



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Summer 6

11th July 2025

In this newsletter, find out about:

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

## **A Message from Mrs Gordon**



Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 6 Cobnor Residential**

2 weeks ago Year 6 went on the annual residential trip to Cobnor Activity centre. They took part in all sorts of activities including; Aeroball, cycling, archery, bush skills, initiative games, orienteering, tree climbing, sailing, kayaking and raft building. The children were a credit to the school and were complimented on by the instructors for their behaviour, attitude and

team building skills. Thank-you to all the staff who made it possible. We are already planning for next year.

### **Year 2 Arundel Castle Trip**

Caterpillar Year 2 Class went off to Arundel castle on 24th June and had a wonderful day finding out about the castle and the surrounding area. They remembered lots of interesting facts that they were able to share in assembly. The most intriguing part of the day was finding out about the 'oubliette'- a dungeon that prisoners were sent to.

### **Year 1 Drusillas Trip**

On Tuesday the Year 1s headed off to Drusillas park. They had a wonderful day exploring the park and meeting the animals. They had the chance to see some very unusual animals and event to touch them. Their topic of habitats was really enhanced by a very special day. They coped very well with an extended day (not helped by the traffic and the heat) and all staff were very proud of their behaviour.

### **Arts' Evening**

Last Friday was our annual Arts' Evening and the chance to celebrate all of the amazing art that the children have created over the year. I always look forward to this event and it really didn't disappoint this year with some outstanding pieces of art on display throughout the school. We also had an art collaboration created by children and families that will be on display. Well done as well to those children who performed in the choir, Dancehouse and with Dave Soothill on the guitar. Thank-you to all of the amazing staff who worked very hard to put everything together and display it so professionally.

### **Music performances**

We have continued with a creative arts' theme this week with our music pupils performing in two assemblies during the week. On Monday the iRock group performed in various different combinations displaying some incredible talent, confidence and ability. I am always wowed by these performances and in awe of the children. On Wednesday Mrs Milne's pupils performed in a combination of groups and solos on a variety of instruments. Huge congratulations to everyone- both occasions were very impressive.

### **GAS sports**

On Thursday 26th June a group of children attended the Goodwood Area Sports event with Mrs Finch and me. Once again we were impressed with the way that joined in and cheered each other on. They competed well and all had a great time.

### **Cricket**

It has definitely been the season of cricket with various different cricket events over the last few weeks. This week our Year 5/6 girls and the 3/4 team went to the Sussex finals that they

ad previously qualified for. Both teams played very well. The girls came 7th overall which was out of over 200 schools (all over Sussex) so should be very proud of themselves.

### **Sports' Days**

Many thanks to everyone who attended our sports' days this week. We hold them separately to give the children a chance to really shine and take part in lots of events. We find that this helps their engagement and allows parents to really get involved as well. We hope that you enjoyed them. The children were excellent competitors, supporting each other, cheering on their houses and showing some supreme sporting talent over the course of the events.

Today we were able to announce the winners of each individual day and the overall winners:

Year 5/6- Red Kites

Year 3/4- Green Falcons

Year R, 1 and 2- Green Falcons

Overall positions:

4th place- Kestrels

3rd place- Eagles

2nd place- Kites

1st place- Falcons

Congratulations to the Green Falcons!!

### **Cake Sale**

Thank-you to everyone from Kites who brought cakes in to sell. And of course to everyone who braved the hot weather to buy the cakes. We will announce the final total next week and the winners of the cake sales overall.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Y6 Cobnor

























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Arts' Evening

























































Watching the red arrows today!



The Kites cake sale!





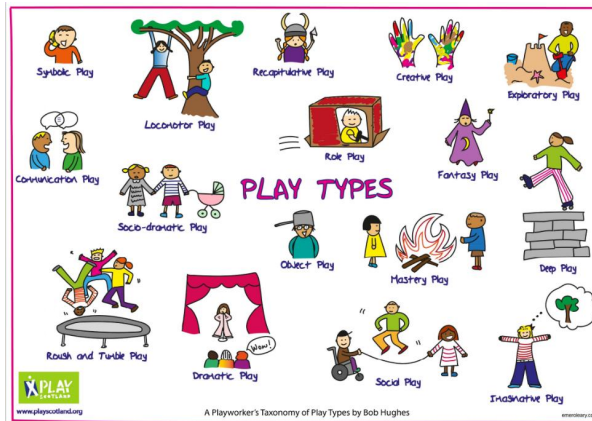


## OPAL- Outside Play and Learning



We will be having a sort out of our OPAL equipment over the holidays and looking for some more donations. watch this space for the items that we require.

Many thanks for all of your support for OPAL over the year. It continues to be very successful.



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

## Notices and Reminders



### Next Week

#### Wind in The Willows

If you haven't already secured seats for the production, you **MUST** do so via [this link](#). If you haven't booked tickets we may not be able to admit you as there are limited number of seats available. School siblings will need an allocated seat within the allowance of 2 tickets per performance. They will have already seen the production on Monday morning.

There may be additional seats available for the performances, please ask in the school office.

The Monday dress rehearsal has been moved to 10am due to the heat warning.

#### Extreme temperatures

Please remember to send your child in with a hat and with sun cream applied in the hot weather. They must also have a water bottle with them.

#### Holiday activities

Please see below for various activities over the summer holidays.



Thank-you for your understanding and help in these matters

WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A BRAND-NEW ONE-DAY

# BOYS DANCE CAMP

THIS SUMMER – SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR BOYS AGED 4 TO 10 WHO LOVE TO MOVE, EXPRESS THEMSELVES, AND HAVE FUN!

**FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST**  
**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**CHICHESTER COLLEGE**  
PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILIES AT 2:00 PM

**THIS HIGH-ENERGY DAY INCLUDES:**

-  Street and hip hop dance sessions
-  Fun drama games to build confidence
-  Themed arts & crafts
-  A performance to showcase their hard work at the end of the day

**EARLY BIRD OFFER, BOOK BY FRIDAY 4TH JULY FOR A DISCOUNTED RATE!**  
(Spaces are limited, so early booking is recommended!)

IT'S THE PERFECT WAY FOR BOYS TO BURN ENERGY, TRY SOMETHING NEW, AND SHINE ON STAGE – NO DANCE EXPERIENCE NEEDED

TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE, CONTACT US DIRECTLY  
The Dance and Beyond Team



## Bugs, Birds and Beasts



Join us for some weird and wonderful wildlife stories, plus a creepy-crawly craft!



**Thursday 21 August**

**10.00-11.00am**

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

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## How Does Your Garden Grow?



Join us for stories of peculiar plants and glorious gardens, plus



a blooming-good craft activity!

Tuesday 5 August

10.00-11.0am

Suitable for children aged 7-11 years

Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

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**COME AND TRY RUGBY AT:**  
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September 7th 2025  
9am to 10:30am  
Every Sunday

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OPEN TO ALL ABILITIES**

Make Friends • Learn New Skills • Be apart of a Team  
**ABOVE ALL IT'S ABOUT HAVING FUN!**

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# Chichester Forest SCHOOLS

**FREE\***  
**HAF Summer 2025**  
**Forest Activity Sessions**

*Ages 5-11  
10:00 until 15:00*

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

## The Secret Garden, Fishbourne

- Wed 23 July
- Mon 28 July
- Mon 4 Aug
- Mon 11 Aug
- Mon 18 Aug

## Lavant House Woods, Lavant

- Thurs 24 July
- Fri 25 July
- Thurs 31 July
- Fri 1 Aug
- Thurs 7 Aug
- Fri 8 Aug
- Thurs 14 Aug
- Fri 15 Aug
- Fri 22 Aug
- Thurs 28 Aug
- Fri 29 Aug



**HAF Login**



**info@chichesterforestschoools.com**



## Dates for the diary



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

## Contact Us



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

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