

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

I have had the pleasure of being in a number of different Literacy lessons this week and have been very impressed by the standard of writing produced by our pupils. The vocabulary and sentence structure choices were fantastic and illustrate what excellent readers we have in school. Good readers make good writers. Well done children (and parents). Keep up the good work!

World Book Day/ Book at Bedtime Photo Gallery

We are developing our website to be able to showcase events and children's work under the 'Our Galleries' section. Photos of last week's World Book Day have now been uploaded. Examples of the children's work will soon follow.

SATS/Nessy evenings

Our Year 2 and Year 6 SATS information evenings were well attended. If you were not able to make the sessions the slides are available on our school website. Simply click on your child's year group in the menu at the top for the latest news.

Yesterday's Nessy workshop for Year 2-4 parents was also very well attended. If you have any problems or question please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Many thanks to the staff involved in organising and running these information evenings.

Sports News

Well done to the netball team, worthy victors over Paulton in the BANES quarter-finals. In a very entertaining match, Midsomer Norton Primary overcame a strong Paulton team 21-15.

Year 5 Girls' rugby team took part in a BANES rugby festival for International Women's Day. They had a great time and met some England Women Players.

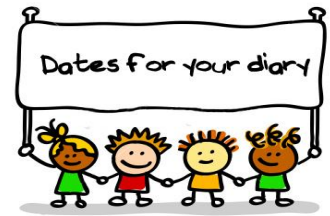
Champions for Change Update

Our Champions for Change continue to work hard on improving the school and developing our role in the wider community. This week they have been brain-storming fundraising ideas and surveying children on the options they would like to see offered as part of our clubs programme.

Next week...

There is a lot going on next week. Our Champions for Change will be representing the school at the Midsomer Norton Commonwealth Day celebrations; Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Dance Umbrella will perform at the Forum in Bath; Year 4 will be away at camp and we will be totaling our miles in support of Sport Relief on Friday! I'm sure there will be news and photos galore to share with you next week.

Have a lovely weekend
Alun Randell
Head Teacher



See below

Important Announcements

Scarlet Fever & Flu-like Illness (possible Swine Flu)

We have been notified by B&NES about outbreaks of Scarlet Fever and flu like illness that may include swine flu. We have not yet had any cases reported in school but would request that you bear this in mind if your child is ill, seek medical advice and keep them away from school if necessary to avoid further spread.

You can find further information from Public Health England by clicking [here](#)

Arrival to School

Please remember that your child should be coming into school via one of the playground doors and not the School Office. They should only come into school via the office if they arrive after the bell at 8.45. Please ensure that they report to the office staff to sign in. Please do not take your child directly to class. Once the bell has gone the teachers are taking registers and settling the children down for the day and the presence of parents can be disruptive

Active Kids

We are now collecting vouchers from Sainsburys.

School Car Park

Please remember that that the car park is for staff use only. You should not be using the car park to drop off/pick up and unless by prior arrangement due to a particular need

The Children Centre Nursery.....

....has places available for children aged 2. The Nursery provides a direct feed for children entering our Nursery at age 3 ensuring a smooth transition to the next stage of their Early Years education. Call them on 01225 396858



Head Teacher Awards



Callum Frankie Ethan
Ava Zoe Charlie Zac
Antoni Bradley Ivy
Fausteja Esther Harrison



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Eli Lyra-Leigh Maeve Ciaran

Emilia Sammy Isabel

Zachary Deimantas



Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Alfie Amber Joseph

Henry Ellie Siena

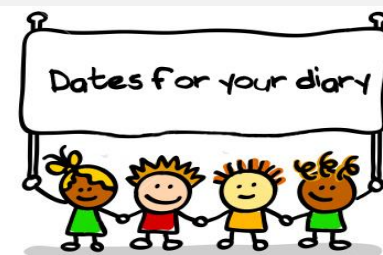
News



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:



Fri 11th Mar - KS1 DU Cake sale
Wed 16th - Fri 18th Mar - Y4 Camp
Mon 14th Mar - KS1 Dance Umbrella
Wed 16th Mar - KS2 Dance Umbrella
Fri 18th Mar - Sport Relief Day
Thurs 24th Mar - PSG Easter Disco
Fri 25th Mar - Good Friday - School Closed
Mon 28th Mar - Easter Monday - School Closed
Fri 1st April - End of Term 4
Mon 18th April - Start of Term 5 not 11th as previously stated