

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Excitement is in the air, Year 6 are auditioning for their leavers' show. This year the pupils and staff are being even more ambitious and aiming high by finishing off the year with a performance of Bugsy Malone. Auditions have been held this week and staff have been really impressed!

Mental Health

I am delighted to announce that Ms Biss and Mrs Ashman are now qualified Mental Health First Aiders. As a school, we are very aware of the importance of mental health and developing resilience, confidence and independence. I regularly receive excellent feedback on the relationship between staff and pupils and how staff respond to children who need support. We want to develop our skills in supporting mental health further; during our INSET days in September, Ms Biss and Mrs Ashman will be training the rest of the staff.

Uniform

Thank you to all of our parents who responded to our proposal for a new uniform. Following the consultation, our Local Governing Body have voted in favour of the proposal with one amendment. A number of respondents felt a blue and white chequered dress was more appropriate than a yellow and white chequered dress and this has been agreed by governors. During our one year transition period for the 2018-2019 academic year, children are permitted to wear either the current school uniform or the new school uniform. As we make the change, I would like to ask parents to take the opportunity to ensure that their child is wearing the correct footwear. Children are expected to wear black shoes (or boots - in snowy weather). The full uniform list will be published on the school website next week.

Sports News

Well done to our sports stars this week. In the Year 6 cross country event at Somervale on Wednesday, our girls' team placed 2nd with a 2nd place finish for Ivy S. and a 5th place finish for Mia W. Both boys' and girls' teams competed with great determination and a fantastic attitude.

On Thursday our Year 5 Kwik cricket team had a fantastic day at the Sulis Club in Bath. Although they didn't

place in the top teams again their attitude, determination and behaviour was superb!



Sports Day

The weather is looking promising for Sports Day on Thursday 14th June. We hope you are able to make it. If there is a sudden deterioration in the weather and we need to postpone, our reserve Sports Day is on 28th June.



Please sign up to ParentPay if you haven't already done so.

Visitor access to school

Please remember that visitors, including parents, can no longer access the school via the lower entrance. All visitors are asked to enter via the main entrance and sign in at Reception. Thank you for supporting us in keeping the school site secure.

From the PSG

'The PSG Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held next Wednesday, 13th June, 6pm at school. The current Committee are stepping down so we need new faces to raise money for the school next year. There is no set format to being the PSG - all new ideas and approaches are welcome! Please join if you can help. We will be selling refreshments on Sports Day. It would be great if we could have a few extra volunteers to help so that we all get a chance to watch our children doing their races :-). Please let us know if you can help.

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching! Saturday 7th July, 5.30-9pm. It will be a lovely, relaxed family evening of entertainment, great food and drink and fun stalls. Raffle tickets are coming home this week - just 50p each and there are some great prizes. Please sell them if you can and return any unsold books to school so that we can sell them on the day as well.'

INSET Days

Monday 3rd September and Tuesday 4th September will be INSET days. Term dates and INSET dates for 2018-2019 are all available on our website at:

http://midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/term_dates.php

Pyjama and Slippers Day

Our first scooter pod has arrived and will be installed near the KS1 entrances. Our Champions for Change would like to raise funds to purchase another. Please see today's letter about our Pyjama and Slippers Day on 29th June.

Have a lovely weekend

Alun Randell
Head teacher



Head Teacher Awards

Ismael Olivia Ella Alasdair
Harley Venus Class Dominic Ella
Leona Lily-Mae Isaac Hollie



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Isabella Ffion Skye Ellie
Callum Maisie Lucas Abby
Isabella Elwood Emilia Reuben



Birthdays

Reagan Mitchell

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Star	99.0%
2 nd	Jupiter	98.8%
3 rd	Saturn	98.1%



News



Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

Sports Day lunchtime

Maypole Dancers

GDPR

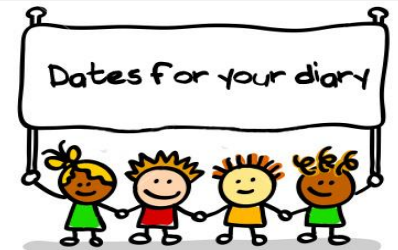
Year 5 Puberty

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Pyjamas Day

Classes

All letters are uploaded to the school website



PSG AGM - 13TH June 6pm
Sports Day - 14th June