# North Mundham Primary School

## The Heron Newsletter

Welcome to our fortnightly  newsletter

Spring 4

6th March 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,

What a difference to have some sunshine this week and (hopefully) say goodbye to the endless rain! The children have been back out exploring our OPAL areas and having fun playing together.

The second half of our Spring Term has started with lots of activities and learning. Last week we started the week commemorating the Girl Guides' 100th World Thinking Day. Miss Hull led an assembly about the importance of this event and how it impacts members of the guiding movement world wide. Children who are part of guides and scouts came to school in their uniforms and it was lovely to celebrate their participation. Other members of staff also shared photos of themselves in uniform and their memories of their experiences. The main focus of World Thinking Day is friendship and this was a great theme to focus on as we move into the second half of the school year.

Wednesday saw our first corporate challenge race. We had one of the biggest school teams and were incredibly proud of all our runners. As always, the children supported each other and tried their best. We look forward to the next event on 11th March. Our adult team also got off to a good start and we hope to do even better next time!

We have had a number of other sporting events this week and have sent children to Netball on Monday which they won and have qualified for the finals on 17th March, Benchball where our team came second and Hocky where they came 4th. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to shine in different sports and in some cases experience a competitive event for the first time. Well done everyone!

Yesterday was World Book Day and as always it was wonderful to see all of the children dressed up as their favourite characters or wearing the PJs. We had some wonderful costumes and it was also great to hear them speaking so enthusiastically about their favourite books. Staff read some of their favourites in the afternoon and children chose where they wanted to go- it created such a positive atmosphere.

Today we have continued the theme of reading with our annual Poetry Slam. Children auditioned to take part and we had some incredibly powerful, funny and dramatic performances. The children were really amazing and so confident. We were treated to some outstanding performances and it was a truly wonderful end to the week. Well done everyone who took part.

Today was also the first trip out of school for our Ladybird Class. They went to Goodwood to visit Home Farm and see the dairy, meet the cows, see other animals and explore the area. Mrs Ford and the adult team were very proud of the children and amazed by all that they learnt during the day. I'm sure they will be tired this evening and will hopefully sleep well!

Wishing everyone a really lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

World Book Day

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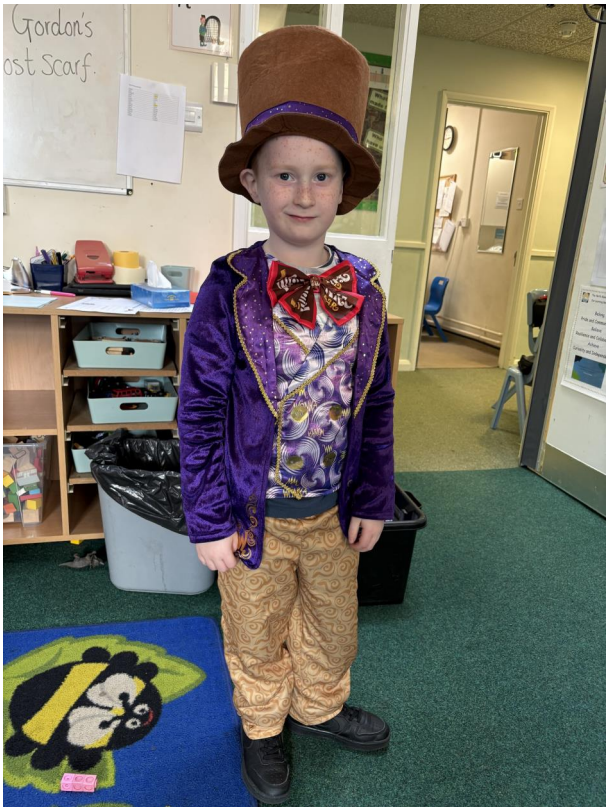
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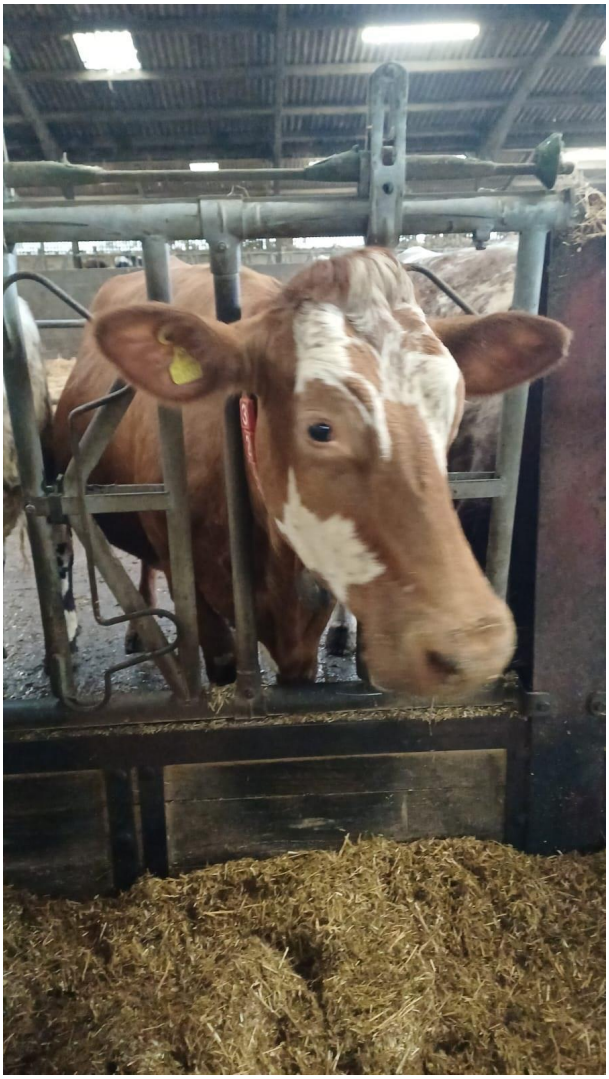
Ladybirds visit Goodwood



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World Thinking Day

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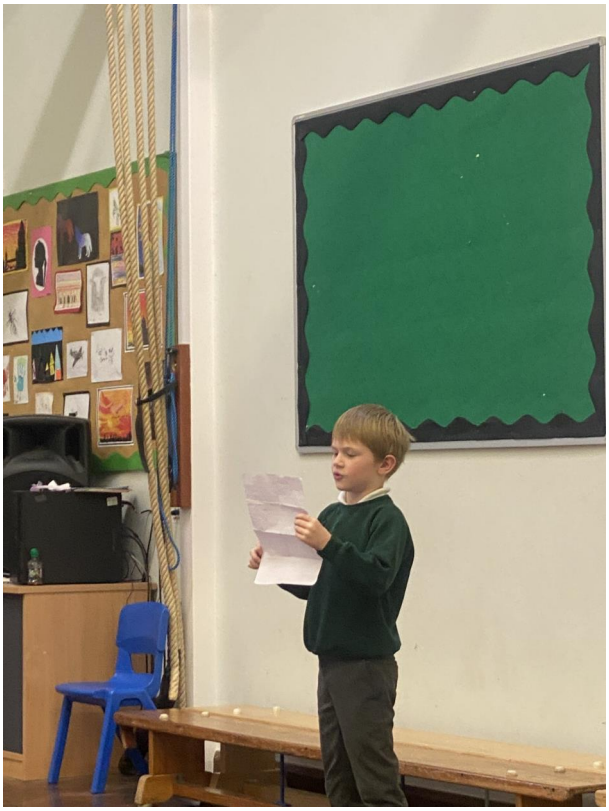


## Online Safety

Do you have a regular 'watch party' with your children to find out what they are watching and doing online?

This could be a fun regular event where the family sit down together to share their experiences. It's a low key way of engaging with your child's online activity and supporting them to make the right choices online.

## Notices and Reminders

**Coming up..**

Parent Consultation Evenings and clubs

bookings for the Parents' consultations will go live on Monday 9th March, please book via MCAS. If you have any issues with this, please contact the school office.

YR- Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th

Y1- Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th

Y2- Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th

Y3- Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th

Y4- Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th

Y5- Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th

Y6- Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th

Reminder- there will be no school run after school clubs that week:

Skip Fit

Games & Puzzle

Netball

Books, Blankets & Biscuits

Art

Choir

**Quiz**

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the PTA quiz on 20th March. Get your teams sorted for the  evening of fun competition!

See below for link to booking and more details.

**Dancehouse**

We perform on Monday evening at Worthing Pavilion. **Year 5 pupils doing dancehouse will not be able to go swimming on Monday morning** as we will need to leave for the rehearsal before they return from swimming. Children should come to school at normal time instead. All performers can wear PE kit to school on Monday- we will change into costumes at the theatre. There will be no after school Dancehouse rehearsal on that day and that club will then be finished for the term.

**Corporate Challenge**

The second corporate challenge race will take place on wednesday11th March next week. Please ensure that runners are in their yellow t-shirt and have their number pinned to the front (we will have spare pins if needed). We will meet at Boots Optician at 6pm as before.

**Parking**

You may have seen our local police liaison officer in school this week, who was there to reinforce the parking restrictions. Please can I remind you again not to park in the turning circle (unless you have a blue badge and are using the disabled bays). Please do not park in the residential roads opposite the school as these are for residents only.

**PINs Coffee Morning**

There will be another PINs coffee morning on Tuesday 10th March from 9-10. This is an opportunity to meet with a member of the Parents Carer Forum and a chance to discuss any neurodiverse difficulties that your child may be having.

Events and flyers

Please see below for flyers for activities going on in the local community.

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

For detailed program information and dates, please head to:

**www.codecamp.co.uk/chichester**

**SAVE 10%**

Use code **EASTER_2026** until 15th March

**REFER YOUR SCHOOL**

If you think your child's school would be interested in running a coding club please let us know
Get in touch at hello@codecamp.co.uk

# Chichester City U6 & U7's – 2026/27 season.

We are looking for new Managers/Coaches to lead our future stars!

- Ideal for a parent to join with child.
- Support funding for Coaching badges provided.
- Coaching support from day one.
- For more details contact Ben - 07368514575.
- bblanshard@hotmail.co.uk

# Quiz Night

PTA
North Mundham
Primary
School

**Friday 20th March**

**Get Your Game Brain On!**

**Doors open at £12 per ticket 7pm** includes a meal choice of:

Fish & Chips

held at Hunston Sausage & Chips

Village Hall (Gluten free, vegan and

vegetarian options

Bring along £1 coins to available) join in with some fun

halftime games Bring your own

drinks and snacks!!

**Teams of upto 8 players**

Come already organised or join a team on the night

**Buy Tickets at:**

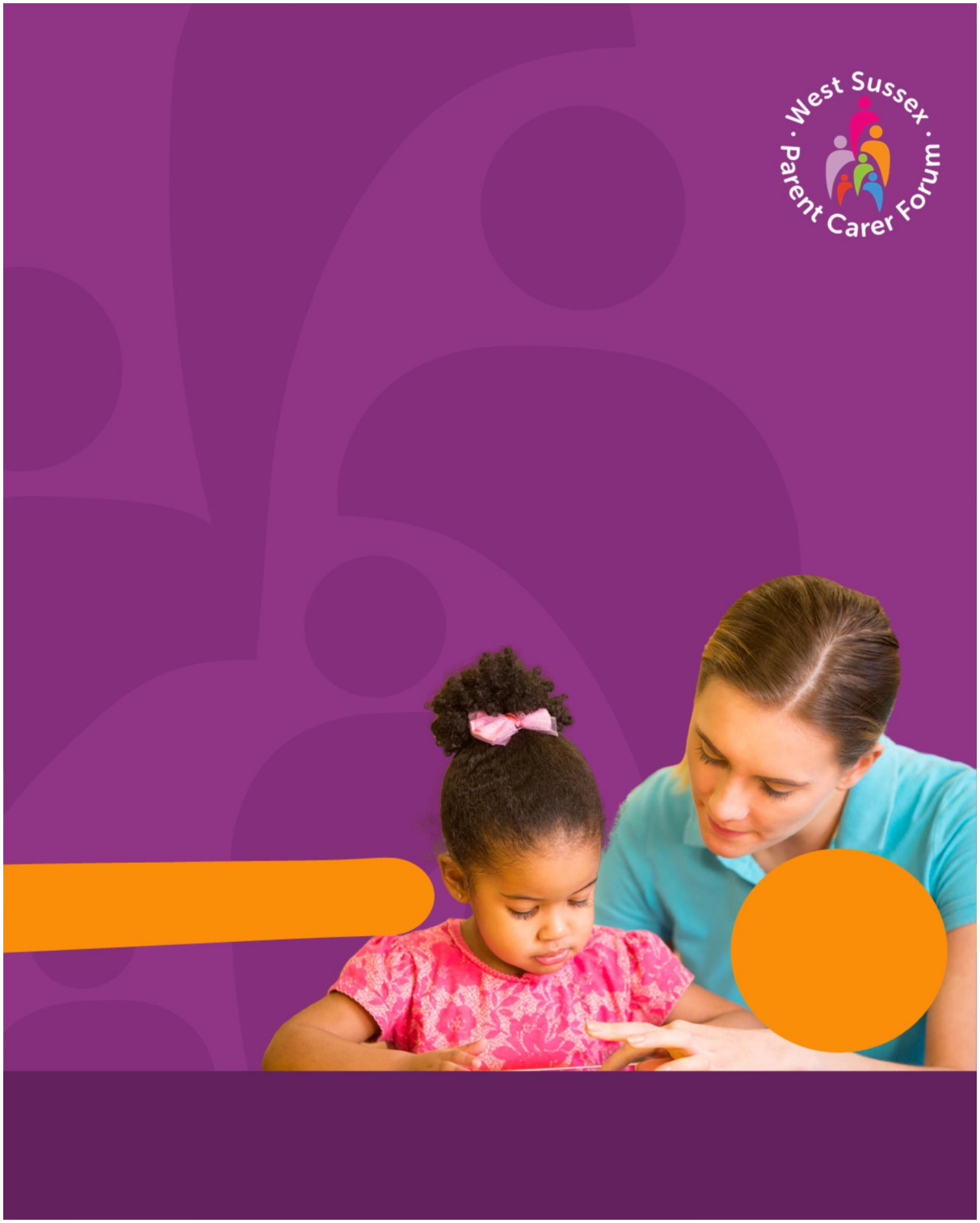
**https://tinyurl.com/MundhamPTA**

## Matilda Workshop!

# Coffee Morning

**West Sussex Parent Carer Forum**

**at North Mundham Primary School**




Join us for a relaxed and friendly coffee morning where parent carers can come together and connect with others who understand the ups and downs of raising a child with SEND. We'll

explore practical strategies to help children regulate their emotions after a busy school day, as well as look at supportive adjustments that can be made in school to help them thrive.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to meet other Parent Carers in similar situations, as well as a chance to chat with a member of the team from West Sussex Parent Carer Forum.

**For more information** your child doesPlease note: **please email** not need to **office@wspcf.org.uk** diagnosis tohave a

join us!

**Tuesday 10th March - 9:00 - 10:00am**

in partnership with
westsussexwest
School Sport Partnership
west sussex county council
ARENA
SPORTS CENTRE
Ring reception to book: 01243 870000
Easter
holiday camps
Sessions run by experienced & qualified teachers, coaches & School Games Organisers. Activites include:
Football, Tag rugby, Golf, Athletics, Striking & Fielding, Arts & Crafts and much more!
Please note activities may vary daily
Bookings open Monday 2nd March (limited places available)
Arena Sports Centre 09:00-15:00
School years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (Academic year 24-25)
Date Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April
(individual day bookings available)
£19.75 or £74 for all 4 days! - Includes a hot meal!
All children accessing benefits related free school meals can access 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 Wednesday 25th March
Please contact us for booking:
Tel 01243 870000 www.arenasportscentre.com
Email bookings@arenasportscentre.com
Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, West Sussex PO21 5JD

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ARTS ACADEMY
Where every star shines!
Everyone is welcome.
Kindness, inclusivity, and respect sit at the heart of everything we do.
Classes in: Ballet, Tap, Modern, Jazz & Musical Theatre
North Mundham Village Hall
starzartsacademy@gmail.com

## Dates for the diary

**Dates**

**9th March- Bookings go live for Parent Consultations**

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

**10th March- PINS coffee morning**

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

**11th March- Grub Club**

**11th March- Corporate Challenge 2**

**13th March- Bokkings close for Parents Consultations**

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

**20th March- PTA Quiz Night**

**23rd March iRock assembly 9am**

**24th March- Year 3 and 4 to Chichester Festival Theatre to see BFG**

**25th March- Year 4 ukele concert and camping trip meeting**

**25th March- Corporate Challenge 2**

**26th March- Easter church service**

**26th March- Kites cake sale**

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

**27th March- break up for Easter**

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

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

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