



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer 11

7th July 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,

We started the week with a whole school walk about to look at all of the amazing art that had been prepared for Arts' Evening. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to see the work in other classes and to comment on all of the different pieces that were on display. There have been lots of opportunities for transition this week for all pupils. Our Year 6 pupils visited their secondary schools for the first time and came back with amazing tales about science experiments, treasure hunts and meeting new friends. Everyone else had the chance to try out being in their next class and meeting their new teacher for the first time. We also met our new Year R pupils who had fun exploring the environment- a busy week all round.

### **Class Celebrations this week**

Year R- Celebrating Reception doing what they do best- playing! Some great playing going on this week, including making up shows outside on the stage, creative play in the Fuzzies, building animal waterslides and team work outside using our building area- so good to see how independent and how good they are at playing!

Year 1- The children have learnt all about what animals eat this week. They can explain the three types of eater and grouped animals based on what they ate. Miss Guppy is also very proud of how they handled transition this week, they are certainly ready for Year 2.

Year 2- Have worked very hard on playing collaboratively and thoughtfully outside at playtimes together.

Year 3- We have been learning all about plants. Everyone understands the life cycle of a plant and some of the children are beginning to use scientific vocabulary to add more detail to their work and give explanations such as germination, seed dispersal and pollination. Well done for using a glossary to write definitions in your own words.

Year 4- Made some thoughtful choices about causes that they would like to support and what they would do as a challenge to raise money or awareness for their causes.

Year 5- Have been doing a fantastic job at learning their lines in the school production. Their singing is amazing in the solos, groups and whole cast situations. Additionally, they have really improved their Reading comprehension skills and have achieved good scores in the NFER tests. On Tuesday they shared some stories that they had written with the Year 1 children which was a lovely opportunity for them all.

Year 6- have approached their transition days to secondary school with admirable confidence and a wonderful positive attitude. They have grown to be super people, able take on this big change and go off into the world of 'big school' with a leap. We are so proud of them. They came back with stories of using Bunsen burners, making rockets and toothpaste, meeting new friends and loving their lunch at the canteen. Well done, everyone. They also had a wonderful final Forest School session with Mr Orchard- they love being outdoors and it is a huge strength of the class.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Art- morning











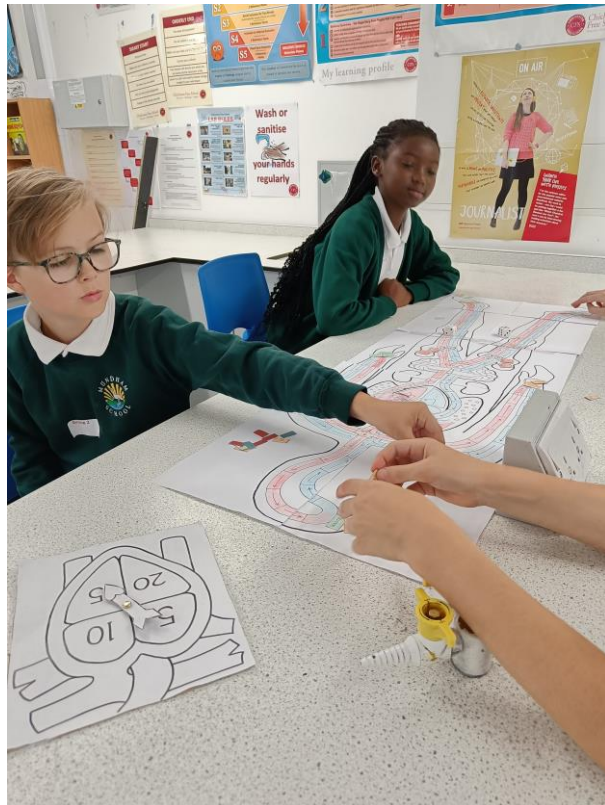
Year 5 read with Year 1



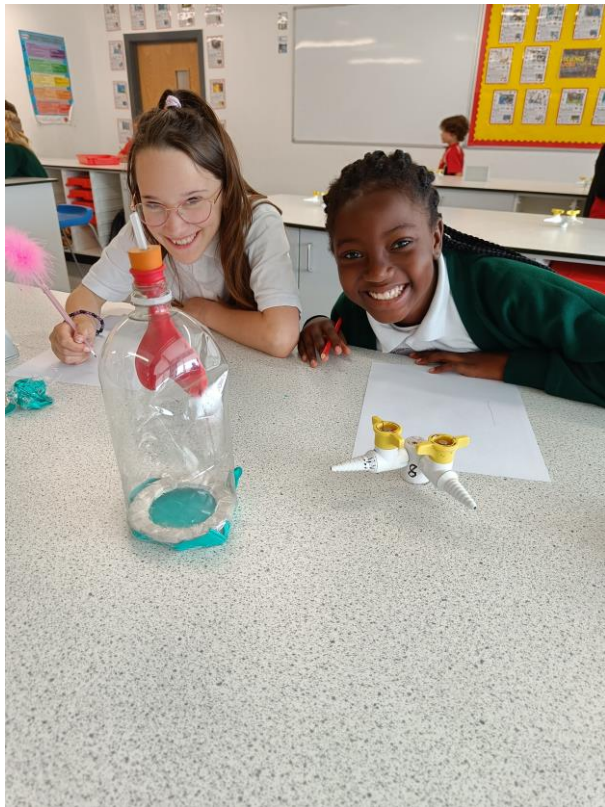


Year 5 STEAM Day at CFS











Y6 have a final fling in the forest























YR are dramatic!







## Reminders and Notices



### Notices

#### Clubs

School clubs have now finished. Next week is the last Tuesday football and R and B Dance sessions.

#### Mundham's Got Talent

Next Friday we will be holding a Mundham's Got Talent. Children will have heats in their classes during the week and vote on 2 acts to go through to the finals in front of the whole school. School Council will decide on the winners. If your child would like to take part, they can do so either on their own or with a small group.

#### *Previous announcements you may have missed:*

##### Leavers' Assembly

This will be at 9.00 on Thursday 20th July. All Year 6 parents are welcome to attend. (Don't forget to bring some tissues!!)

##### 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

**We are really looking forward to the performances next week:**

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. Pupils must be in school by 5.40pm on the 13th.

Please complete [this form](#) to indicate spaces. Each child is able to have two adults for each performance.



## ‘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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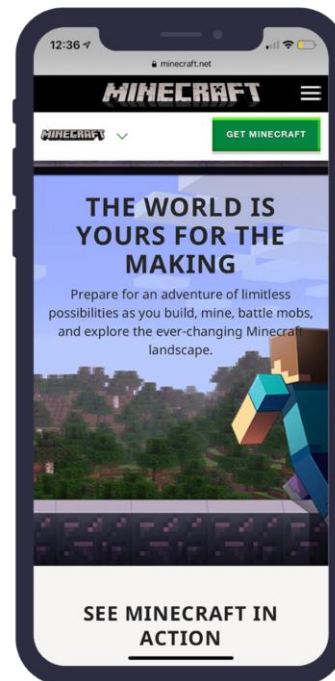


## Minecraft



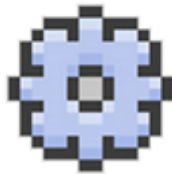
Minecraft is a multiplatform game where players explore created worlds and use building blocks alongside their imagination to customise these worlds. Users break existing blocks and use them **to build and explore the different Minecraft environments. This means that other players can create whatever 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



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

4th September- start of term for pupils

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

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