



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer 8

16th June 2023

In this newsletter, find out about:

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A Message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped to make our circus themed Summer Fayre such a success. It was a fantastic afternoon with everyone having a great time. It had a great atmosphere and it was lovely to see all of our pupils and their families there. A special thanks to Emily, Claire and Katie and the PTA for organising and co-ordinating everything so well. We have raised over £1500 which is fantastic. Final total will be in next week's newsletter.

Class celebrations

Year R- had an amazing day at the beach on Thursday. They looked at the beach huts, did some beach art and had fun paddling in the sea as part of their beach topic.

Year 1- have all worked very hard on their phonics this week and we are delighted with the progress that they have made- well done!

Year 2- have been looking at statistics this week and have done really well interpreting tally charts and tables whilst practising their reasoning skills.

Year 3- In maths they have been learning all about shapes and angles. They made angle measurers and explored the different angles both inside and outside the classroom. They found lots of right angles! They have also learnt about angles which are smaller than a right angle, called acute angles, and angles that are larger than a right angle but less than 180 degrees, called an obtuse angle.

Year 4 revisited their Viking topic for one afternoon in order to produce a couple more pieces for the upcoming Arts Evening. 1:200 scale models of longhouses and longboats which didn't take too long to make! The class followed instructions well and all had a go even when some parts were tricky. Come in and see the entire village with fleet during Arts Evening Friday 30th June. They also made some fantastic relief tiles with Miss Humphreys and Mrs Gordon- what a creative week!

Year 5- Well done for participating fully with the Greek Day. Everyone enjoyed making medusa head dresses, dining with fine foods and being involved in a role play with the Rainbow Theatre.

Year 6- have had a great day at East Dean Wood Fair where the school was invited to take part in workshops and activities. Despite the heat they got the most out of the day and then returned to run their stalls at the Fayre.

iRock

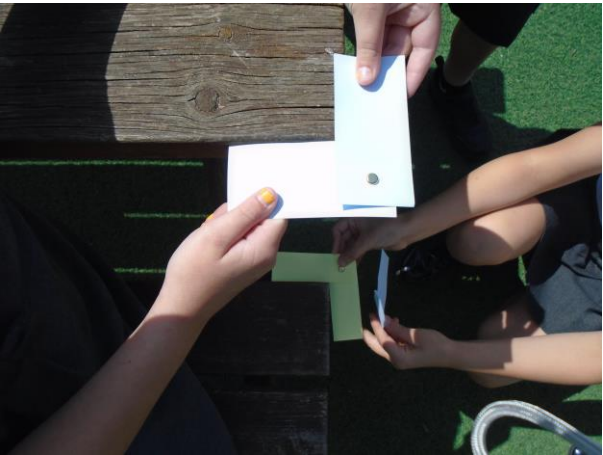
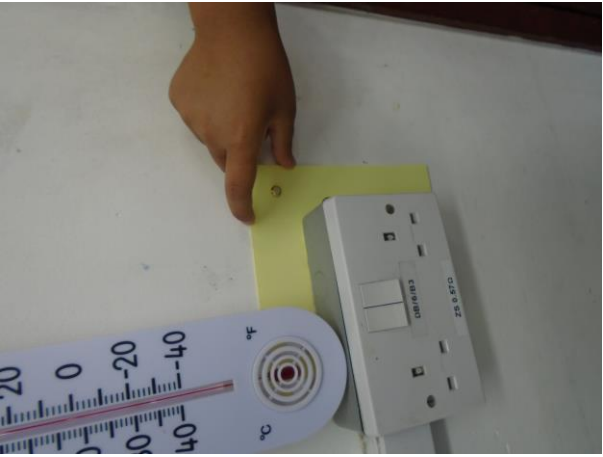
You will have had a letter about iRock earlier this week. we had a great assembly on Monday morning where Rory from iRock played live music while the children sang and even got to play some of the instruments.

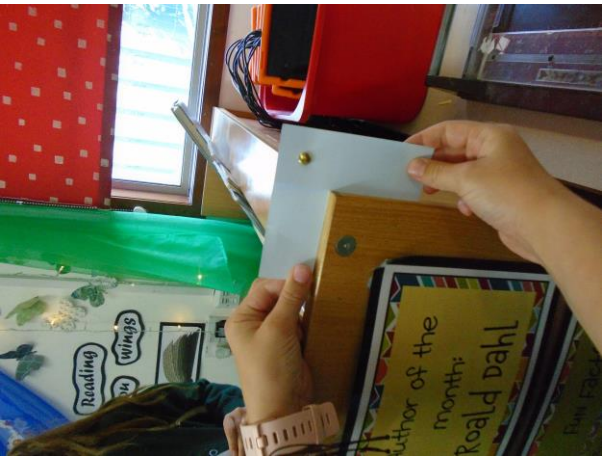
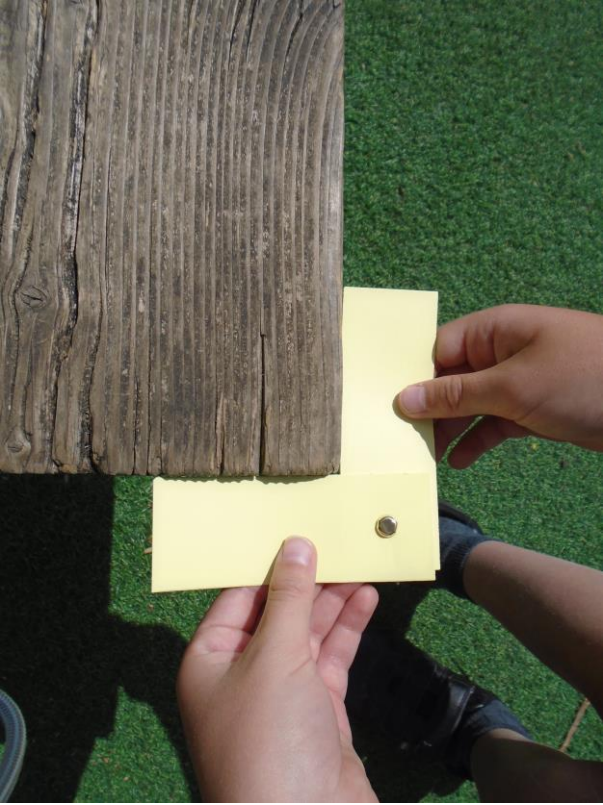
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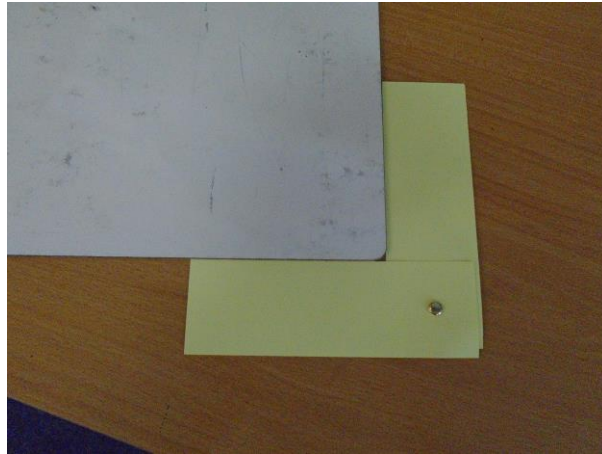
Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Year 3 maths angle measuring







Year R have fun at the beach







Year 6 went to the Wood Fair

Year 4 get creative



iRock assembly





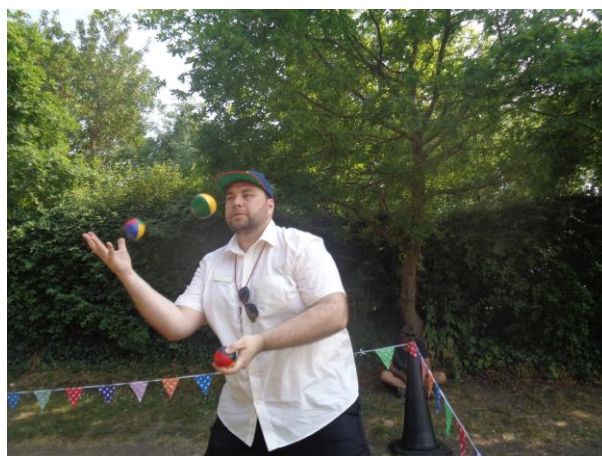
Year 5 Greek Day







Circus Fayre











Reminders and Notices



Notices

Sports' days

We are looking forward to our Sports' days next week.

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.

If the weather is wet, we may need reschedule- we will email out to let you know.

Arts' Evening

On Friday 30th June we will be holding our Arts' evening event. Gates open at 5pm with an opportunity to set up your picnic and enjoy some live music, this will be followed by dance performances, opportunities to see the art work around the school and a chance to hear the school

choir sing. It was a fantastic evening last year and we look forward to seeing you all there. More information will come out next week.

Celebration of Work

On 18th July, there will be an opportunity to see all of your child's work and speak to their teacher after their report has been issued. This will be at the end of the school day. All parents and carers are welcome.

Cinderella Rockefeller years 5 and 6

The two performances of the year 5 and 6 show 'Cinderella Rockefeller' are on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July. Please complete [this form](#) to indicate spaces. Each child is able to have two adults for each performance.

INSET Days

INSET days for 2023-24 will be as follows:

Friday 1st September

Monday 9th October

Tuesday 2nd January

Monday 19th February

Friday 24th May

Teacher organisation for 2023-24

Children will be taught by the following teachers next year:

YR- Mrs Helen Ford and Mrs Kate Cruttenden (Friday)

Y1- Miss Jordan Guppy

Y2- Miss Niamh Grounds

Y3- Mrs Lisa Palin and Mrs Laura Finch (Monday)

Y4- Miss Alix Hull

Y5- Mr Tam Tran

Y6 Mrs Sarah Gill (Wed pm, Thurs and Friday) and Lindsey Robins (Mon, Tues and Wed am)

We have already started some transition events for some classes and pupils but all children will visit their new class on Wednesday 5th July. Support staff will be announced before then.

Support staff advert

We are currently recruiting a Teaching Assistant- if you interested, please contact Mrs Cross for details

Previous announcements you may have missed

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.

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.

iRock Letter - Register Interest

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Today your child got to experience a taste of what it's like to be in a rock & pop band! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in a band every week by a visiting iRock teacher. Depending on interest, our weekly in-school rock & pop band sessions could be starting at your school very soon!

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

How it works:

There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.



Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.

Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.

WOULD YOUR CHILD
LIKE TO JOIN THEIR
OWN ROCK BAND?



Register your interest today !

visit www.irockschool.co.uk or call 0330 174 2655

Kind regards ,

Joshua Franklin
Founder



I haven't seen our child this inspired for a long time.
His dad and I are very impressed and this is really
helping his confidence!

PROUD PARENT



Register
Now!



Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.



The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.



NEW Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!

The highlight of your child's week for £35.95 a month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to a whole year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest [today by visiting www.irockschool.com](http://www.irockschool.com), email info@irockschool.com or call 0330 174 2655. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Internet Safety



Don't forget to talk to your child about what they are doing online- play their games with them, chat about the friends that they have online and make sure that they aren't receiving any unpleasant messages.

Dates for the diary



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 2023-24

(Nearly 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.)

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