



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Summer 1

19th April 2024

In this newsletter, find out about:

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A Message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have come back to school full of excitement for the term ahead. Our Value for this term is Achieve which we link to our other two values of Belong and Believe. We started the week with an assembly to consider all our achievements this year so far and what we had achieved over the holidays. The children were asked to consider what skills and attributes they need to achieve their goals and what they would like to achieve this term. They thought carefully about this and came up with a variety of answers. Here are a few examples:

Resilience, don't give up, keep trying, go for it, help each other, work hard, get back up if you fall down, determination.

I want to get better at maths, I want to have fun in my last term at Primary School, I want to get into the next league at football, I want to improve my gymnastics, I want to read more books.

There was lots of ambition and I am sure that everyone will achieve their aims.

On Wednesday we had a visit from the 'Open the Book' team who told a story about the Kingdom of Heaven. They come from the Baptist church in Chichester and are a group of volunteers who come and act out bible stories for the children as part of our assembly provision.

Thank-you very much to everyone who supported their child to take part in the Science 'Time Machine' competition. We have had some amazing entries and Mr Tran had a very difficult job to choose a winner. The winners have been chosen by School Council today and will be announced on Monday.

Celebrations this week:

Ladybird Class- have been writing some fantastic pages for the book Dear Zoo. They have been very creative with their drawings and their writing.

Caterpillar Class- worked brilliantly as a team to create amazing dens as an exciting start to their English work on instructions. Miss Grounds was very pleased at how they all took part and showed initiative.

Scarab Beetle Class- have been editing their writing by working together and identifying errors and ways that their partner could improve their writing. They looked at grammar, punctuation, vocabulary and spelling and Miss Hull was proud of the changes that they made.

Dragon Fly Class- have shown lots of curiosity this week in different ways. In History they posed lots of questions about their topic 'Britain at War' and are looking forward to finding out the answers. In reading they have been thinking about their class book 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. In Science they were retrieving their learning about light theory.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

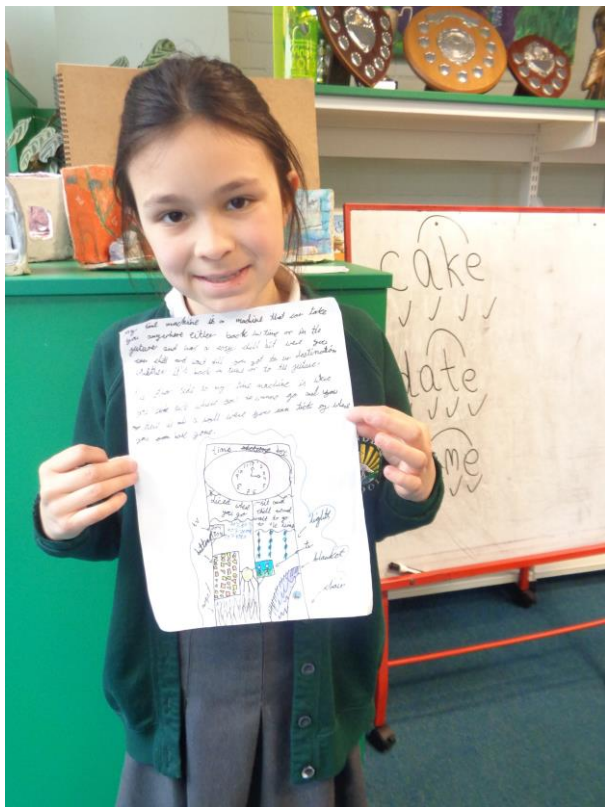
"What do you want to be
when you grow up?"

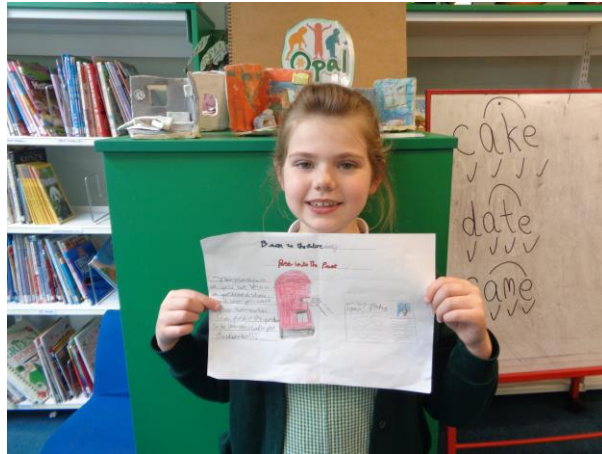


"Kind" said the boy

Science Time machines!



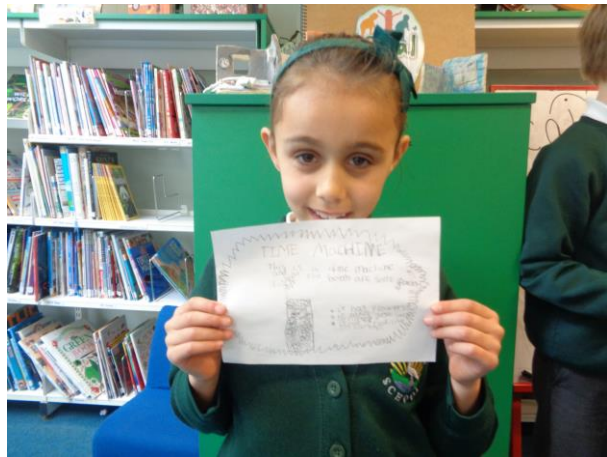




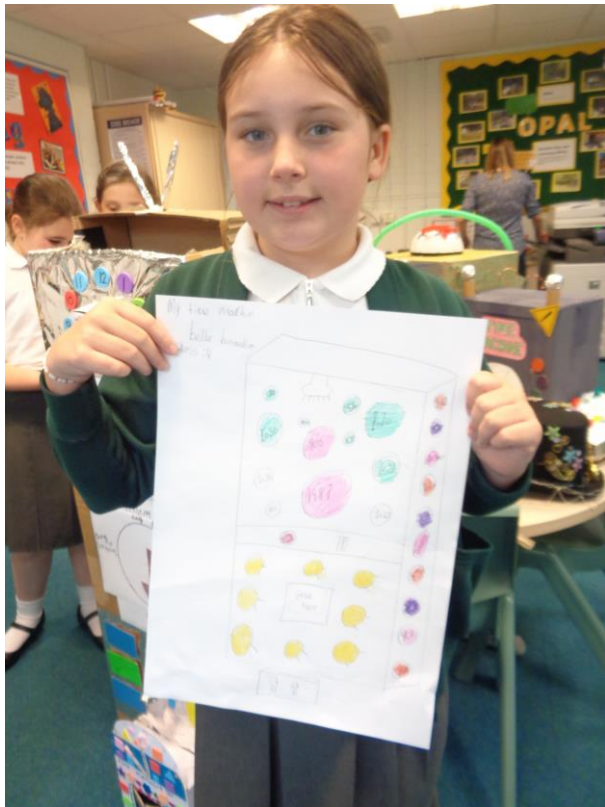
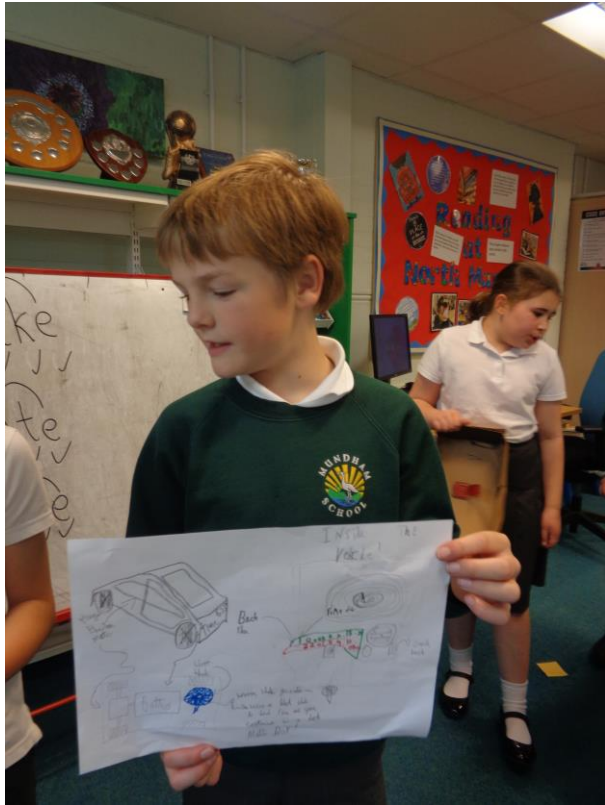














Open the Book Assembly





Year 2 den building

OPAL- Outside Play and Learning



Over the holidays, there has been lots of activity to continue to improve our OPAL provision. We are very grateful for the kind donation of a number of small boats which have been providing a lot of fun this week at playtimes. We also have a new tyre dome which classes have been trying out this week. We also have some new football goals and basket ball hoops in the playground for pupils who continue to enjoy practising their sporty skills. In Play assembly this week, Mrs Ford and the Play Rangers discussed the safety of the new items and how we can continue to look after our OPAL equipment.

Our OPAL bingo is ongoing so please continue to send in items if you have them at home.

Many thanks to Mr Burroughs, his helpers, Mrs Ford and everyone else who has worked hard this holiday to improve our space.

Grounds Evening

If you are available on Monday evening from 5-7, we would be very grateful for your time, while we continue to improve our space. There are lots of jobs- both small and large and the more help we have, the more we can get done.

Many thanks











Internet Safety



<http://www.netsmartzkids.org>

Remember to ensure that you have your parental controls in place and regularly checking what your child is accessing. Here are some tips on how to ensure they are using YouTube safely.

YouTube

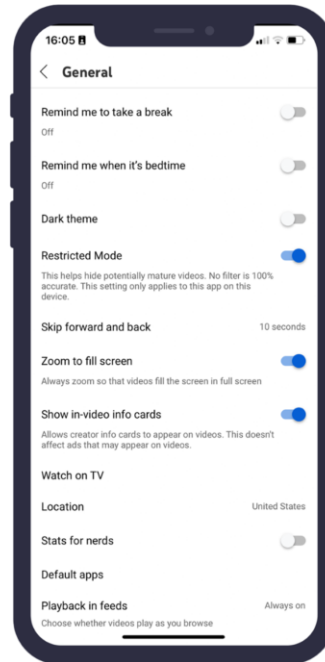


YouTube is an online video sharing service that can be accessed from a range of devices. It was **launched, and posted its first video, in 2005.** YouTube's rules (**Terms and Conditions of Service**) require you to be 13 or older to use the app.

Stay safe on YouTube using the instructions on Restricted Mode, Blocking & Reporting below.



Restricted Mode



Turn on restricted mode filtering with these simple instructions:

On your home screen tap on your profile picture in the top right corner.



Scroll down and tap on



Swipe the tab to the right to activate Restricted Mode.

Block



Block a user using these simple instructions:



Underneath the user's video select their profile picture.



On the user's profile select in the top right corner.

Select Block user & then select Block again. Report



Report a video using these simple instructions: Select the video you want to report and then tap





Select on Report user.

Select your reason for reporting that video and submit.

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Important Notices



Notices

Chichester Week

The week of 20th May is our Chichester Week. To complement our curriculum, we have planned some activities to explore and get to know more about our city- Chichester. Activities will link with children's learning for this term and will develop their understanding of where they live. Each class will communicate with parents in the next week with their plans. We hope to keep costs to a minimum by visiting places that are free as well as asking parents to help out with transport. We are

very grateful to you all for supporting this but please do let your child's teacher know if you are unable to transport your child and we will help out so that we can make sure no child misses out.

School Lane

We have had reports of near missed accident on school Lane recently. Please drive carefully on this road as there are often children and families crossing this road and cars turning into the road at speed could potentially cause a dangerous accident.

Bags2School

We have our next collection on 9th May- please bring in as many bags of old clothes as you can so that we can raise as much money as possible.

Clubs

You will have received a letter about this term's clubs today. We are allocating the clubs slightly differently this term and asking the children to choose a club and say why they would like to attend that club. There is more information on the letter.

Teacher Meetings

There will be teacher meetings at the end of the school day in the week of the 29th May. Times will be confirmed at the beginning of next week. Teachers will be giving you information about what is happening in your child's class this term and how you can help your child. As part of this they will be outlining what is covered in your child's year group in the 'Changing Me' (Relationship and Sex Education) later on this term.

Wizard of Oz

We are very much looking forward to seeing Year 3 and 4 perform The Wizard of Oz next week. Parents should have received an email with details of arrangements.

Chichester TriClub Event

See the poster below or follow [this link](#) for details on a fun event that the whole family can take part in.

Many thanks for your co-operation in these matters.



Dates for the diary



22nd April- Grounds Evenings

23rd April- Wizard of Oz dress rehearsal

24th April- Wizard of OZ performance 1 (1.30pm)

25th April- Wizard of OZ performance 2 (6pm)

1st May- year 3 and 4 Tennis*

2nd May- Year R class assembly 9am

9th May- Bags2school

10th May- Y5 canoeing (1)*

13th May- Year 6 SATs week

17th May- PTA cake sale after school

20th May- Chichester week*

20th May- Bikeability Y6*

23rd May- Y5 Canoeing (2)*

24th May- INSET- school closed to pupils

6th June- Y4 Multiplication Check

7th June – Y5/6 Quadkids*

10th June – Y1 Phonics screening this week

10th June- Year 3 and 4 Cricket*

12th June- Year 3 and 4 Quadkids*

13th June- Careers' Morning

14th June- PTA summer event after school*

17th-18th June Year 4 camping trip

17th June- Y5 and 6 Girls' Cricket*

18th June- Y5 trip to Winchester Science museum*

18th June- Key Stage 1 Sports*

21st June- Wood Fair year 6*

24th June- Year 5 and 6 Boys' cricket*

26th June- Emma Milne pupils' music concert*

27th June- GAS Sports day*

28th June – Arts' Evening*

1st July- Sports' Day 3 and 4 am*

1st July- Sports' Day 5 and 6 pm*

2nd July- Sports' Day Yr, 1 and 2 pm

3rd July- Transition Day*

5th July- choir evening concert*

8th-12th July- Y6 Cobnor*

16th July- dress Rehearsal Y5/6 performance

17th July- year 5/6 Performance 1.30pm

18th July- Year 5/6 Performance 6pm

22nd July- Y6 Leavers' Assembly

23rd July- Break up for summer

Please note that more dates will be added in future newsletters.

*- more details to follow

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 24th May 2024

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