about the Romans













Year 5 go canoeing and exploring the Hunston canal















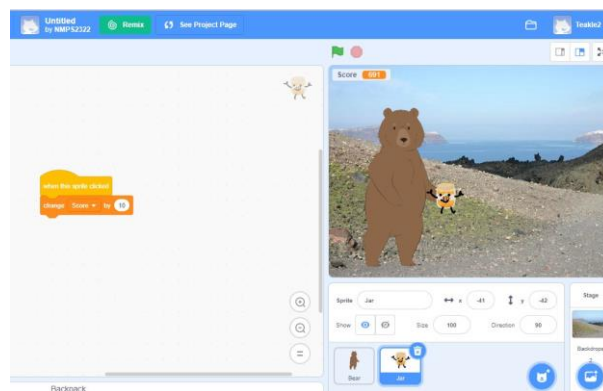


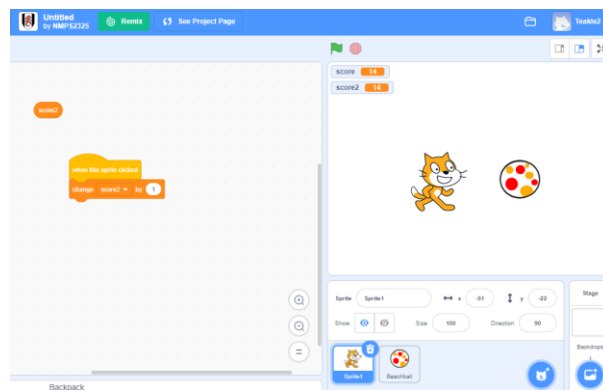
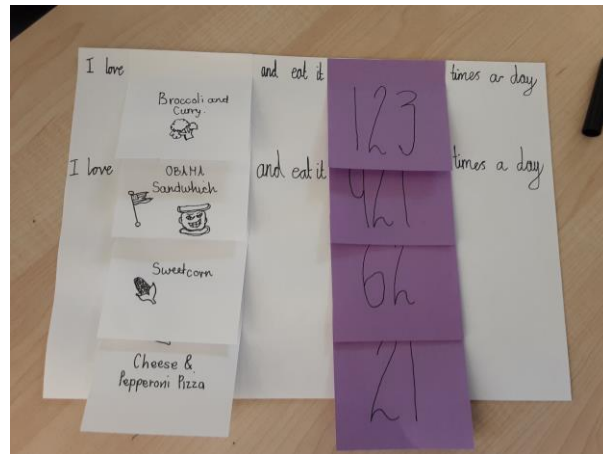
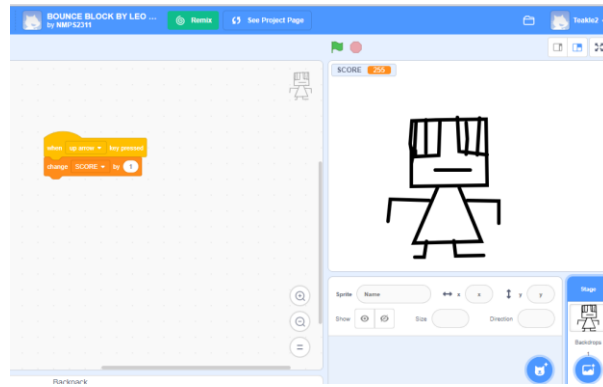






Year 6 coding





The Coronation Street Party















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Year 5 and 6 hockey tournament and the Bronze Ambassadors









## Reminders and Notices



### Notices

#### **Ice Cream Van - Friday 12th May**

Next Friday, as a celebration for Year 6 at the end of their SATs week, they will have an ice cream treat. The ice cream van will remain on the school playground at the end of the school day if anyone would like to treat their child.

#### ***Previous announcements you may have missed***

##### **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.

##### **RYA and Westgate Swimming lessons**

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

### **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.





# EVERYONE CAN BE WATER SAFE THIS SUMMER!

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ACTIVE

Start your Swimming Lessons now at  
[www.everyoneactive.com](http://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

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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		
<b>RYA Youth Stage 3 Course</b>	10-11 April, 6-7 May, 3-4 June, 20-21 July, 7-8 August	£150	£200
<b>RYA Essential Navigation and Seamanship Course</b>	2-3 December	£140	£175
<b>RYA Day Skipper Theory Course</b>	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 <a href="mailto:office@cyc.co.uk">office@cyc.co.uk</a>			

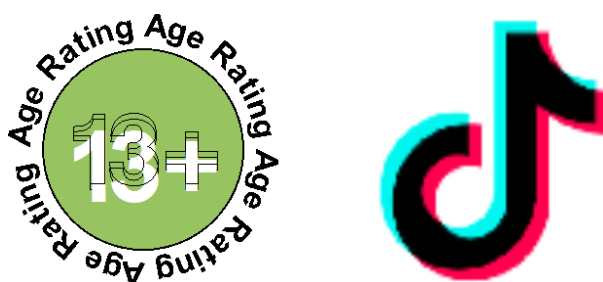
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## Internet Safety



Does your child watch TikTok? May of the children talk about it. Make sure you check what they are watching. Have a look below for some safety tips:

## TikTok



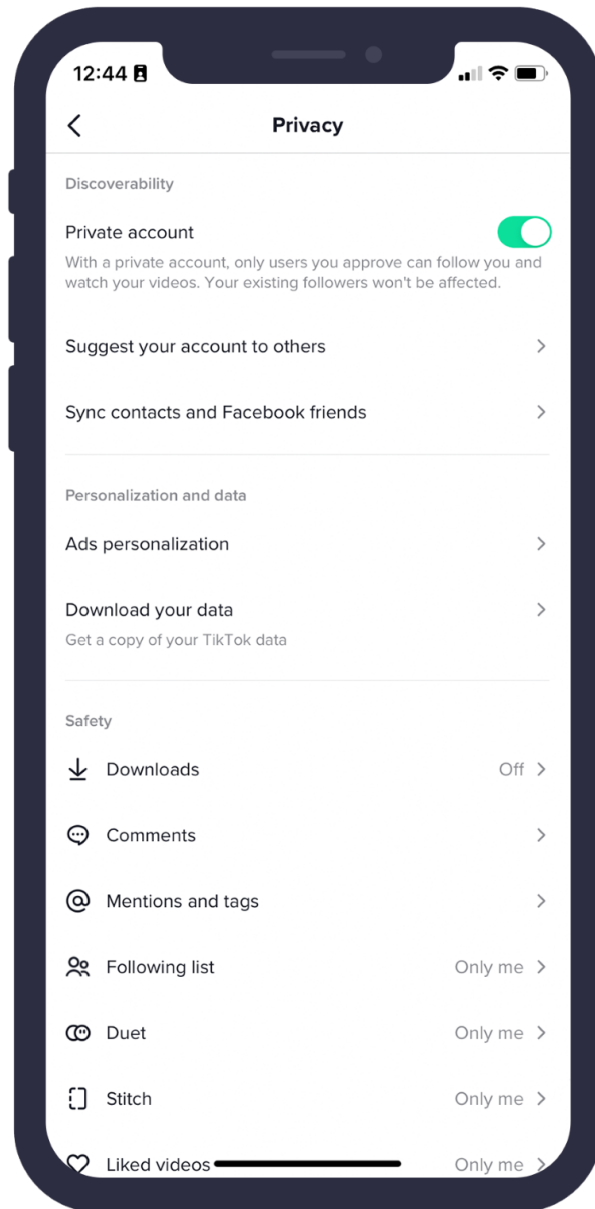
TikTok is a free social media platform used to create and share short videos. TikTok rules require the user to be 13 or older to use it and with parental consent if you're under 18. Users are able to create



videos of themselves lip-syncing that can last up to 60 seconds. You are able to watch other user's streams & videos, you may be exposed to inappropriate content.

Stay safe on TikTok using the instructions on their Digital Wellbeing section, Blocking & Reporting below.

## Digital Wellbeing



Set up Restricted Mode, Screen Time Management on your TikTok app:



Tap on in the bottom right corner of the app.



Tap on in the bottom right corner of the app.

Scroll down and tap on Digital Wellbeing.

## Block

Block a user using these simple instructions:

**Go to the profile of the user you wish to block.**

Tap on



Tap on Block **and then confirm.**






## Report

Report a user using these simple instructions:

**Go to the profile of the user you wish to report.**



Tap on  and then select Report.

Select Report Account or Report Content.

Select the reason you are reporting and hit Submit.



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## Dates for the diary



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

## Contact Us



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