

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 5 & 6 have had a fascinating topic this term - Extreme Earth. The children have been very engaged and excited by the topic.



I was particularly impressed by the work of Missy and Eadie in Earth this week. Well done, girls!



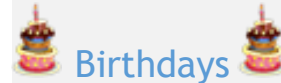
Promoting Good Behaviour

“The Champions for Change have been asking the children on the playground how we can make Greenie time even more special by allowing them to have a say over what is on offer. Our Champions spoke to children from Reception to Year 6 and have compiled a list of the most popular options. They presented the list to Mr Randell and the Senior Leadership team to discuss at their next meeting. Some of these include a quiet room with gentle music and a teacher available if children need to talk about any worries, a 3D junk modelling area, a quiz room etc. Please get in touch with our excellent team of champions if you have an idea on how we can make our school a better place to be.”

Year 5 & 6 will be working together with our dinner ladies next week to identify how we can improve behaviour at lunchtime. Children and staff agree that we need to develop a culture where name-calling and disrespect to others is simply unacceptable. Please encourage your child to make sure that they always inform an adult if they have problems so that we can nip things in the bud immediately. I would also like to encourage parents and carers to speak to the class teacher, Ms Biss or myself if they have any concerns about behavior at the earliest possible moment.

Number Day

We celebrated Number Day today. Many thanks to everybody for supporting so generously by donating spare change for our activities and to go towards funding the excellent work of the NSPCC.



- Libbie Cora
- William Eden
- Keeley Jasmine
- Deimantas

Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are once again collecting the Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. These vouchers provide invaluable play equipment for our children. Thank you.

PSG Mufti Day

Next Friday, we will be holding a mufti day to raise funds for the PSG. Please wear something red in return for a £1 donation to PSG. Thank You.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day. We will hold an assembly on the theme of 'Be the change: unite for a better internet' and reinforce the message during computing lessons. It is easy for parents to be unaware what steps should be taken to ensure that their children are safe online. Did you know, for example, that children should be 13 years or older to use Instagram and that an account setting can be set to private so that 'followers' must be approved by the account user before they can view images posted? To find out much more come along to the NSPCC/ O2 E-safety workshop for parents and carers on Thursday 6th April 9:15-10:15. Find out more at <http://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspsc>

Sports News

Well done to the schools athletics teams, one of only two teams from BANES to make it to the regional finals at UWE this week. The team came a creditable 6th out of 12 teams and demonstrated an excellent attitude throughout. And talking of attitude I was very impressed by the spirit of our netball team who lost 11-0 to a very experienced Chandag Juniors team. The team declared they would relish the chance to play Chandag again in the future to see how they have progressed.

Parents' Evenings Next Week

Our Parents' Evenings are Monday and Wednesday next week (with Thursday as an additional evening for Nursery parents). It's not too late to book online!

Have a great weekend,

Alun Randell
Head Teacher

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Mercury	97.2%
2 nd	Mars	95.2%
3 rd	Jupiter	94.7%

Well done everybody!

Head Teacher Awards

Ruby Ashlee Ella Tyler
Ava Lewis Isabella Lacey
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Gold Awards

Chloe Oliver Harry
Oliver Mya Jamie
Ashley Cerys Sam

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...



News

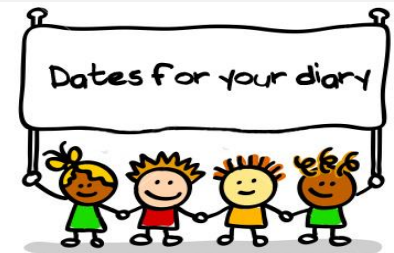


Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

All letters are uploaded to the school website



Mon 6 Feb & Wed 9 Feb -
Parents Evening
Fri 10 Feb - End of T4

