

# Midsomer Norton Primary School

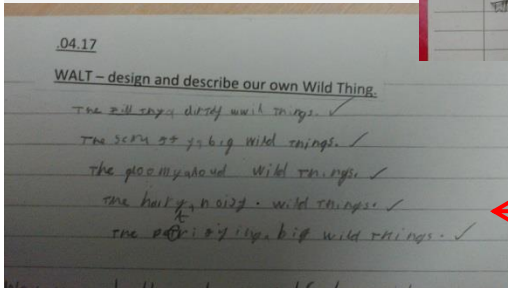
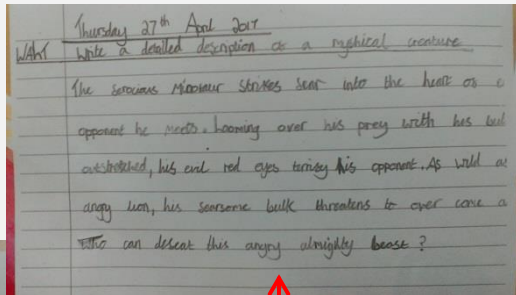


Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a chilly but bright start to the new term. I was really impressed with the enthusiasm with which children returned to school on Monday. At 8:45am as I went around the classes, the children were already focused on their learning. Many thanks to parents and carers for supporting our drive for improved punctuality. It makes a real difference to learning when a few minutes at the beginning of each day are not lost. 5 minutes lost at the start of each day over the entire year equates to 15 hours of learning!

I have seen some great work already so far this term. A particularly big well done to Kyle in Pluto and William in Mercury for their writing. Despite their differences in age they were both really pleased with what they had achieved.



Marvellous description,

Great use of adjectives, Kyle.  
And you have used commas!

## Amethyst Power - keeping focused

We are focusing on Amethyst Power - keeping focused this term.

## Uniform

I would like to remind parents that children are expected to wear full school uniform including **black** shoes each day. Full details of the school uniform policy are on the school [website](#). Please remember that children should not colour their hair or wear jewellery. Only ear studs are permitted which must be either removed or taped over for PE lessons.

## The lost property mountain/wellie exchange!

We have a large amount of lost property in school. Next Friday, all the lost property will be displayed in the hall for children and parents to claim before we recycle unclaimed items. Please double check as we have a lot of items in very good condition especially jumpers. We will also be holding a welly exchange in the amphitheatre so bring along any that no longer fit your child to exchange for the right size.

## School Meals

Apologies for any confusion over the menu for this term. The slightly amended menu was sent home over the holidays and we will re-send the new menu for next term as soon as it is confirmed.

The major change you need to be aware of is that we can no longer offer a jacket potato as a third option as it does meet with the School Food Standards. If you have any feedback on the new menu please let us know. We have tried to make it as appealing as possible to a wide range of children based on what the kitchen staff tell us the children enjoy.

## Gardening Club

Mrs Smith, Mrs Edgell and Miss Farnham would be very grateful for any donations of seeds, plants compost and equipment in particular watering cans

## Clubs

We are short on numbers for Frisbee club, please advise us by Tuesday morning if your child is interested but at the moment this club will not run.

## Disabled Parking

Please do not use our school car park except if you are a disabled badge holder. We will be monitoring the situation and asking you to move your vehicle. Parents should not be using the car park for drop off unless you have a disabled badge or have made particular arrangements in advance

## Tennis

British Tennis is offering a FREE 6 week coaching course for those children aged 5 to 8 years old. This is available to new players and yes it is absolutely free with each child who completes the course receiving a racket and certificate. Although UK wide the local courses will be at Camvale Tennis Club and Writhlington Tennis Centre. Anyone who wants to register should go to: [www:lta.org.uk/SignUpKids](http://www:lta.org.uk/SignUpKids). As there is a maximum of 10 children per course early registration is recommended.

## Sport

Well done to all who took part in the School Games this week. We were 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in hockey and cycling and special mention to Finn in Year 6 who received a Gold Medal for being Best Boy overall in the cycling! Also Well Done to the children who took part in a football tournament at Somervale who won or drew all their matches and only missed out on winning overall due to goal difference!

Have a great weekend!

Alun Randell  
Head Teacher



## News



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


<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>



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Letters home this week:

All letters are uploaded to the school website  
Clubs

Head Teacher Awards   
Freddie Ava Sam Maddison  
Eshan Eli Bradley Caitlin  
Cody Isabel Ciaran



*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

Riley Tyler Frasier Morgan  
Georgia Joshua Nada Reuben  
Beau Alicia Poppie Mercury Class

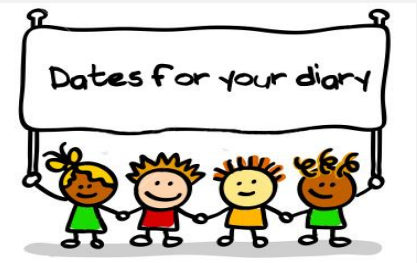


Lois Ellie Ralphia Jack Alicia  
Freddie Sophie Lena

## Attendance Champions of the week

1 <sup>st</sup>	Star	98.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mars	98.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mercury	98.2%

Well done everybody!



Wed 3 May - Class photos  
Thu 25 May - KS1 Longleat Trip  
Fri 26 May - end of T5

Mon 5 Jun - INSET Day