



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer 8

23rd June 2023

In this newsletter, find out about:

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- **Reminders and Notices**
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another very busy week for us at North Mundham with all of our sporting activities. It was lovely to see so many parents at our 3 events this week. We were very proud of the sporting skills, effort, teamwork and resilience that the children showed. Having 3 events gives them the opportunity to take part in so much more and gives everyone the chance to shine, whether it's in individual or team events. Thanks also must go to all of the staff who worked so hard to train the children and to make the events run smoothly. Well done everyone. But of course, it is a competition and this morning in assembly we announced the final scores (from the 3 events combined).

They were:

1st- Falcons - 377 points

2nd- Eagles - 361 points

3rd kestrels- 338 points

4th Kites- 298 points

This week our assembly focus was Windrush Day which this year celebrates 75 years of the Windrush generation and all that they have endured and achieved over that time. Considering significant events like this allows us the opportunity to continue to highlight impact of discrimination such as racism as well as celebrate our multi-cultural country.

In other sporting news, we have had two teams out and about this week- both of whom were very successful. On Monday the Year 5/6 girls' cricket team won their tournament at Goodwood Cricket club. This means that they are through to the County Finals on 11th July. They were especially praised for the fact that they all bowled over arm and were the only team to do so. On Thursday a team of Year 5 and 6 boys went to Medmerry school for a friendly match which they won 2-0. Once again our teams displayed excellent spirit, determination and support for each other.

On Tuesday Year 1 went off to Marwell Zoo for the day. They were blessed with slightly cooler but dry weather and they had a fantastic day. They all enjoyed seeing the animals- the snow leopards

and the giraffes seems to be the favourites. They all behaved excellently and came back buzzing about their adventures. Many thanks to our parent helpers who supported the trip.

Today we have all come to school in our pyjamas to raise awareness for Book Trust and reading. The children have had a House reading session this afternoon and have shared their books with children in all other classes. As the weather was so nice, we were able to do this outside which made it extra special.

On Monday evening a group of parents and carers came along to help Mr Burroughs with the grounds. They weeded, swept, tidied, cleared, pruned and painted and all of their hard work had an instant impact. Many thanks to those of you who helped and to Mr Burroughs for organising it.

### **Staff News**

I am delighted to share with you that Miss Humphreys is expecting her first baby later this year. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her and her partner and wishing her well.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Year 1 go to Marwell











Year 6 went to the Wood Fair and ran stall at the Summer Fayre  
Grounds evening



Cricket Success





Year 5 Forest School









Pyjama and reading fun

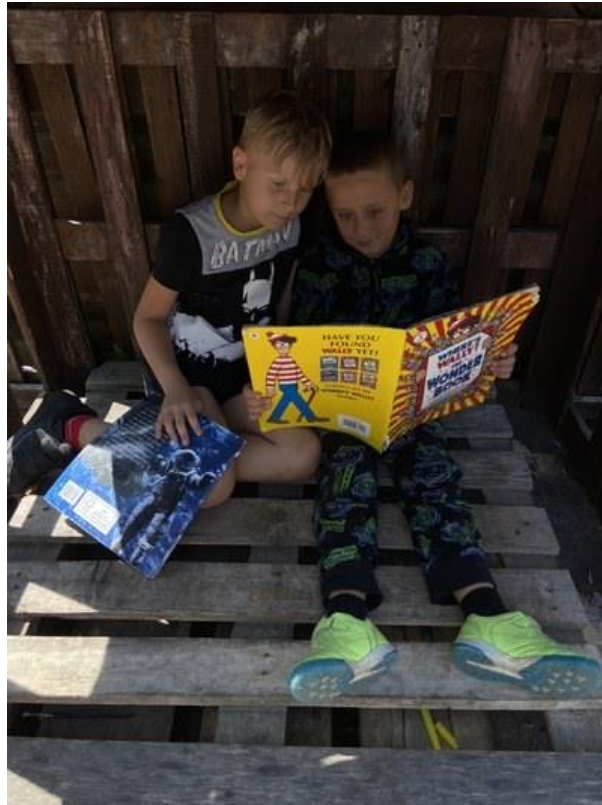






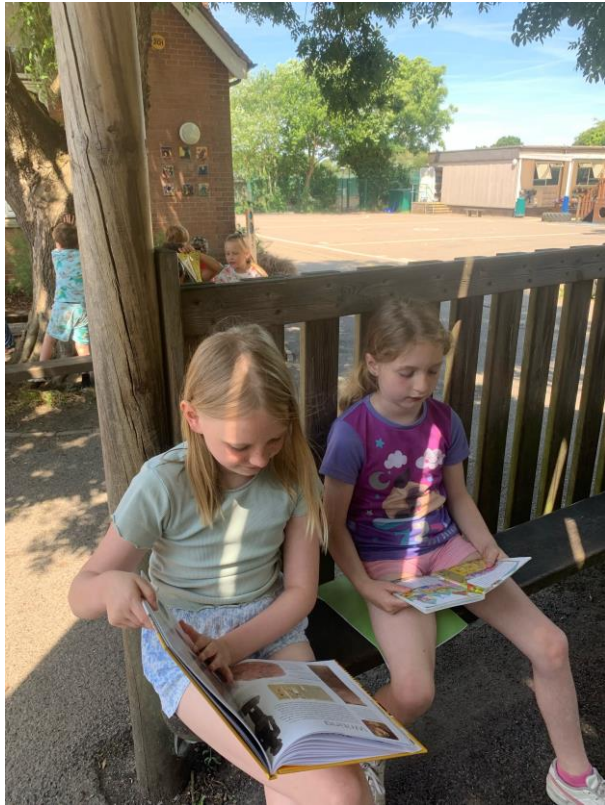


















Sports' Days

























## Reminders and Notices



Notices

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. The children have brought home an information leaflet today with more information. See below for timings:

Timings: 5pm- Arts Event open- gate (gate North Mundham playing fields onto Year 3 and 4 playground) open up to set up picnic on school field. Please sign in with Mrs Gordon at the gate.

5.15pm- RnB Dance groups to perform

5.30-6.30- School Art displays in all of the classes- take some time to wander and see all of the fantastic art on display

6.30- Choir to sing (inside space closes)

6.34- Dancehouse group to perform

6.55-7.30- picnic and music

### **Transition Days/ Industrial Action**

There are now planned teacher industrial action days on Wednesday **5th July and Friday 7th July**. As a result of these, the secondary schools in the area have changed their main transition day to Tuesday 4th July. We have decided that we will have some transition time on Tuesday 4th July and some on Wednesday 5th July. No classes will be closed on the 5th July and Year 6 will have an extra Forest School session on Wed 5th while the other classes are moving up.

New Year 4 parents will have an opportunity to meet Miss Hull from 3- 3.20 on Tuesday 4th July and new Year 6 parents will have an opportunity to meet Mrs Robins at the same time.

Other teachers will be available to meet parents in their classes on 18th July. (see below)

On **Friday 7th July** Year 4 will be closed as a result of the industrial action. Once again apologies for the inconvenience and thank-you for your understanding in these matters.

### **Year 3 and 4 Girls' Cricket opportunity**

Following the success of the Year 5 and 6 girls' cricket team, Mrs Ford has offered to run 2 taster sessions for year 3 and 4 girls. If there is enough interest, these will run on Monday 3rd July and Monday 10th July from 3.20-4pm. A letter will be sent out next week about this.

### **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 at 1.45 (not 2.45 as on original form) and Thursday 13th July at 6pm. Please complete [this form](#) to indicate spaces. Each child is able to have two adults for each performance.



## Previous announcements you may have missed

### 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.

### 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.

## 'JSAX' LESSONS



Available to year 2 and 3 pupils

Starting September 2023

- Only £95 for the term (10 lessons)
- Cost INCLUDES a brand new Jsax to take home for the term
- Cost INCLUDES a saxophone book to keep
- Lessons during school time on Wednesdays
- Small group lessons

- Learn how to read music in a fun and interactive way
- Improves co-ordination
- Skills transferable to other instruments
- Limited spaces available, apply now to secure your place

## LESSONS ALSO AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 2023

**Clarinet, saxophone, flute and recorder**

**Group lessons £8, Individual lessons £13**

**Low-cost instrument hire available**

## PLEASE CONTACT

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## Internet Safety



# PlayStation 5



The PlayStation 5 (PS5) launched on the 15th of November 2020. Although different games carry different risks, PlayStation offers extensive parental controls for the PS5 to ensure a safer and more secure experience for children and young people in your care.

## Parental Controls

If your child or young person is receiving a PS5 as an upgrade from the PS4, simply sign in with the same PlayStation Network. Your previously chosen parental controls from the PS4 will remain in place.

To access parental controls, you will need to use an internet browser to create your own account for PlayStation Network as well as an account for each child. By setting up your child's account, you will automatically be designated as the family manager, ensuring full control over settings. **Make sure you adjust settings to stop children from changing parental controls themselves.**

### To change Parental Settings on the PlayStation Network:



- Sign in to your PlayStation Network account online.
- Go to **Settings**.
- Select the Family and Parental Controls and then Family Management.
- Select the account you wish to alter.

### Here you can find the following features:

- Parents can choose to a preset restriction for 3 levels including: **child, early teens, and late teens or older.**
- Age Restrictions for all purchases can be set by a parent or carer.
- Parents can configure how long children and young people can play a PlayStation console with playtime restrictions.
- Playstation allows parents to turn off any features that facilitate in-game communication with other players. This can be turned on and off for specific games.
- Parents can set monthly spending limits on the account, to ensure no nasty surprises or 'bill shocks'.
- Playstation now offers the use of Virtual Reality (VR) headsets, please note these are not for use by any child under the age of 12 years old.
- You can also turn off internet browsing.

### To block a user on your PlayStation Network follow these steps:



1. Select your local user account, press up on the control pad to access the **Function menu** and select **Friends**.
2. Either search for the online ID or select the user from your Friends list that you want to block.
3. Select **Options** and then **Block** to add the user to your 'Players Blocked' list.

### To report a user on your PlayStation via their profile:



1. Open the **Player's** profile.
2. Press the Options button on your controller.
3. Select **Report**.
4. Choose **Something in Profile**.
5. Select the reason you're **reporting** the **player**, and then follow the instructions to complete the **report** and submit it directly to Sony.



## Dates for the diary



26th June- Y5/6 Boys' cricket

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\*

29th June- Goodwood Area Schools Sports- selected pupils

30th June- Arts' evening\*

5th July- Transition Day\*

11th July- year 6 Cycle to Selsey

11th July Girls County Cricket finals- selected pupils

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

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.)

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 9th October 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Monday 19th February 2024

Friday 24th May 2024

## Contact Us



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