



North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Summer 4

6th June 2025

In this newsletter, find out about:

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

A Message from Mrs Gordon



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half term. The children have come back ready and raring to go for the final half term of the year.

We started the week thinking about the rich history of Chichester and the surrounding area. Some of our classes have visited the city and surrounding areas this week and all classes have been looking at aspects of the city.

Ladybirds visit the city

On Wednesday Ladybird class met in Chichester where they spent the first part of the day at Pizza Express learning how to make pizzas. They all came away with their own Margarita pizza that they had made. They then walked to Bishop's Palace Gardens where they had a picnic and explored the beautiful surroundings. In the afternoon they visited Pallant House where they did an art trail. What a busy day! At Pallant they were complimented several times on their excellent behaviour and engagement. Everyone was very proud of them.

Year 6 cycle to Selsey

Another exciting outing on Wednesday was the Year 6 cycle to Selsey. Organised by the amazing Mr and Mrs Barr, we set off at 10.00 and cycled the 15km route through the beautiful countryside and on cycle paths nearly the whole way. year 6 put their new Bikeability skills to the test. We were lucky with the weather which was sunny but a bit blowy. When we arrived at Selsey beach, we had our picnic followed by an ice cream from Caroline's dairy. The cows we had seen earlier in the trip made the milk for the ice cream which was an added bonus. The children then had some time playing on the beach before they were collected. A huge thank-you to all the parents and carers who organised the transporting of children and bikes that made the trip possible.

Year 3 and 4 art days

Years 3 and 4 have had a two day art extravaganza this week. The children worked in mixed groups to create amazing flowers and colourful portraits for some collaborative work that will come to fruition for Arts' evening this year. The children were incredibly well engaged in their work and really enjoyed being in a mixed up group.

Quadkids

Just before the half term, a group of Year 5s and 6s took part in the Chichester area Quadkids competition. This is an annual event where each child has to compete in 4 activities- long jump, vortex throw, sprint and long distance run. Our team competed with their usual supportive spirit and we were thrilled to receive the results this week and find out that we came 4th out of 12 groups. The competition was tough and we are very proud of their achievements. Well done Team Mundham!

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Quadkids







Year 6 Ride to Selsey











Ladybirds visit Chichester









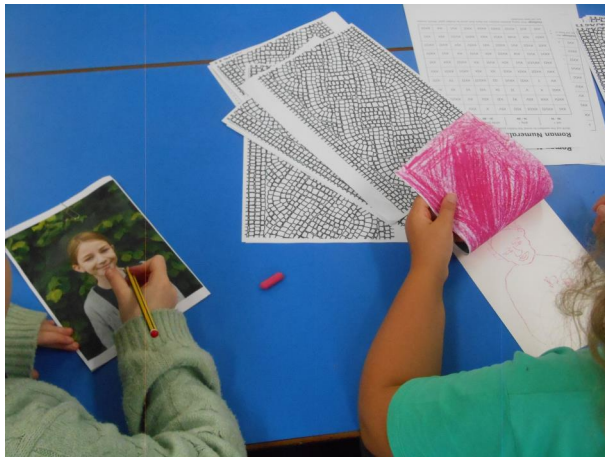


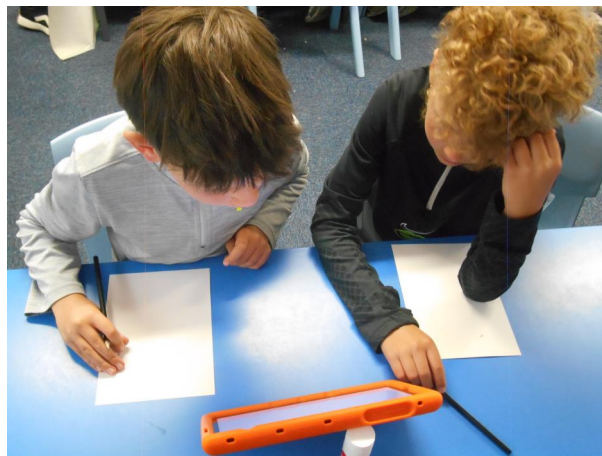


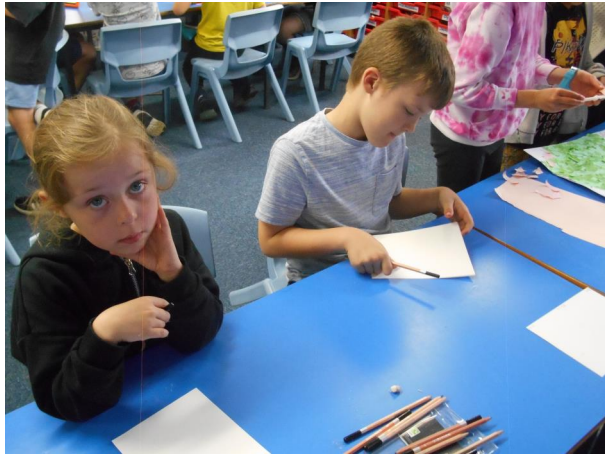


Year 3 and 4 get creative!











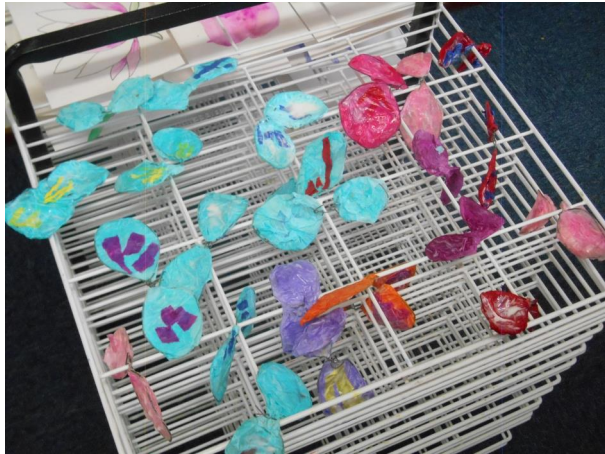




Table cloth Thursday!! winners





Year 5 Canoe and Canal day 2













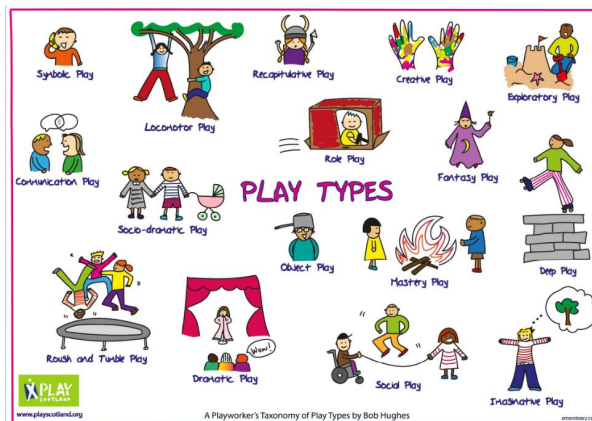




OPAL- Outside Play and Learning



In the warmer weather, please make sure children have a hat and that sun cream has been applied so that they can continue to enjoy the OPAL play and surroundings.



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

Internet Safety



Here are some resources you might like to use at home to help your child understand internet safety. They are from the CEOP website (Child Exploitation Online Protection- part of the UK national crime agency):

4-7 yrs <https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/4-7s-website/>

Notices and Reminders



North Mundham Playing Fields

We have had several reported incidents of anti-social and aggressive behaviour on the field recently. This has not been from members of our school community but in some cases the targets are from our community. Please be aware of this if you allow your child to play in the park unsupervised and ensure they know how to keep themselves safe. Please let us know but also report any incidents to the police so that they are aware.

Jewellery

Please ensure that your child does not wear jewellery to school. This is NOT part of our uniform and in some cases it can be dangerous. Only stud earrings should be worn.

Sports' Days

The Sports' Days will be as follows:

Tuesday 8th July- Years 3 and 4- 9.30-11 (approx)

Tuesday 8th July- Years 5 and 6- 1.15-2.45 (approx)

Wednesday 9th July- Years R, 1 and 2- 9.30-11 (approx)

These will take place on North Mundham Playing Fields and parents and carers are invited to come and watch.

Transition day

This year the transition day for the local area is Wednesday 2nd July. On this day, Year 6 will be visiting their new schools and all other classes will spend the morning with their new teacher. This year our class teachers will be remaining in their current year group:

YR- Mrs Ford and Mrs Cruttenden

Y1- Miss Guppy

Y2- Miss Grounds

Y3- Mrs Palin

Y4- Miss Hull

Y5- Mr Tran

Y6- Mrs Robins and Mrs Mills

TA support will be collocated in due course and you will be informed before the end of term about this.

In addition to the 2nd July, we will build in some additional time for pupils with their new teachers leading up to the end of term and plan some activities so that they get to know the teachers and the classroom environments.

Eileen Savill award

See below for some details about this eco/sustainability award and how children can enter.

Textile Recycling

Please bring in any textiles for recycling by Thursday morning next week when it will be collected. bags can be left in the reception area from Monday morning. We receive some money for the amount collected so every little helps and it is also recycled.

Mundham Mudder

We are looking forward to a fun event next Friday after school. Hopefully the weather will be fine and the children can have lots of fun on the Mundham Mudder course. There will be refreshments and some stalls as well and all funds go towards helping the school. Many thanks to our amazing PTA and Mrs Ford for organising this year's event.

Running Club

This has now started and will be every Thursday lunchtime. If it isn't a PE day for your child, they should bring kit to change into- they will not be permitted to run if they don't have trainers as it can be dangerous.

Thank-you for your understanding and help in these matters

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in partnership with **Ring**

reception to book:

870000 holiday camps



Sessions run by experienced & qualified teachers, coaches & School Games Organisers. Activities include: Football, Tennis, Golf, Athletics, Striking & Fielding, Arts & Crafts and much more!

Please note activities may vary daily

Bookings open Monday 26th May (limited places available) Arena Sports Centre 09:00-15:00

School years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Academic year 24-25)

Dates Monday 21st July - Thursday 24th July

& Monday 4th August - Thursday 7th August

(individual day bookings available)

£19.75 or £74 for all 4 days! - Includes Lunch!

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/haf

Booking deadline week 1: Wednesday 16th July

Booking deadline week 2: Wednesday 30th July Please contact us for booking:

Tel 01243 870000 www.arenasportscentre.com

Email bookings@arenasportscentre.com

Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5JD

EILEEN SAVILL 2025 Details



New from Old

Eileen Savill Award 2025
For Young People under 25 years

Nature and the climate need our help now. One simple, sure thing that we can all do is to waste less and that's what this year's award is all about.

We simply want you to give a new life to something that you might have recycled or thrown away. Here are a few ideas to get you thinking:

- A plastic bottle > a bird feeder
- Worn out wellies > a planter
- An unwanted item of clothing > a new bag
- A plastic container > a mini wildlife pond
- Past their best fruit and veg. > a delicious smoothie
- Waste packaging > a piece of art
- Or give something a makeover, for example clothing or furniture



Work with a partner or in a group if you like.

Once you've finished, send a photo of your creation with a short description of it, your name(s) and age(s) to eileensavillaward@mwhg.org.uk . [Do submit a before and after photo if you wish]. Parents/Guardians/Teachers/Leaders can of course help submit entries for younger children.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: 5-7yrs, 8-11yrs, 12-16yrs and 17-24yrs. And overall award winner chosen.

As this is a local award, all entrants must live, work, study or be involved in activities on the Manhood Peninsula.



Deadline for entries is September 30th 2025.

Visit www.mwhg.org.uk for more information about The Manhood Wildlife & Heritage Group and the Award.



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Sports Coaching

**14-18
JULY
2025**

**21-25
JULY
2025**

**TWO WEEKS OF
SUMMER
SPORTS
CAMP**
YEARS 2 - 8
9:30AM - 4:00PM

BOOK HERE 

ACTIVITIES:

Hockey	Squash	Cricket
Tennis	Netball	Golf
Football	Badminton	Swimming
Kayaking	Gymnastics	Climbing wall

Other sporting activities will be on offer each afternoon.

£50 per day
£225 for 1 week
£400 for 2 weeks

Westbourne House School born2play_sports@yahoo.com

Dates for the diary



12th June- textile recycling – Little Recyclers

12th June- Y6 Evacuation Day

13th June- PTA summer event- Mundham Mudder- see separate PTA letter

18th-20th June Y4 camping

23rd-27th June- Y6 Cobnor

24th June- Year 2- Arundel Castle

26th June- GAS sports' event at Boxgrove

1st July- Class photos

2nd July- Transition Day*

4th July- Arts' evening*

7th July- IRock assembly 9am (parents' welcome)

8th July- Sports' day 1- Y3/4 am and 5/6 pm

8th July- Drussilla's Y1 visit

9th July- Sports' Day 2- YR, 1 and 2am

9th July- Music Assembly (Emma Milne pupils) 2.30pm (parents welcome)

11th July- Kites cake sale

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 25-26

Wednesday 3rd September

(other dates to be confirmed)

Summer Term 2

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

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