



# North Mundham Primary School 4.10

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

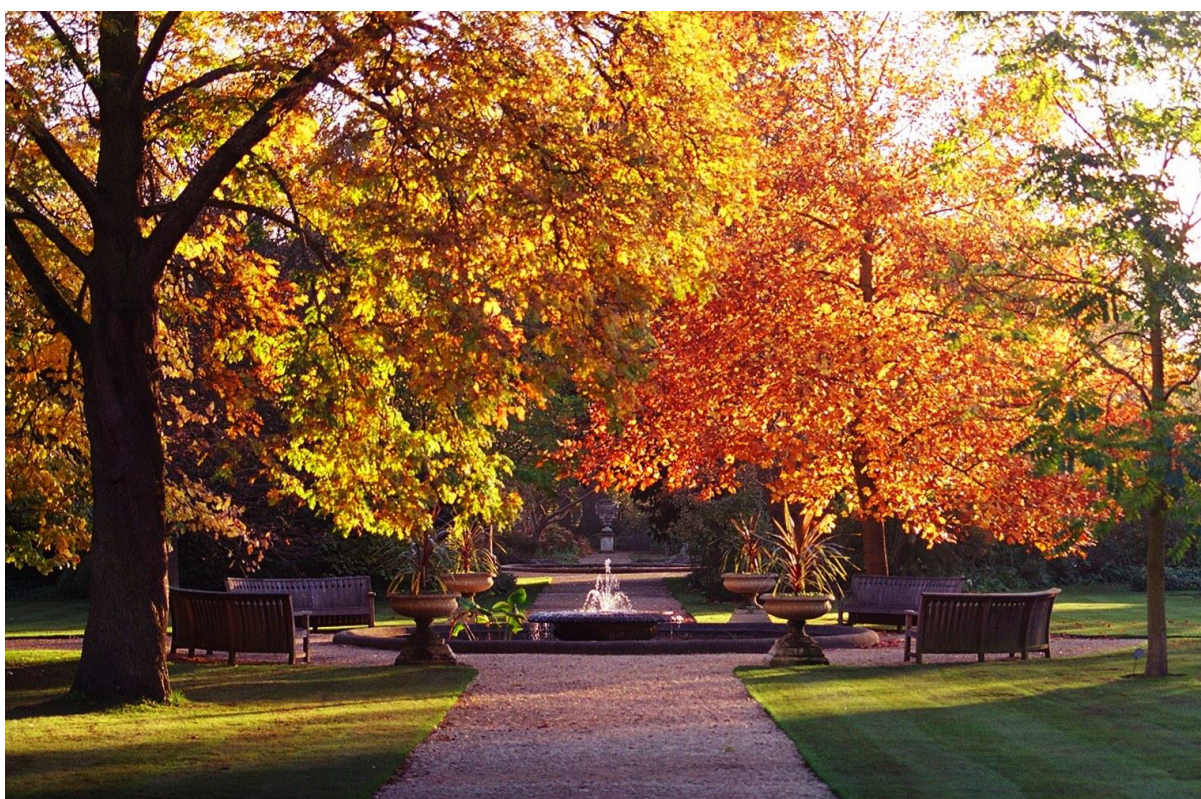
Autumn 4

25th October

In this newsletter, find out about:

- **Mrs Gordon's message and school news**
- **OPAL updates**
- **Reminders and Notices**
- **Internet Safety**
- **Upcoming events**

## **A Message from Mrs Gordon**



Dear Parents and Carers,


As we reach the end of the first half of the Autumn term, it is a good time to reflect on all the things that we have done this half term. It's been a very busy 8 weeks here at North Mundham and I'm sure the children, like the staff, are ready for a good rest and a break before the excitement of the next half term.

Here a few highlights :


- Year 3 and 4 trips to Butser and Weald and Downland
- Outside Learning week- walks, orienteering, maths and art outside, whole school walk on the Playing Fields

- Eagle House/PTA cake sale
- Elections for our school responsibilities, school council, play rangers, eco council, reading ambassadors
- OPAL platinum award
- Meeting our new Ladybird class
- Enjoying Forest School
- Our new Learning Behaviours
- Football tournaments
- Wearing yellow for World Mental Health Day
- Our wonderful author visits
- New reading assemblies
- Donating to Sanctuary
- Wearing red to show racism the red card.

Mrs Robins and I have been in classrooms over the last couple of weeks and it has been a real pleasure to see some of the learning going on and talking to the children about what they are learning. I am very proud of what they are achieving and the progress that they are making.

 A massive thank you to all the parents and helpers for a fantastic start to the House Cake Competition! Special congratulations to House Eagles for kicking things off with an incredible fundraising total of £212.26! WOW!

A huge shoutout to our House Captains for their unwavering support in engaging their peers over the past few weeks and for their hard work during today's sale.

Stay tuned for the next cake sale—can't wait to see which House will take the lead next! 

This week has also seen the first two of our outside sporting events. On Wednesday a group of 3 and 4 girls went to Worthing to take part in a morning of football organised by Brighton and Hove Albion football club. The girls were amazing ambassadors for our school and worked really well as a team. On Thursday our boys A team went to St Joseph's school to take part in a football tournament. They came second which we are very proud of and Mr Tran was very impressed of how well they worked as a team. They

Yesterday was also our wear red day to support Show Racism the Red Card. We raised £107 which will go to the charity to help them continue the amazing work they do to support the anti-racism cause. More than that, we raised awareness and had some very important discussions about discrimination and racism. These days allow us to highlight issues and hopefully ensure that they are embedded in our every day life.

Sadly this week, we had to say goodbye to Miss Humphreys who left after nearly 8 years at North Mundham. She has been a very important part of the school for that time both in class and in her role as manager of Heron Care Club. There a few tears as we wished her well and gave her a jar full of

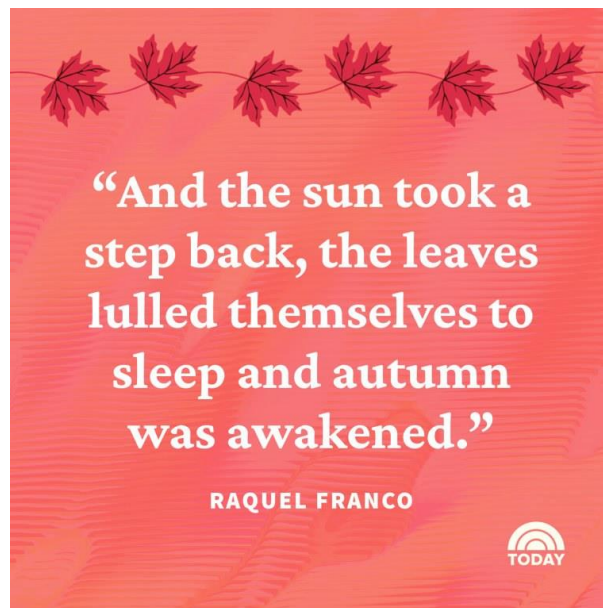


thankyous. Whilst we will definitely miss her here, we wish her lots of happy times with her family and well in her future career.

Thank-you very much for your support this half-term and I hope that you have a lovely week with your families.

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher



Chichester Bookfest and author visits





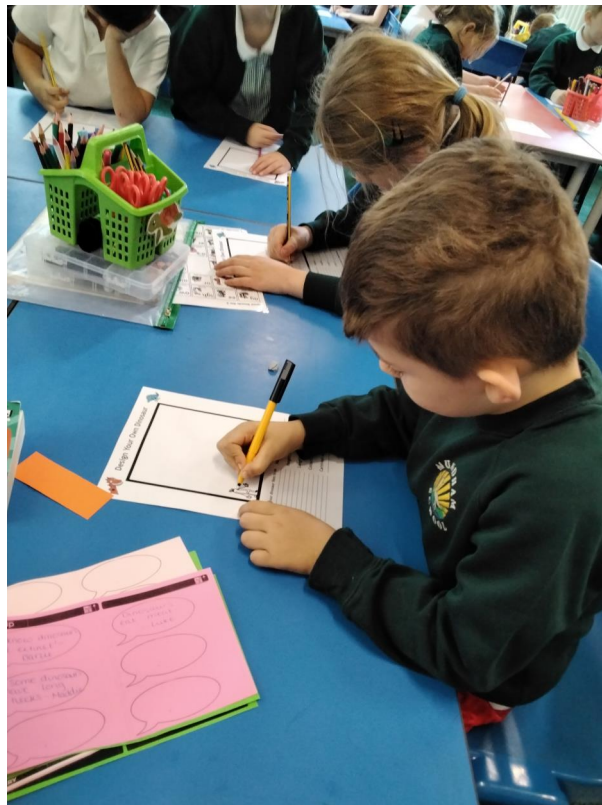
























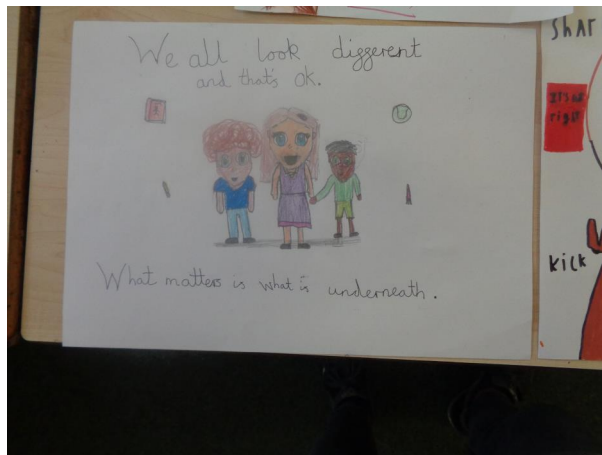
Ladybirds get stuck in!

Show Racism the Red card













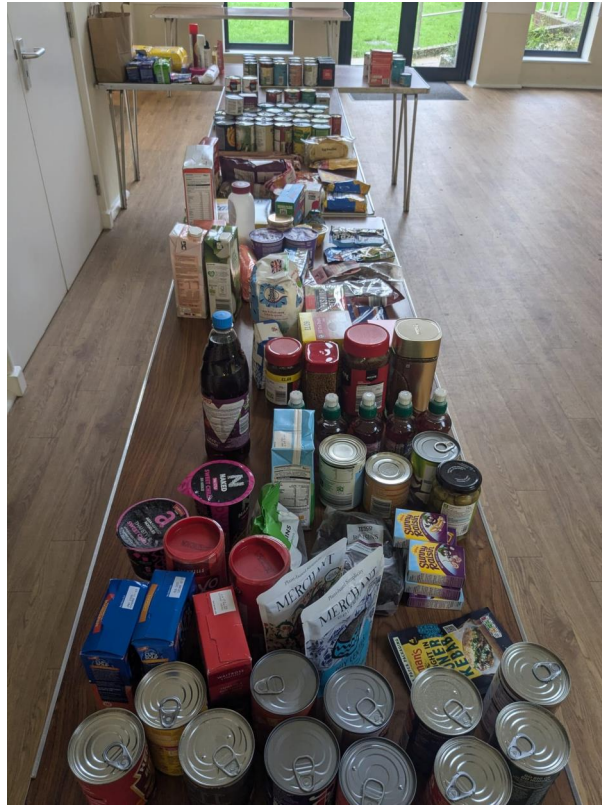
School Council visit Sanctuary with our harvest donations











Football heroes!



## OPAL- Outside Play and Learning

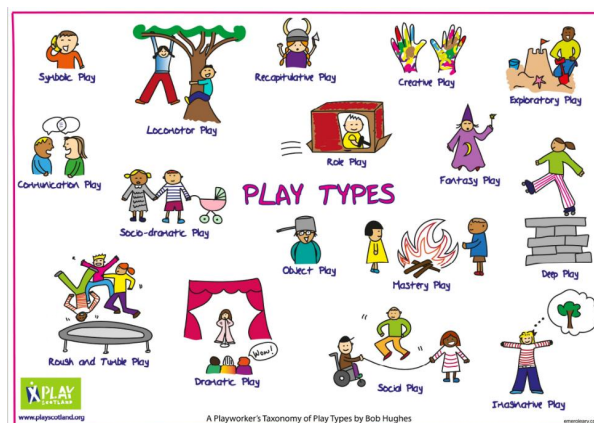


### OPAL

A huge thank-you to our play rangers this term- Freddie, Roxie, Tayla, Amy, Daphne and Poppy. They have been fantastic and played a big role when we had our OPAL accreditation meeting. They have come out come rain or shine to help out and have taken a big responsibility for keeping all of our OPAL equipment sorted.

Well done team!

Many thanks



1 - We are always looking to develop the different play types and create new opportunities.





## Internet Safety



Over half term, it would be great if you could take a minute to go over the Acceptable Use Policy with your child and have a conversation about Internet safety.

Thank-you!

## North Mundham Primary School KS2 Acceptable Use Policy



- 1. I learn online** – I use the school's internet, devices and logins for schoolwork, homework and other activities to learn and have fun. All school devices and systems are monitored, including when I'm using them at home.
- 2. I behave the same way on devices as face to face in the classroom, and so do my teachers** – If I get asked to do anything that I would find strange in school, I will tell another teacher.
- 3. I ask permission** – At home or school, I only use the devices, apps, sites and games I am allowed to and when I am allowed to.
- 4. I am creative online** – As well as looking at things from other people on apps, sites and games, I also get creative to learn and make things, and I remember my Digital 5 A Day.
- 5. I am a friend online** – I won't share or say anything that I know would upset another person or they wouldn't want shared. If a friend is worried or needs help, I remind them to talk to an adult, or even do it for them.
- 6. I am not a bully** – I know just calling something banter doesn't make it ok as it could become bullying. I do not post, make or share unkind, hurtful or rude messages/comments and if I see it happening, I will tell my trusted adults.
- 7. I am a secure online learner** – I keep my passwords to myself and reset them if anyone finds them out. Friends don't share passwords!

**8. I am careful what I click on** – I don't click on unexpected links or popups, and only download or install things when I know it is safe or has been agreed by trusted adults. Sometimes app add-ons can cost money, so it is important I always check.

**9. I ask for help if I am scared or worried** – I will talk to a trusted adult if anything upsets me or worries me on an app, site or game – it often helps. If I get a funny feeling, I talk about it.

**10. I know it's not my fault if I see or someone sends me something bad** – I won't get in trouble, but I mustn't share it. Instead, I will tell a trusted adult. If I make a mistake, I don't try to hide it but ask for help.

**11. I communicate and collaborate online** – with people I already know and have met in real life or that a trusted adult knows about.

**12. I know new online friends might not be who they say they are** – I am careful when someone wants to be my friend. Unless I have met them face to face, I can't be sure who they are.

**13. I check with a parent/carer before I meet an online friend** the first time; I never go alone.

**14. I don't do live videos (livestreams) on my own** – and always check if it is allowed. I

check with a trusted adult before I video chat with anybody for the first time.

**15. I keep my body to myself online** – I never get changed or show what's under my clothes when using a device with a camera. I remember my body is mine and no-one should tell me what to do with it; I don't send any photos or videos without checking with a trusted adult.

**16. I say no online if I need to** – I don't have to do something just because someone dares or challenges me to do it, or to keep a secret. If I get asked anything that makes me worried, upset or just confused, I should say no, stop chatting and tell a trusted adult immediately.

**17. I tell my parents/carers what I do online** – they might not know the app, site or game, but they can still help me when things go wrong, and they want to know what I'm doing.

**18. I follow age rules** – 13+ games and apps aren't good for me so I don't use them – they may be scary, violent or unsuitable. 18+ games are not more difficult but very unsuitable.

**19. I am private online** – I only give out private information if a trusted adult says it's okay. This might be my address, phone number, location or anything else that could identify me or my family and friends; if I turn on my location, I will remember to turn it off again.

**20. I am careful what I share and protect my online reputation** – I know anything I do can be shared and might stay online forever (even on Snapchat or if I delete it).

**21. I am a rule-follower online** – I know that apps, sites and games have rules on how to behave, and some have age restrictions. I follow the rules, block bullies and report bad behaviour, at home and at school.

**22. I am part of a community** – I do not make fun of anyone or exclude them because they are different to me. If I see anyone doing this, I tell a trusted adult and/or report it.

**23. I respect people's work** – I only edit or delete my own digital work and only use words, pictures or videos from other people if I have their permission or if it is copyright free or has a Creative Commons licence.

**24. *I am a researcher online*** – I use safe search tools approved by my trusted adults. I know I can't believe everything I see online, know which sites to trust, and know how to double check information I find. If I am not sure I ask a trusted adult.

**25. *If I bring my phone into school*** – I give it to the office and switch it off until I collect it at the end of the day.

## Important Notices



### Notices

#### Parents' Consultation Evening

Our Parent consultations will be during the week of the 18th November- see below for details for each class:

- Ladybirds, YR- Monday 18th Nov and wed 20th Nov
- Bumblebee, Y1- Monday 18th Nov and Thursday 21st November
- Caterpillar, Y2- Monday 18th November and Tuesday 19th November
- Butterfly, Y3- Tuesday 19th November and Thursday 21st November
- Scarab Beetle, Y4- Tuesday 19th November and Wednesday 21st November
- Praying Mantis, Y5- Monday 18th November and Wednesday 20th November
- Dragonfly, Y6- Tuesday 19th November and Thursday 21st November

Bookings for these will go live on MCAS on Monday 11th November

#### Forest School

Forest School after half term:

Wednesday - Year 4 and Year 6



Tuesday - Year R

Please ensure that pupils are wearing waterproof, warm clothing and suitable footwear- it will be getting muddy.

### **Help required**

The PTA have purchased a new shed that needs to be put together. If anyone is available to help put it up, please see Mrs Cross in the office.

Miss Guppy would like some t-shirts or shirts for the children to wear when they are doing messy activities. If possible child's sizes 10-14 so that they are not too big for the children to wear.

### **Bikes**

We have some children's bikes that we no longer need. If you would one, please ask at the office. (they are second hand).

Many thanks for your co-operation in these matters.

## Dates for the diary



4th November return to school after half term

6th November - Year 1 Campfire evening \*

8th November -Y4 Class Assembly 9am

11th November- Remembrance Assembly

13th November- World Kindness day

15th November- Year 6 to British Museum in London\*

21st November- House Baking competition\*

22nd November- Year 6 assembly 9am

29th November- Year 5 Class assembly 9am,

6th December- Christmas Fair

9th December- pm Y1 and 2 Dress Rehearsal

10th December pm- Year 1 and 2 performance 1\*

11th December-am YR- Dress rehearsal

11th December pm year 1 and 2 performance 2.

19th December- Christmas church service

20th December- break up for Christmas

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8th November -Y4 Class Assembly 9am

11th November- Remembrance Assembly

11th November- Flu Vaccinations

13th November- World Kindness day

15th November- Year 6 to British Museum in London\*

Week of 18th November- Parents evenings\*

20th November – Year 5 and 6 visit to cinema

21st November- Year 6 assembly 9am (note change of date)

27th November- Year R, 1 and 2- visit to cinema

28th November Year 3 and 4 visit to cinema

29th November- Year 5 Class assembly 9am,

6th December- Christmas Fair

9th December- pm Y1 and 2 Dress Rehearsal (younger siblings welcome)

10th December pm- Year 1 and 2 performance 1\*

11th December-9.30 am YR- Dress rehearsal (younger siblings welcome)

11th December pm year 1 and 2 performance 2.

12th December 9.30am YR (Ladybirds) Christmas performance (new date added)

19th December- Christmas church service

20th December- **break up for Christmas**

**6th January-** start of Spring term

**15th January-** United Voices concert at Chichester Festival Theatre

16th January- Maths Day

14th February- finish for half term

24th FEB- INSET day

26th FEB- Dancehouse performance in Worthing

### **INSET Days**

24th February 2025

Friday 23rd May 2025

### **West Sussex Term dates 24-25**

Autumn 1- 3rd September- 25th October (INSET)

Autumn 2- November 4th- December 20th

Spring 1- 6th January- 14th February

Spring 2- 24th February (INSET)- 4th April

Summer 1- 22nd April- 23rd May (INSET)

Summer 2- 2nd June- 22nd July

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