



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer 4

12th 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,

It has been a busy 4 day week, this week with our year 6 children completing their SATs and with lots of exciting learning going throughout the school.

In other news...

### **Class celebrations**

**Year R-** Have been using their phonics really well this week to read and write words in sentences. Well done!

**Year 1-** In writing this week, the children have been very engaged in our new book, the Pirates next door. They made predictions about what they thought would happen in the story, answered comprehension, questions about what they had read so far and drew some brilliant pictures of the characters.

**Year 2-** Well done year 2 for working so hard on your reading comprehension skills. Fantastic!

**Year 3 -** Have been working very hard in Science this week. They have been exploring shadows, thinking about how shadows are formed when a light source is blocked by an opaque object. They

have also been learning about the differences of opaque, translucent and transparent. They have made careful observations and thinking about similarities and differences.

**Year 4-** Well done year 4 for 'starting to get your teeth into the metaphysical round bread that is Ancient Egypt'. They remembered lots of facts about the ancient Egyptian way of life.

**Year 5-** Year 5 have been writing some exciting mythical stories based on the mythical legend that is Heracles.

**Year 6-** Year 6 have worked hard on all their tests this week, putting their heart and soul into it. They have showed a superb mindset: persevering when it got a bit hard, working with a good attitude and really 'trying their best and having a go'. This week they have also enjoyed a hearty breakfast, art activities, biscuits and lots of play breaks -so don't feel too sorry for them! - not to mention the after school ice cream at the end of the day today.

A great show off week Y6.. We are all incredibly proud of all of their efforts and wish them a really fun week in Cobnor next week.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes,

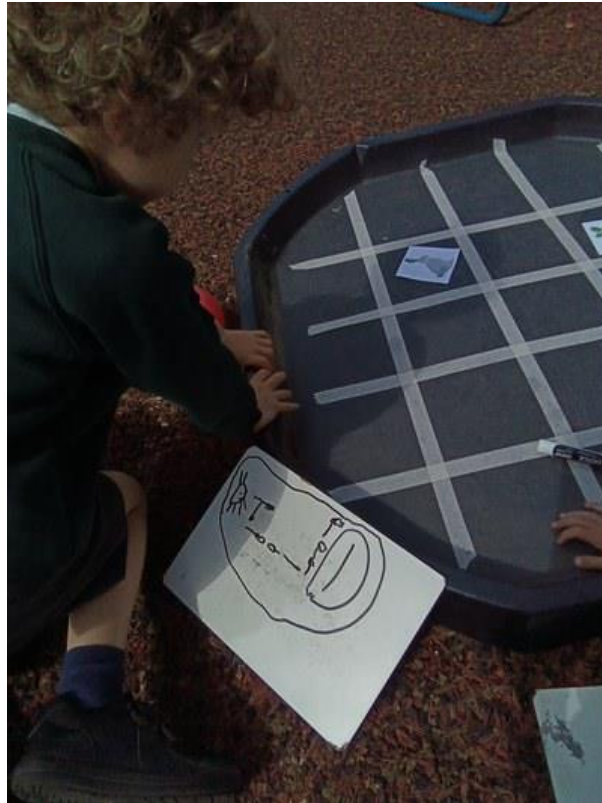
Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Year R get busy writing and using their phonics outside

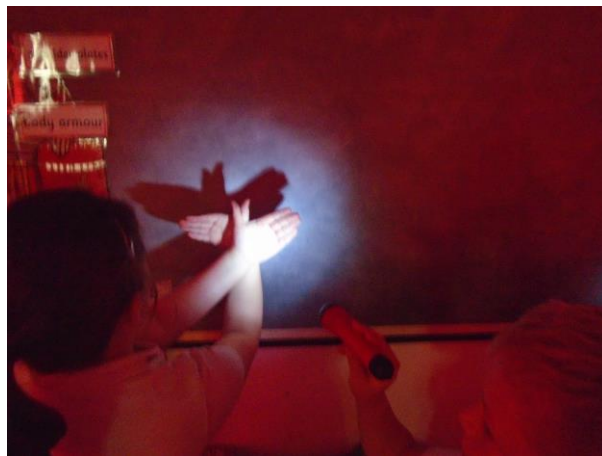








Year 3 investigate light and shadows











Year 6 celebrate the end of SATs









## Reminders and Notices



### Notices

#### Discrimination

As a school we are working hard to combat discrimination of any kind and this includes racial, gender, cultural and neurodiversity. We have had some incidents of this in our school recently. This type of behaviour is unacceptable and totally against our inclusive ethos. We ask that you, as parents and a key part of our school community, work with us to ensure that your child understands the impact of such actions and that this type of behaviour will not be tolerated. Future newsletters will feature diversity as a focus.

#### Rubicon Skate and Scooter day.

On 18th May we have Team Rubicon coming into school. There will be workshops for children in all classes (except Year 6 who are in Cobnor). This will either take the form of a scooter workshop (Year R to Year2) or a skateboard workshop (Y3- Y5). We are asking for a donation of £1 towards this fun activity (the rest of the money was raised with our recent 'Bag2School' collection. Check out [their website](#) to find out more.

#### Book Fair

##### We will be holding our annual book fair from 22-24 May

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. There will be contactless payment.

#### Parking

Please can I remind you again that you **MUST NOT** park in School Lane or in any of the residential roads around the school. This blocks the roads and causes unnecessary traffic congestion around the school. Please use the Playing Fields Car Park.

#### PE Shorts



We will be changing to green PE shorts for all children from September so if you are purchasing new shorts, please buy the green ones rather than red. Red can still be worn until they need to be replaced.

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

**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.

Fontwell - Family Fun Day -May 28



**FONTWELL PARK**  
RACING & EVENTS

# FAMILY FUN RACEDAY

**SUNDAY  
28 MAY**

**KIDS GO FREE**

**FREE ENTERTAINMENT**



**10 FAMILY TICKETS TO GIVE AWAY!**  
**SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENTER**

BOOK NOW / [fontwellpark.co.uk](http://fontwellpark.co.uk)

The poster features a vibrant blue sky with radiating lines and numerous colorful balloons. A man in a white shirt and dark vest carries a young girl on his shoulders; she is wearing a pink dress and holding binoculars. To the right, a jockey in a blue and white silks is riding a brown horse. In the bottom left, a young girl is riding a carousel horse. In the bottom right, a man in a purple and white jockey silks is crouching next to a young boy. A large red balloon with the text 'KIDS GO FREE' is positioned near the center. The background is a lush green field.



## Summer Holiday Camps Flyer

Enjoy archery, fencing, football, basketball, tennis,  
hockey, athletics, dance, dodgeball and more!

# MAY / SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

MAY 29TH - 2ND JUNE | JULY 21ST - 31ST AUGUST

EARLY BIRD PRICE  
FROM ONLY  
**£25**

LIMITED  
SPACES  
AVAILABLE

Early Bird Price when booked 2  
weeks in advance!  
Standard price is £29.99 per  
day

Booking information on the next page /  
back of flyer!

We will have HAF Funded Spaces for  
summer dates. You will need your HAF pupil  
code from your school to attend.

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Holme	B	✓	✓	✓	✓
Steep	B	✓	✓	✗	✗
Rose Green	B	✓	✓	✗	✗
Westbourne	B	✗	✗	✓	✓
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MAY HOLIDAY CAMP -  
MONDAY 29th MAY - FRIDAY 31st JUNE

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Rose Green	B	✓	✓	✗	✗
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WEEK SIX

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP -  
MONDAY 24th JULY - THURSDAY 31st AUGUST

Are you a Free School Meal Pupil?

We are able to offer free spaces to free school meal pupils through the HAF Funding in some of our locations! You are able to attend for FREE and get a hot meal every day.

PLEASE SEE THE STEPS BELOW ON HOW TO SECURE YOUR SPACE

8.30AM - 4.30PM

- Scan the QR Code via the camera app on your phone to go straight to our booking website
- Alternatively head over to our website at [www.jc-sportsonline.com](http://www.jc-sportsonline.com) and click the holiday activities to find the booking link
- Create your account and enter your details
- Select the dates you wish to attend
- Bring trainers for sports activities and clothing appropriate for all outdoor sports. Hot food will be available at our venues for HAF bookings.

SCAN ME



ADMIN@JC-SPORTSONLINE.COM - 0800 994 9164

## Internet Safety



have you been checking what your child is doing online?

Remember you, as parents, play a vital part in online safety and safeguarding your children from the dangers that they may encounter online.

Talk to them regularly about what they are doing and if possible join in.

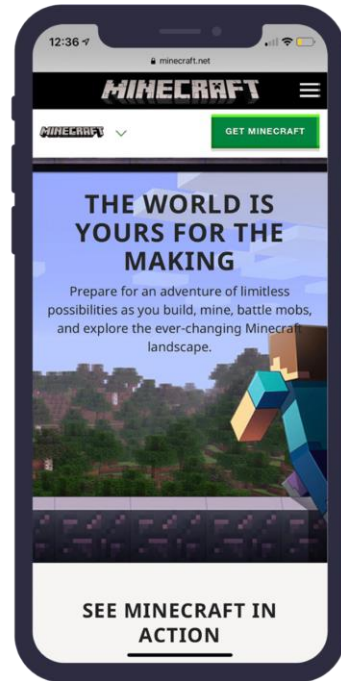
Does your child play Minecraft? Make sure they are doing it safely- have a look at the information below:

## Minecraft



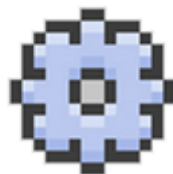
Minecraft is a multiplatform game where players explore created worlds and use building blocks alongside their imagination to customise these worlds. Users break existing blocks and use them **to build and explore the different Minecraft environments. This means that other players can create whatever they want, which could lead to younger players coming across offensive content while exploring these random online worlds.**

Stay safe on Minecraft using the instructions on muting, reporting & blocking below:



## Mute

Mute all messages within the Chat Settings:



Tap on  at the top of your screen.

Tap on 

Swipe the tab to the right so it appears green. **This will then turn on 'Mute All Chat'.**



## Block

Block players using these simple instructions:

**On the users profile scroll down to Block.** Swipe to the right until it appears green





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**The player is now blocked. Report**

Report players using these simple instructions:

**On the users profile tap on Report.**

Explain why you are reporting or select an issue **from the list provided.**

**Tap on Report** again.

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## Dates for the diary



15-19 May- Year 6 Cobnor

16-23 May year 2 SATs

18th May- Rubicon skate event- see above

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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