



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer 7

9th June 2023

In this newsletter, find out about:

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A Message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last part of the school year! I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely half term week in the beautiful sunshine. We started the week with the theme of Child Safety Week and held assemblies where we discussed the importance of safety in terms of preventing accidents in all

settings and situations. Many of the children were able to articulate potential dangers and risks but it's always worth revisiting this. There are some useful resources for parents on the following website: [Child Safety Week](#)

Class celebrations

Year R- everyone has worked really hard on their number facts this week. They have been learning doubles and some were able to show off their knowledge in assembly today.

Year 1- have written some fantastic stories this week. They used fantastic vocabulary, used their phonics knowledge to help with their spelling and remembered to use their capital letters and full stops.

Year 2- had a very exciting experience earlier on this week when aliens invaded the classroom. They were all shocked at how messy the classroom was and wrote very detailed accounts to describe what had happened.

Year 3- have started their new topic of Beautiful Botanicals and looked at different examples of weaving. They then created their own weaving using natural materials collected from hedgerows and gardens. They worked carefully using leaves and herbs as their background and then we added a splash of colour with flowers. The results were stunning.

Year 4- have been collaborating to combine each person's efforts into a group result. They have worked together to create some fantastic representations of Ancient Egyptian artworks.

Year 5- performed a role play based on the areas of democracy: The Assembly, The Council and the Courts. They were then able to fairly establish the rule, that female competitors were allowed to compete in the Ancient Olympics.

Year 6- studied a classic poem by a soldier who was killed in WWI about his experience of watching a comrade die of gas poisoning. The poem is called Dulce et Decorum Est and it's by Wilfred Owen. Groups of Y6 children presented a verse each, reciting their section with a dramatic tableau to illustrate it. Here are some photos of the drama that was performed with the poem. Year 6 have also made a great start to their play 'Cinderella Rockerfella'.

Book Fair

Thank-you to all the parents who bought books at our bookfair before half term. The school receives 60% of the profit from this and so we were able to spend £642.68 on books for the school which meant that all of the classes have benefited.

Quad Kids

At the beginning of a very sporty half term, I took a group of Year 5 and 6 children to the Quad Kids competition at Bishop Luffa on Wednesday. All 8 children had to compete in 4 different events: throwing the vortex, 75m sprint, standing long jump and 600m run. They were a great team and supported each other as well as other schools. They came 4th out of 9 schools which was great and 10th out of 29 schools in the whole of our area. Well done team!

Have a great weekend

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Year 3 Botanical art weaving













Year R numberwork and ice cream shop role-play







Year 6 act out the poem Dulce et Decorum Est







North Mundham Quad kids





Reminders and Notices



Notices

Summer Fair next Friday 16th June

Thank-you for all of the fantastic donations for the summer fair today. It is shaping up to be an exciting event with lots of stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy. We still need helpers- let the office know if you can help out.

Arrangements for the end of the day on Friday:

Year 6 will stay in school to set up their stalls.

All other children to be collected as follows:

Years 2, 3, 4- to be collected from Playing Fields from 3.10

Years 1 and 5- to be collected from the main entrance from 3.10

Older siblings will come home with younger siblings.

if you have any queries about this, please let the school office know.

Sports' days

As last year there will be 3 separate Sports' Days:

21st June 10am- Years R, 1 and 2

21st June 1.30pm- Years 3 and 4

22nd June 10am- Years 5 and 6

Parents and carers are welcome to spectate from the designated area. There will be some chairs available but you may wish to bring your own chair or rug to sit on.

Pyjamrama Day 23rd June

This will be on 23rd June. children can wear their Pyjamas to school for a donation of £1 to Booktrust (a fantastic charity that champion reading for all and donate many free books throughout the

country to children). We will be celebrating reading on that day so children can also bring in a favourite book.

Emma Milne Music assembly

On Wed 28th June all Emma Milne's music students will have the opportunity to perform in an assembly at 2.30pm. Parents and carers of these children are invited to join us for this.

Open Morning

On Wed 28th June from 9.15- 10.30 we would like to invite parents to come and visit the school. This is an opportunity to see the children learning, join in a lesson and see what your child might be learning next year. All parents and carers are welcome to come.

Online safety

Once again, it has come to our attention that some children are accessing unsuitable and inappropriate material online. Please monitor your child's online activity and activate parental controls to keep your child and others safe.

Pupil diversity survey

Mrs Teakle and Mrs Gordon will be carrying out a pupil survey regarding all aspects of diversity and the experiences of our pupils to ensure that we giving pupils a voice and supporting them as best we can.

Relationship and Sex Education

This term our Jigsaw (PSHE) theme is 'Changing Me'. Information about the content of these lessons has been emailed out separately today. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to see your child's teacher or Mrs Gordon.

Previous announcements you may have missed

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.

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 coming out next week.



Chartwells Catering are looking for

staff
staff

In Chichester and the surrounding area

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life? If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!

The position is term time only 5 days a week.
10.00 to 16.15hrs per week

Appropriate training will be given, smart uniform will be provided and staff discounts are available.

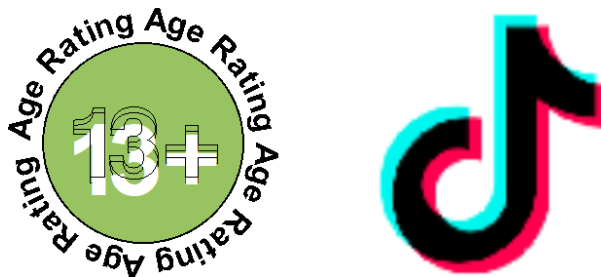
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Internet Safety



Tik Tok is becoming increasingly popular. Please be aware of the age restrictions on this platform. see below for more details.

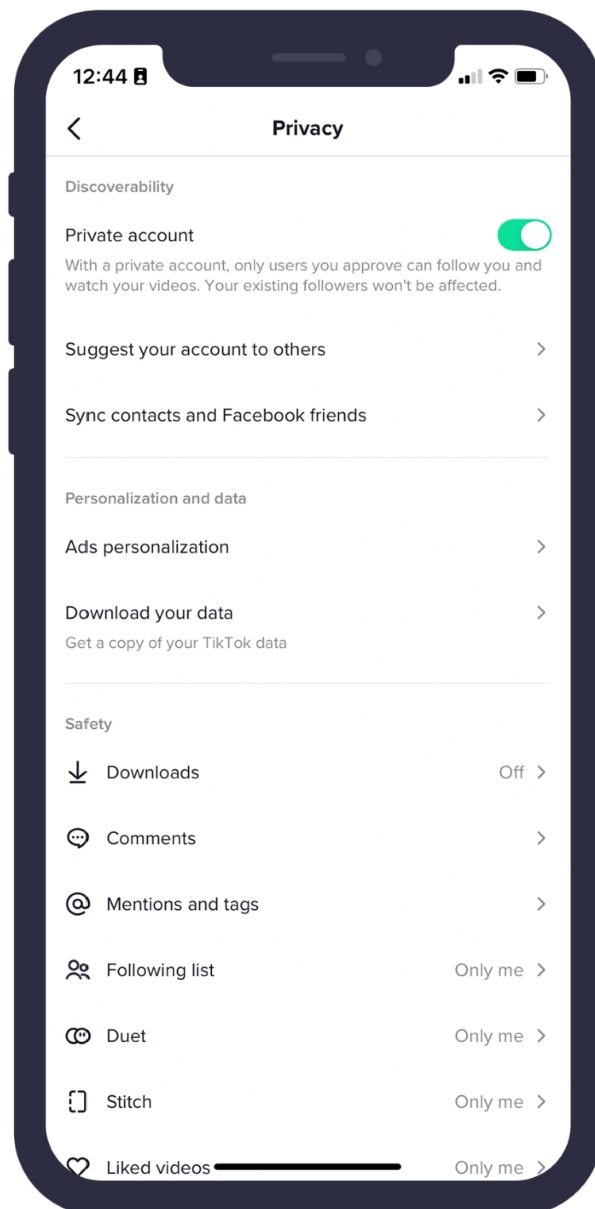
TikTok



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



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*

23rd June- Pyjamarama Day

28th June- 9.15- 10.30 Open Morning for all parents- an opportunity to see the school in action

28th June 2.30pm- Music assembly (parents of pupils who learn instruments with Emma Milne are invited to attend this)

28th June- Choir performance*

30th June- Arts' evening*

5th July- Transition Day*

11th July- year 6 Cycle to Selsey

12 and 13th July- Year 5/6 production*

14th July- Mundham's Got Talent*

18th July- Celebration of Work 2.30pm - parents are invited to come and see their child's 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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