



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Spring 5

21st March

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,

Spring is definitely in the air, which has meant that we have been able to be outside enjoying our environment even more. The children have been very busy in classes and engaging well in their learning. Last Monday we started the week with Farm Day. In conjunction with the NFU, 3 local farmers came to talk to us about their (very different) farms and what they grow and produce. Hopefully, you all benefited from some of the delicious fruit and vegetables that was provided by Barfoots as part of this day. Each class had a workshop with the farmers and the children asked lots of questions and found out lots. Many thanks to the visitors who gave up their time for us.

Last Wednesday our Year 5 and 6 swimming team competed in the area swimming gala at Arun Leisure centre. They swam brilliantly as a squad and achieved some fantastic individual and team results- well done everyone!

On Monday this week the Year 4s went to Chichester Harbour on a trip and investigated the local water sources as part of their topic on rivers and the water cycle. Despite the chilly

weather, they got stuck in and were very well behaved, which the group leader commented on.

Year 6 were also out and about this week and visited Southampton to see the Titanic museum. They have been learning all about the Titanic and had a great day at the museum. they created some amazing models of the ship, which they brought back and explored the museum and all of the exhibits with interest and enjoyment.

As part of our Science Week we had a visit from Karen Clarkson who is one of our reading volunteers and an engineer. She gave a fascinating presentation to the children about her life in science and also reminded us of how science impacts all of our lives a lot of the time. She was a great proponent of STEM and encouraged the children to pursue interests in this field.

We've had other visitors this week- aliens in Year 1 on Monday and pirates in Year 2 on Tuesday! The children had a great time immersing themselves in these topics which has enhanced their learning in a very fun way. In Year 1 the children had to use their phonic skills to solve clues about the alien Beegu and in Year 2 they:

- Created their own pirate treasure maps that we washed in tea.
- Weighed some treasure in their maths lesson.
- Scrubbed the pirate ship so it was spotless!
- Slept in their very cramped pirate quarters.
- Had a yummy snack of dry biscuits and ginger ale.

Today we have embraced Comic Relief and raised over £150 by dressing in red and coming in to school with crazy hair (with some amazing creations!). We also had our annual Poetry Slam. It was a really fantastic event with entries from each class in a variety of individual, group and whole class poetry recitals. Many of the entries had been written by the children (and adults!) themselves and they were performed with confidence and style. Well done to all of our performers.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Year 4 trip to Chichester Harbour



Year 6 visit to Southampton Titanic Museum







The swimming gala

Farm day









Alien Day in Year 1







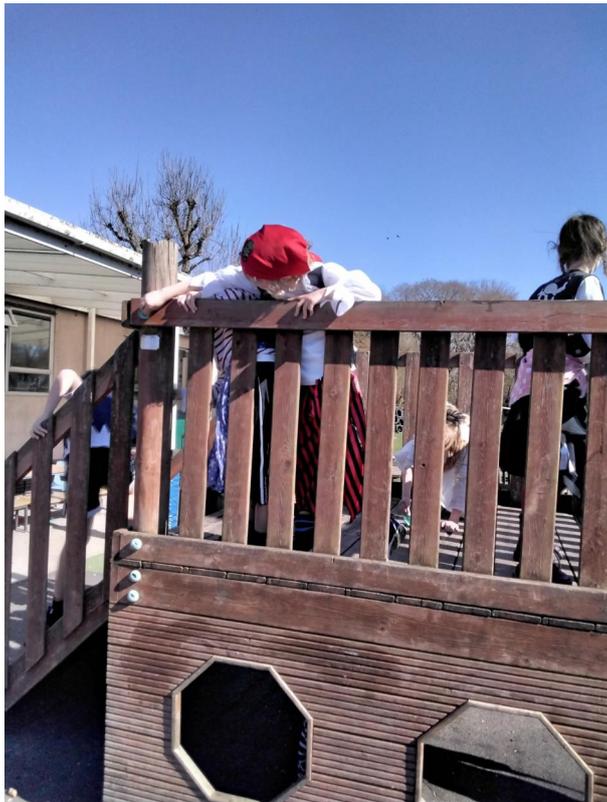














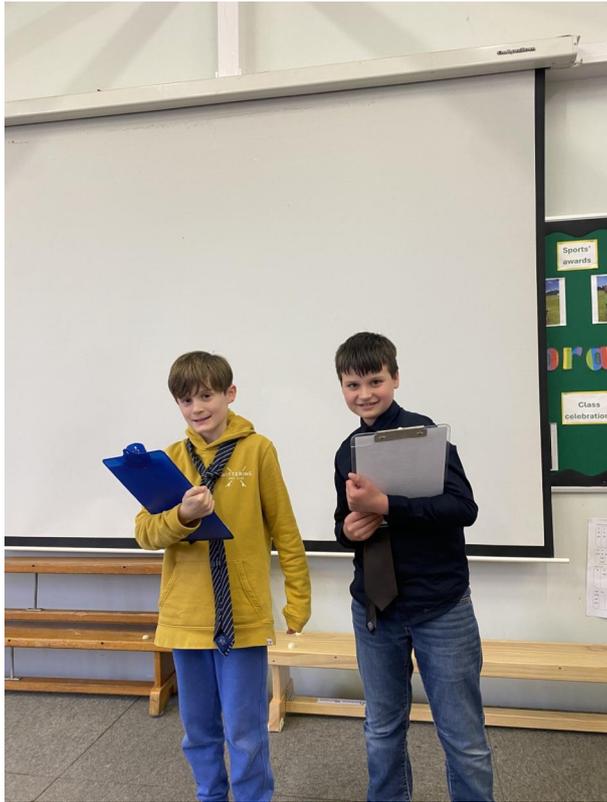
Poetry Slam











Crazy Hair











OPAL- Outside Play and Learning

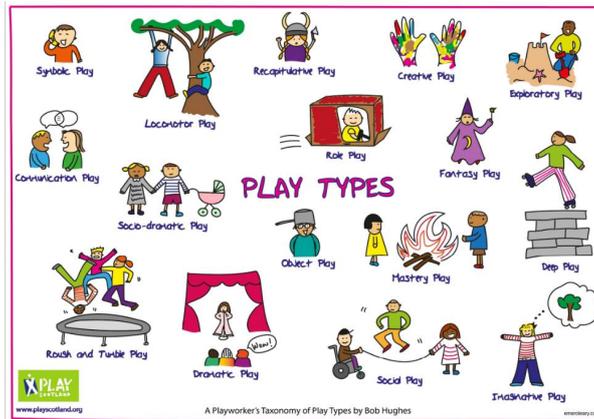


We are still looking for some helpers for our summer term gardening and craft clubs. If you can help- please let the office know.

Thank-you!



1 - Please remember your wellies!!



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

Internet Safety



If you are worried about something online- maybe something that your child has accessed- the NSPCC can help. [This link](#) will give you more information.

Notices and Reminders



Walking Bus

We used to have a very successful Walking Bus from Hunston- this is where we have some volunteers who meet in Hunston and walk a group of children to school. This will really help some of our families who find it difficult to get children to school. We would like to start this up again- initially on a Friday. This would mean meeting at Hunston Stores at 8am. If you are interested in either volunteering or using the walking bus please let the school office know.

Easter Bonnet Competition

Hobbycraft are hosting a local Easter Bonnet Making Competition they have £75 worth of Hobbycraft Classroom hampers for classes to win. Three bonnets from the school will enter the local competition. Please bring in your bonnets by Wednesday 2nd April. All entries will be placed on display in the store for the public to vote their favourite from Saturday 5th April! Please do go into store and support our school by voting. The voting closes on Saturday 19th April, after which the votes will be tallied, and the top three winners will be announced by Tuesday 22nd April. You can use the code Bonnet15 to get 15% off at the checkout until the 4th of April.

Easter Choir Course 8-16 year olds.

Local musician and choir leader Emily Barden is running a choir course over the Easter holidays. Emily is an incredible singing leader (if you came to United Voices, you will be aware of her). If your child has an interest in singing then do look into this amazing opportunity. <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/holidayactivities/littlehampton-soundz/> for more information.

Free after school bike workshop

<https://chichesterbikeproject.com/workshops/#earnabike> Chichester community bike project are offering a free bike workshop. Follow the link for more information.

Science week competition

This year the theme of Science week is 'Adapt and Change'. See below for details of the competition.

Staff led clubs

Remember next week is the last week for all staff led clubs.

New Chartwells menu

See below for details of a new weekly menu from Chartwells.

**JC SPORTS
GYMNASTICS
CLUB**

GYMNASTICS CLUB £33
THURSDAYS BSC 07:45 - 08:30
£5.50 per session

North Mundham

JC Sports is now offering a high-quality Gymnastics Before School Club for 5-11yrs at North Mundham Primary School. Starting on the W/C 24th February and running until the W/C 31st March.

This club will be open for all abilities.

Booking Link: <https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/west-sussex-jc-sports-north-mundham-gymnastics-club-chichester-e43ddc10-e586-4a1a-e111-1db01e2a9858>

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WEEK 3

W/C: 05/05, 26/05, 16/06, 07/07, 28/07, 18/08, 08/09, 29/09, 20/10, 10/11, 01/12, 22/12, 12/01, 02/02, 23/02, 16/03, 06/04.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Veggie Bolognese with Green Beans or Salad 	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Mixed Vegetables or Salad 	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli 	Traditional Beef Burger with Seasoned Potatoes, Sweetcorn or Salad 	Fish Fingers with Mash and Baked Beans or Salad
	OPTION 2	Macaroni Cheese with Green Beans or Salad 	Chicken Pasta in a Creamy Tomato Sauce with Mixed Vegetables or Salad 	Quorn Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli 	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice, Sweetcorn or Salad 	Quorn Sausage Cowboy Pasta with Baked Beans or Salad
	OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans 	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo 	Jacket Potato with Cheese 	Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese 	Jacket Potato with Cheese
HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES OR SALAD						
DESSERT	Jammy Jack	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt 	Banana Marble Cake 	Vanilla Sponge	Chocolate Mousse	

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, milk and water

CARBON EMISSIONS
We commit to highlighting low impact options to help you make an informed choice.

Very Low Carbon Emissions Low Carbon Emissions

Vegetarian Vegan Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

To order visit www.parentpay.com. For ordering support contact Chartwells 01243 774175 or email u73041@compass-group.co.uk

THREE WEEK MENU

2025/26

Our new menu chosen by parents and children – Your favourites available every day

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

WEEK 1

W/C: 21/04, 12/05, 02/06, 23/06, 14/07, 04/08, 25/08, 15/09, 06/10, 27/10, 17/11, 08/12, 29/12, 19/01, 09/02, 02/03, 23/03.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Macaroni Cheese with Green Beans or Salad	Sausage and Mash Pork and Beef Sausages with Mixed Vegetables and Gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Peas or Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips and Baked Beans or Salad
	OPTION 2 Vegetable Masala with Wholegrain Rice, Green Beans or Salad	Creamy Cheese and Tomato Pasta with Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	BBO Chicken with Rice, Peas or Salad	Veggie Nuggets with Chips and Baked Beans or Salad
	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo

HOT DISHES ARE SERVED WITH VEGETABLES OR SALAD

DESSERT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Raspberry Sponge	Crispy Crackle Bar	Jammy Jack	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Chocolate Mousse	

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WEEK 2

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1 Cheese and Tomato Pasta with Green Beans or Salad	Traditional Beef Bolognese with Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Chicken Korma with Rice and Green Beans or Salad	Battered Chicken Bites with Chips, Peas or Salad
	OPTION 2 Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Wholegrain Rice and Green Beans or Salad	Chilli No Carne with Rice and Mixed Vegetables or Salad	Quorn Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots and Broccoli	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Green Beans or Salad	Quorn Burger with Chips and Peas or Salad
	OPTION 3 Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Veggie Bolognese

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DESSERT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Banana Marble Cake	Crispy Crackle Bar	Vanilla Sponge	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt	Strawberry Jelly	

AVAILABLE DAILY
Fresh fruit, salad, milk and water.

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FREE!!!* Chichester Forest SCHOOLS

Easter 2025

HAF Forest Activity Sessions!

*Free places for children on benefit related Free School Meals 5-11yrs

Tues 8 Apr: The Secret Garden, Fishbourne
Fri 11 Apr: Lavant House Woods
Mon 14 Apr: The Secret Garden, Fishbourne
Tues 15 Apr: Brandy Hole Copse

All sessions are from 10-3 and include a hot lunch cooked over the fire!

www.chichesterforestschoools.com
info@chichesterforestschoools.com
 01243 680270





SCIENCE COMPETITION Adapt and Change



Your task, if you choose to accept it, is to track something living or show an object/idea that has changed over time. Here are some ways you may want to present it:

PRESENTATION

Draw a picture of the animal/object/idea

e.g grow a plant and take photos over a long period of time at regular intervals ie. Sunflower seeds

Take photographs over a period of time to show change

i.e before and after images of objects that have changed after a chemical reaction or animal metamorphosis

e.g butterfly, frogs,

Make a poster of an animal/object/idea

i.e make a poster about climate change or environments that may have changed over time, e.g rainforests, rubbish and pollution

THEMES OR TOPICS

- **Population**
- **Plants humans and animals and how they adapt**
- **Technological change and adapt to new ways**
- **Climate change and waste**
- **Changing environments**

Date Due: May 2nd 2025 (2nd week back after the Easter holidays)

Prizes for best Picture/Drawing/Poster from Year 5/6 Year 3 / 4 Year 1/2

Dates for the diary



24th March - IRock Assembly 9am for parents and carers of IRock pupils

25th March- Year 2 to Selsey Beach

25th March- Y5/6 netball finals

27th March- YR Class assembly 9am

1st April- Year 5 to Fruit Farm*

3rd April Easter Church service

4th April Kestrel cake sale

4th April- break up Easter and PTA Smartie Challenge*

Summer Term

22nd April- return to school

29th and 30th April- Year 3 and 4 production*

30th April- cricket tasters all day

7th May- Y5 Bikeability*

12th May Y6 SATs week

14th May- Y3 Bignor Roman Palace trip*

16th May- Y5 canoeing day 1*

17th May- Chichester Cormorants swimming gala*

19th May- Y6 Bikeability

23rd May INSET

26th-30th May- Half term

2nd- 6th June- Chichester Week*

6th June- Y5 Canoeing day 2*

13th June- PTA summer event

18th-20th June Y4 camping

23rd-27th June- Y6 Cobnor

24th June- Year 2- Arundel

26th June- GAS sports' event at Boxgrove

2nd July- Transition Day*

4th July- Arts' evening*

8th July- Sports' day 1*

9th July- Sports' Day 2*

11th July- Choir Showcase evening

12th July- North Mundham Gala*

14-16 July- Year 5/6 production*

22nd July Year 6 Leavers' assembly- 9am

22nd July- break up.

3rd September- INSET Day

4th September- return to school

27th-31st October- half term

19th December- break up

INSET Days

Friday 23rd May 2025

West Sussex Term dates 24-25

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

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

Summer 2- 2nd June- 22nd July

West Sussex Term Dates 25-26

Autumn 1 Wed 3rd September (INSET)- 24th October

Autumn 2 3rd November- 19th December

Spring 1 5th January- 13th February

Spring 2- 23rd February- 27th March

Summer 1- 13th April- 22nd May

Summer 2 1st June- 22nd July

(Other INSET days to be confirmed)

Contact Us



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