



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer 6

25th May 2023

In this newsletter, find out about:

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A Message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, once again we can reflect on all of the learning experiences and activities that have gone on. Our Year 6 and Year 2s have completed their SATs, Year 6 have had their amazing residential trip to Cobnor , we have celebrated the King's coronation, the Year 1s have

learnt about school in olden times, YR have investigated different types of animals, Year 5 have written amazing Greek myths, Year 3 have remembered amazing facts about Romans and Year 4 have made some discoveries about the Egyptians. Well done to all of the staff and children for their hard work this half term and I hope that everyone has a good break and an opportunity to recharge before our final few weeks of the school year.

Swimming Gala

Last Saturday a group of children from Years 4, 5 and 6 swam in the Chichester Schools Swimming Gala (Division 2). They competed against 2 other schools and came first or second in all of their races. They did so well individually and in the team events. They cheered each other on and were equally supportive to children from the other schools. Overall we won the competition which was a fantastic result. Even more exciting was that the children got to push Mr Tran in the pool when they won- they loved that! Luckily he was so confident of winning, he'd brought some spare clothes!

Y3 and 4 Tennis

A team of children from Years 3 and 4 went along to the Arena in Bognor to take part in a mini-tennis tournament where they got to compete against other schools in the area by taking part in a variety of tennis related activities. They all took part enthusiastically despite getting quite hot and tired.

Year 6 Squash

Following on from their in school squash training in the Autumn term, a group of our Year 6 children went along to Chichester Racket Sports Club to try out their skills. Competing against 4 schools, they came second overall. They took part in some rally games, serving challenges and some forehand and backhand challenges. We love to give the children opportunities to learn new sports that they may not normally access. Well done team!

Year 4 Visit to Merston Solar Farm

Year 4 took part in a day of Science activities with Tracy Linney. In the morning they found out about solar power and used solar cells to make circuits before finding the best parts of the school for solar energy. Then in the afternoon, they set off for the solar farm where they found out about how it works. The children had lots of interesting questions about it and then had fun bug hunting in the surrounding areas.

Victorian Day in Year 1

Year 1 dressed up and took part in a traditional Victorian school day on Tuesday. They learnt to stand when an adult came in and how children would have worked in silence in this time. They had drills outside with Mrs Palin and practised their handwriting very carefully.

Book Fair

This was very successful this week. Many thanks to everyone who came along and bought books and other items. I hope that the children enjoy reading their new books. We will let you know how many free books we have earned. Thanks also to all of the parents who helped run the fair.

Staff news

Sadly Mr Ward-Penny will be leaving us at the end of term. Mr Ward-Penny is a fantastic creative and caring teacher who has shaped the lives of many children here at North Mundham over the last few years. We will really miss him and wish him well on the next stage of his journey.

Today we have interviewed 4 candidates and were able to appoint Miss Alix Hull who will be joining our teaching team in September.

Have a lovely week- let's hope the sun keeps shining!

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Year 4 Visit to the solar farm







Year R do more animal investigation







Year 1 go Victorian













Amazing results at the swimming gala







Our Squash Team



Tennis fun!





















Reminders and Notices



Notices

Summer Fair

After half term, our Fair is only 2 weeks away- please see the poster below for more details. We really need lots of help for the day- so please let us know what you can do to help.

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.

Chartwells Survey

If your child has a Chartwells hot school meal, please complete the survey (link below) to help them improve the service.

Sun protection

As the days get hotter it is very important that the children are protected from the heat. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school with them everyday. This can be refilled on a regular basis. Children also need a sunhat and to be wearing suncream. they can bring cream in to reapply during the day if needed. However, they will need to be able to do this themselves. See our [Sun safety](#) policy for more details.

Forest School

Year 1 will have Forest School next half term every wednesday.

Year 5 will have Forest School on 7, 14 and 21st June

Year 3 will have Forest school 28th June and 5th, 12th, 19th July

Previous announcements you may have missed

Grounds Evening

On Monday 19th June we will be having another grounds' evening. These have been really well attended in the past and it is a huge help to the school. If you can spare a couple of hours on the 19th, please let either Mr Burroughs or the school office know. There will be a letter with more information nearer the date.

Year 6 bike ride to Selsey

This will be taking place on Tuesday 11th July. There will be a letter with more information after half term.



Poster (2)



LITTLE LEAGUE

Baseball

★★★★★

**is coming to
Chichester!**

Boys and girls aged 8 to 12 years old
Equipment, uniforms and coaching all provided
Players of any ability are welcome
Parents are encouraged to join in & help with coaching & games

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[Click here to complete the survey](#) ▶

DID YOU KNOW IT'S
WORLD BEE DAY
20th MAY?



To celebrate the humble bumblebee we are running a competition in the dining room from Mon 15th – Fri 19th May where children can design a poster and share their ideas on how to save the bees.

The best poster wins a prize!

[Find out more about the Bumblebee Conservation Trust](#) ▶

We'd love it if you could spare a few minutes to complete our survey.



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Bumblebee
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Internet Safety



Does your child use WhatsApp or other messaging services?

Note that they should be 16 or over to use this service.

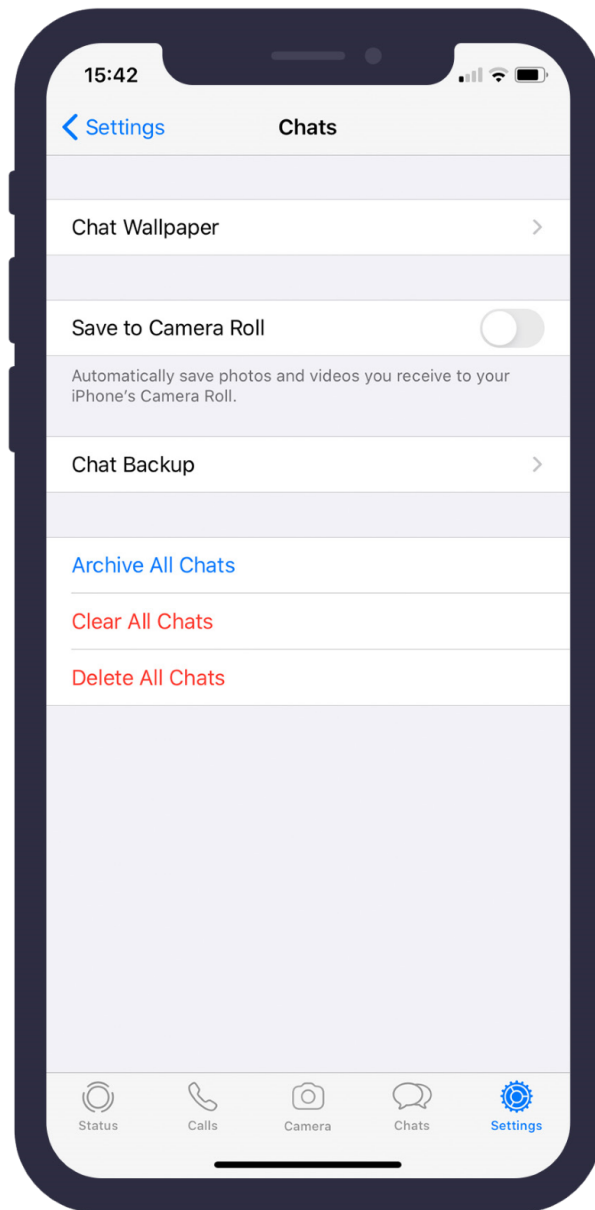
Below are some top tips of how to manage this.

WhatsApp



WhatsApp allows you to send messages, either one-on-one or in a group chat as well as calling and sharing pictures and videos. WhatsApp rules (Terms and Conditions of Service) require you to be 16 or older to use the app. It is important that you really know and trust the contacts you **message and share stuff with. Anyone who has your phone number can add you on WhatsApp.**

Stay safe on WhatsApp using the instructions on Privacy, Blocking & Reporting below.



Privacy

Set your account to private using these simple instructions:

Open the app & tap Settings in the bottom right corner.

Tap Account and then Privacy.



Tap Last Seen, Profile Photo, About, Groups and Status to change your settings for each option.

Block

Block a user using these simple instructions:

From your conversation, tap on the users name at the top to access their contact info.

Scroll down and tap on Block Contact.

Tap on Block. **Report**

Report a user using these simple instructions:

From your conversation, tap on the users name at the top to access their contact info.

Scroll down and tap on Report Contact.

Tap on Report and then follow the instructions.



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Dates for the diary



29th May- 2nd June- Half term

5th June- back to school

8th and 9th June- Year 4 Multiplication check

9th June- non school uniform day for Summer fair*

13th and 14th June- Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

14th June- Choir rehearsal

16th June- Wood Fair- East Dean- Year 6*

16th June- Summer Fair*

19th June- Grounds evening

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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