



# North Mundham Primary School

The Heron Newsletter



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter

Spring 2

30h January 2026

In this newsletter, find out about:

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



*1 - A Message from Mrs Gordon*

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of January, we can reflect on a busy month here at North Mundham. The children have been working hard in their lessons and are always keen to share their learning with others and with adults. Following a visit from our locality school improvement advisor yesterday, we were very proud of the children's behaviour in class, their engagement in learning and keen motivation to do well.

We had a wonderful day last Tuesday in London at the O2 arena for the Young Voices concert. We took 38 children, who were all excellent ambassadors for our school and who sang and danced the night away along with nearly 9000 other children. It is always a fantastic occasion and wonderful opportunity. A huge thank-you to all of the staff who gave their time to come and to all of the parents who made the effort and the journey to support their children and the school. We were very grateful to local building contractors Dandara who donated money towards the costs of the trip.

This week it was the annual schools cross country event at Bishop Luffa school. This is always a great running event which is inclusive to all abilities. Two of our Year 6 runners (Freddie and Gabriella) qualified for the county finals and everyone ran brilliantly and achieved their own personal goals. We had a team of 25 children who were a fantastic team; supporting

and encouraging each other in what is a tough muddy and very busy course. Well done everyone.

Last Friday it was Year 4's turn to lead their class assembly. Telling everyone about their learning for this term and speaking clearly and confidently, they were very informative and entertaining.

On Thursday afternoon, Bumblebee Class were incredibly excited about their 'Royal Tea Party'. Thank-you to all of the parents who provided an incredible buffet which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children who also made crowns and had a go at building Buckingham Palace as well as playing some good old party games. What a great way to start their topic all about London.

We received some wonderful photos of the children in Ukraine who received our Christmas shoe boxes that we put together in the autumn. Please see below.

Thank-you for your support

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

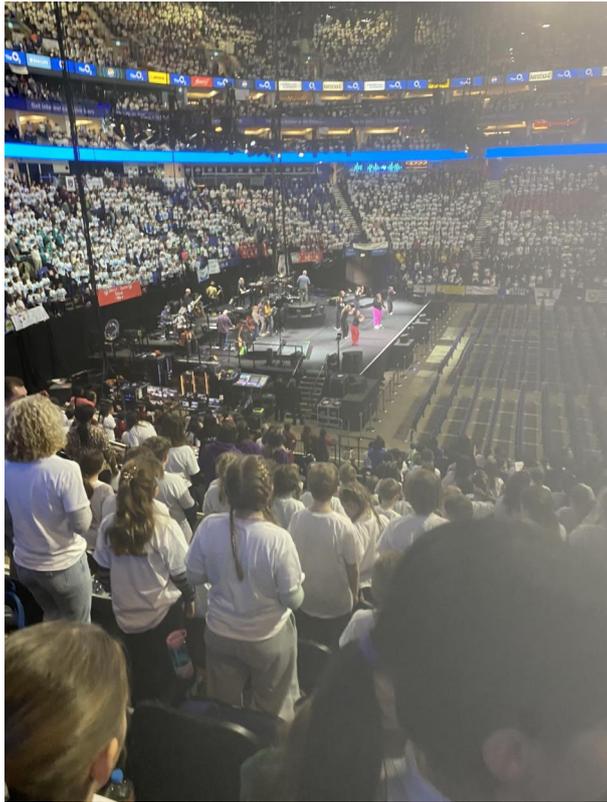
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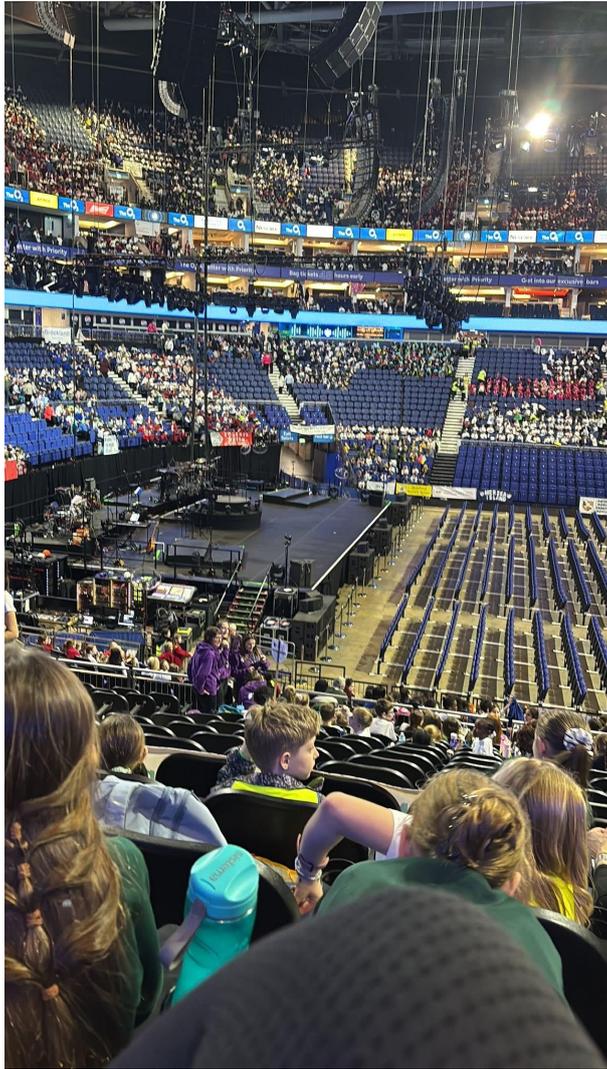
Young Voices at the O2

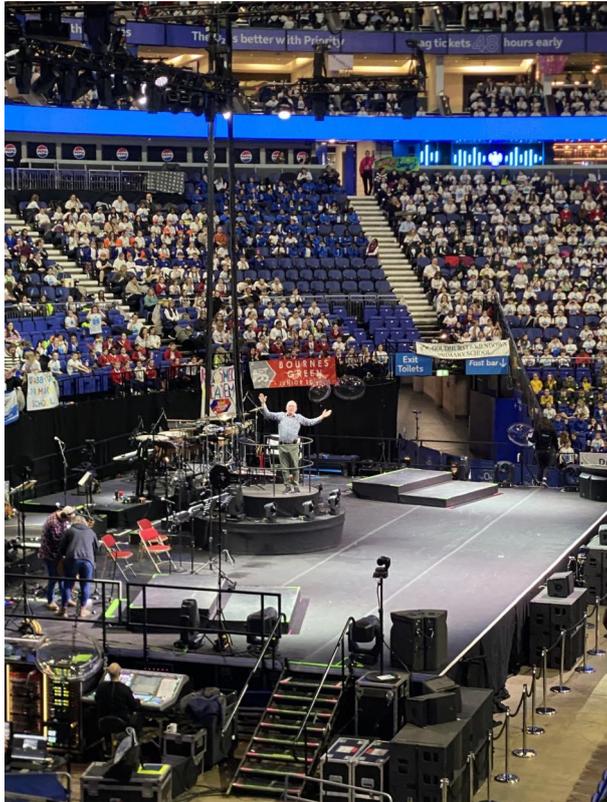












Cross Country at Bishop Luffa







Year 1 Royal Tea Party





Shoe Boxes in Ukraine







Table Cloth Friday





## Online Safety



Please come along to our Internet Safety Parent workshop on Tuesday 10th February at 2.45 to find out about and discuss ways to keep your child safe online.

## Notices and Reminders



### **Coming up..**

#### **Sporting events coming up**

There will be a basketball event on Tuesday next week and netball on Thursday, please look out for more details of these if your child is involved.

There will also be a gymnastics event the week after for some pupils in years 3 and 4.

#### **Year 3 Class Assembly**

Next Friday at 9am there will be a year 3 Class assembly. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

#### **Year 6 Parent meeting**

There will be a Year 6 parents' meeting on Thursday 12th February at 3pm. Please come along as there will be very important information and updates shared.

#### **YR Parents' phonics meetings**

Mrs Ford will be running two more phonics workshops on 11th and 12th February- you only need to attend one. These will be focused on where the children are now with their phonics and how you can continue to support them at home.

#### **Silent Disco**

Please see letter sent out earlier this week about the Silent Discos on 12th February.

#### **Corporate Challenge**

We will be sending a letter out next week for all of our Year 5 and 6 children who would like to take part in the Chichester Corporate challenge. The runs are on 25th Feb, 11th March and 25th March. Children who wish to attend will need to also attend running club on

Thursday lunchtimes. Please make sure that your child has spare shoes on these Thursdays as they may get muddy.

### Internet safety Workshop

In addition to the Parent workshop, we have organised some internet safety based interactive workshops for pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6. There will be a letter about this early next week.

half term activities

Please see below for flyers for activities in the half term holiday. some are free to all and others are free to those in receipt of HAF (if your child receives Pupil Premium funding, please ask in the office if you are unsure)

### Parking

Please could parents be mindful of residents and other road users when parking in Church Road. We have had some reports of unsafe parking and we are keen to keep everyone safe and not risk any accidents.

**Thank-you for your understanding and co-operation in these matters**

**Short Breaks**  
for families in West Sussex

For families in West Sussex with a child under 18 with additional needs/disabilities

**LODGE HILL SEND DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
10AM - 3:30PM  
Lodge Hill Centre,  
Pulborough

**ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY:**

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Climbing
- Low Ropes
- We Cycle Too Bikes
- Sno-tubing
- Orienteering
- Nature Trail
- Arts and crafts
- Freedom Through Fun with Chris North
- Woodland Crafts with Forest Knights

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**LODGEHILL.ORG.UK**

Reaching Families is a parent-carer led charity which aims to empower parent-carers and families of children & young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex through the delivery of information, advice, training and peer support.

## Making Sense of it All

In-depth parent-carer guide covering SEND issues from birth to adulthood

## Fact sheets

Covering a range of SEND issues localised to the needs of West Sussex families

## Umbrellas

Parent support groups based at locations across West Sussex and online, via Zoom

## Benefits Advice Service

1-2-1 advice & claim checking support for families applying for DLA, PIP & Carers Allowance

## Training

Workshops and courses on a variety of issues delivered online, via Zoom



## Reaching Families

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person in West Sussex who has, or may have, special educational needs and disabilities?



If you would like more information about how Reaching Families can help, please contact:

Email: [admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk](mailto:admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk)

Telephone: 01903 366 360

Reg Charity No 1150906



## Reaching Families

[www.reachingfamilies.org.uk](http://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk)

## Face-2-Face

Peer based befriending for parents of children undergoing diagnosis

## Animations

Short animated films on a variety of subjects

## NDP Navigation Service

Support service for parent-carers of children undergoing assessment on the West Sussex Neurodevelopmental Pathway (via referral from a professional)

## Facebook Group

An online parent support group providing news, information and peer support

## Bourne Community Leisure Centre

Active **Holiday**

## Camps



This camp is ideal for all-rounders, offering a mix of your favourite sports and new activities.

£26.25 per day\*



Scan the QR code to find and book your nearest venue!

For ages 4\*-13 years  
9am to 4pm with extended day options

**\*FREE Mini Campers** for children aged 4 and in Year R!



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**February Half Term**

Monday 16th - Friday 20th February 2026

» **Multi Sports**



# Travelling Tales

Jump on board this half term to **row, ride, and fly** with us through stories about all the different ways we get around, plus some *wheelie*-fun crafts and activities!



**Tuesday 17 February**

**10.00-11.00am**

**Suitable for children aged 4+ years**

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.  
**Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.**



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# Woodland Wonders Forest School

FREE HAF

## February Half-Term Sessions

Free for children accessing benefit assessed free school meals with a HAF code



### Fires, Feasts and Forest Skills

Location - Billingshurst Primary Academy

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 17 February

9-1pm | Lunch Included

For ages 5-12

[www.woodlandwondersforestschoo.co.uk](http://www.woodlandwondersforestschoo.co.uk)

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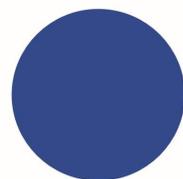


Booking Code

Monday - North Mundham Y1-Y6 - Term 2 2026



# FOUNDATION



» **Book online now at: [bhafcfoundation.org.uk](https://bhafcfoundation.org.uk)**

Email: [soccerschools@bhafcfoundation.org.uk](mailto:soccerschools@bhafcfoundation.org.uk) for more information.

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## Dates for the diary



### Dates

**3rd Feb- basketball tournament**

**4th February Grub Club**

**5th Feb- Netball tournament**

**5th February- Y2 Pirate Day**

**6th February Year 3 Assembly (Parents and carers welcome) 9am**

**6th Feb- 3rd Cobnor instalment due for Y6**

**10th February- safer Internet Day- Workshop for Year 4, 5 and 6**

**10th February Parent Internet safety workshop 2.30pm**

**11th February Open The Book assembly**

**11th Feb- 2.45- YR Parents phonics workshop**

**12th Feb 9am YR Parents phonics workshop**

**12th Feb 3pm- Y6 Parents meeting**

**12th February- Disco**

**13th February- Break up for half term**

**23rd February- INSET**

**25th February- Grub Club**

**5th March World Book Day \***

**6th March YR trip to Goodwood Farm\***

**6th March Year 2 assembly 9am (parents and carers welcome)**

**6th March – Poetry Slam**

**9th March- Dancehouse at Worthing pavilion Theatre**

**10th March- PINS coffee morning**

**11th March- Open the Book Assembly**

**11th March- Grub Club**

**16-19th March- Parents' Eves**

**23rd March iRock assembly 9am**

**24th March- Year 4 to Chichester Festival Theatre to see BFG**

**25th March- Year 4 ukele concert**

**26th March- Easter church service**

**27th March - NHS Healthy Child screening programme**

**27th March- break up for Easter and Kites cake sale**

22nd May INSET day

### **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 Feb (INSET)- 27th March

Summer 1- 13th April- 22nd May (INSET)

Summer 2-1st June- 22nd July

\*More details to follow

More dates will be added- this is not a definitive list.

## Contact Us



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