



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our weekly newsletter

Summer 12

14th 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,

One of the highlights of the school year is all of our amazing productions and we have been treated to some super performances this year. The year 5 and 6 performance of 'Cinderella Rockefeller' was no exception as it was absolutely stunning. It had all the ingredients of a traditional panto with good overcoming evil, lots of jokes, amazing singing, a happy ending and even a talking dog! The children worked so hard on their performances and the hard work really paid off. Thank-you also to all of the staff who helped, supported, choreographed and directed the children - it was a true team effort. Well done everyone!

Year 6 set off on their bikes for Selsey on Tuesday morning. Luckily the weather was kind and they rode the 9 miles and then had fun on the beach. As part of our additional curriculum offer, we try to give pupils as much access to physical activities and we were very proud of everyone who took part. We are also very proud of our Year 6 SATs results. The children did fantastically well both as a group and individually. Congratulations!

Year 2 also set off for Selsey on Thursday and by car this time. This was a rearranged trip from one that had to be postponed earlier in the year. They explored the beach and went crab hunting. They were very pleased with their findings. They also got to see the RNLI station and find out about the important work that they do. Miss Grounds and the other adults who accompanied the trip were very proud of their behaviour and conduct.

Our Year 5 and 6 Girls' Cricket team took part in the county finals on Tuesday and came away winning bronze overall. (see below for a pupil report).What an amazing result!

We finished off this exciting week with 'Mundham's Got Talent' in which 14 acts (chosen by each class) took part. Everyone who performed was incredibly brave to stand up in front of the whole school. We had such a variety of piano playing, singing, dancing, gymnastics and comedy. It was a great fun way to end the week.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

## Girls' Cricket Final: Pupil Report



**Cricket County West Sussex Finals**

**Henfield: Blackstone Academy**

Team Members:

Sophia, Darcey, Honour, Darcey, Lacey, Ava (Year 6)

Chloe, Leiala (Year 5)

This cricket tournament was really fun and we were all very proud of our selves. When we first arrived at the cricket grounds we put our belongings on the ground and started training.

In the round robin, Our first game was against St Laurence and we lost 71 to 30 but we tried our hardest. Our 2nd game was against Gildred house and we won by 50, then we had our 3rd game against Summerlea we won by just three runs.

After lunch we all sat down in our rows and discussed what other games we had and who came 1st and 2nd in their groups. Luckily we had qualified in 2nd place in the pool and we had reached the semi finals!!!!

We lost the first Semi – final, but we played for the third and fourth place playoff. In the final game against Downs Junior, Hannah caught the last ball of the game to win it for us. We won this by only 2 runs.

We had 5 games overall and we won 3 and lost 2 but we had a great time.

Our North Mundham Primary school girls cricket team came 3rd out of 174 schools in the county and all the teachers are very proud of us.

**By Hannah, Ava, Honour and Darcey**

Cinderella Rockerfella





















Cricket Success!







Year 3 share stories with YR

Bike Ride to Selsey













Year 2 go to Selsey Beach











Mundham's Got Talent









## Important Notices



### Notices

#### Guitar assembly

On Tuesday our guitar students will be performing in assembly at 9.00. All guitar pupils will need their guitars in school. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

## **Reports**

Unfortunately, we have had a few technical difficulties using the MCAS system for the first time to publish reports. This has meant that they have not gone out today as planned. We will be publishing them on Monday. You will receive your child's report as a document via the MCAS app and you will also receive an additional document with results of any statutory assessments ( YR- EYFS outcomes, Y1- Phonics, Y2- KS1 SATs, Y4- Multiplication test results, Y6- SATs results) We will also send an end of year attendance certificate out before the end of the week. If you have difficulties accessing this information or would prefer to receive it in paper format, please let the office know. If you have the MCAS app, the report will appear in the Reports section (left panel).

## **PE, Forest School etc**

This will stay the same next week, so pupils should come to school dressed accordingly.

## **Clubs**

All clubs are now finished.

Meal ordering - September

The cut off for hot meal orders is 24th August for the first week back. However, it is possible to order now for September, so this would be a good idea to avoid it getting forgotten during August!

## **Celebration of Work**

On 18th July, there will be an opportunity to see all of your child's work . This will start at 2.45. Parents come to front entrance and then go to child's class. They will share work that they have done in their books in all of their subjects. After school from 3.20 onwards parents are invited to come and speak to their child's teacher about their report. Teachers will also be available to meet parents of their September class at this time.

## **Leavers' Assembly**

Our Year 6 pupils will be celebrating their time at North Mundham next Thursday from 9-10. All parents and carers of Year 6 pupils are welcome to attend- entrance will be via the Fire exit doors off the playground.

## **Extra Curricular clubs for September**

Book up now for AITC Football Club (flyer) and September music lessons with Mrs Milne and Mr Bridle. RnB dance will send out booking info next week.

## **Uniform for September**

All children must be in full uniform in September. Get in early with orders from Game Set and Match to make sure that you have items. Please donate any uniform in good condition that your child no longer needs. If you have any issues getting hold of uniform or buying it, please let us know and we may be able to help. PE shorts are now green although if your child has red shorts, they may still wear them until they have grown out of them.

## **School Books**

Please return any books belonging to the school by Wednesday next week. We are missing quite a few of our new Phnics reading scheme and would be very grateful if you could have a look for these especially. Any book with a school stamp should be returned.

### **Medicines**

Please note that any medicines **MUST** be handed in to the school office and not given to your child. This is a very important safeguarding issue.

### **Turning Circle**

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DISABLED BAYS (unless you have a badge) OR IN THE TURNING CIRCLE.** This is a very important safety issue.

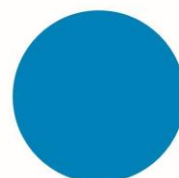
Many thanks for your co-operation in these matters.



After School Football bookings for September



**Albion in the  
Community**



**BOOK ONLINE NOW**  
**[albioninthecommunity.org.uk](http://albioninthecommunity.org.uk)**

**Email: [soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk](mailto:soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk) for more information.**

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American Express Community Stadium, Village Way, Brighton BN1 9BL Tel: 01273 878265  
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## 870000 holiday camps

Sessions run by experienced & qualified teachers, coaches & School Games Organisers. Activities include:

Football, Tag rugby, Golf, Athletics, Striking & Fielding, Hockey and much more!

*Please note activities may vary daily*

Bookings open 12th June - 23rd July (limited places available)

Arena Sports Centre 09:00-15:00

School years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Academic year 22-23)

Dates Monday 7th August - Thursday 10th August

& Monday 14th August - Thursday 17th August

(individual day bookings available)

**£18.50 or £69 for all 4 days! - Includes a hot meal!**

All Free school meal pupils can access this provision for FREE, via HAF, check with West Sussex County Council for more information.

**HAF places please book via the WSCC website:**

[www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/support-forfamilies/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/support-forfamilies/holiday-activities-and-food-programme/) **Please contact us for booking:**

**Tel 01243 870000 [www.arenasportscentre.com](http://www.arenasportscentre.com)**

**Email [bookings@arenasportscentre.com](mailto:bookings@arenasportscentre.com)**

**Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5JD**

## '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

Emma Milne – Specialist Woodwind Teacher [emmamilnemusic@hotmail.com](mailto:emmamilnemusic@hotmail.com)

07749 295586

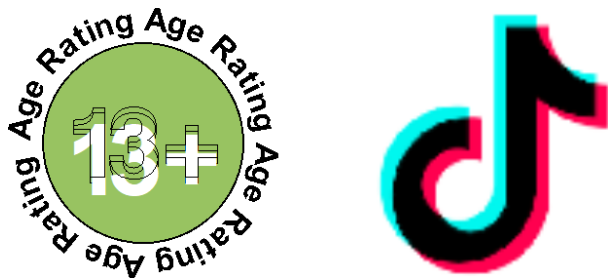
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[www.emmamilnemusic.mymusicstaff.com](http://www.emmamilnemusic.mymusicstaff.com)

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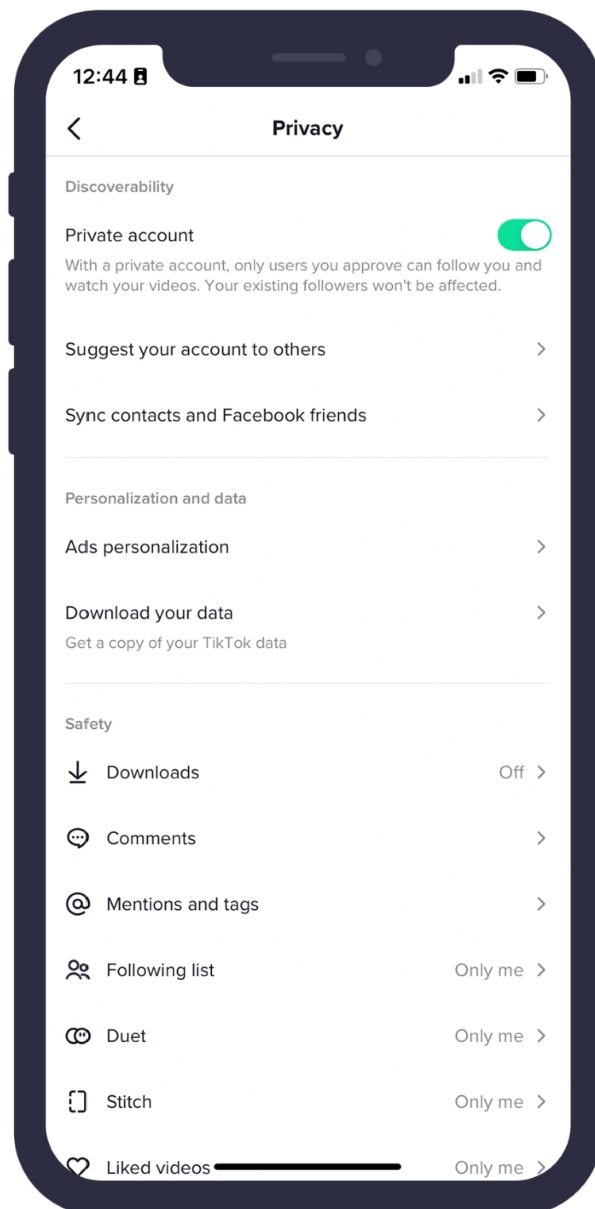
## TikTok



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



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 3.20pm



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

### Contact Us



If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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