

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing this as the Monster Ball warms up - a great end to the term, only possible due to the efforts of our wonderful PSG and their volunteers! It has certainly been a busy term from my perspective but one that I have thoroughly enjoyed. Again I would like to thank everybody for their support and the children for their patience as I try and memorise all their names. I am not there yet but I'm getting there!

## Parents' Evenings and Homework Showcase.

It was lovely to see so many parents during Parents' Evenings this week. We hope you had time to take a look at the homework showcase in the hall. Seeing the projects altogether was very impressive and brought home just how much effort, attention to detail and creativity had been put in by the children.

Our online booking system for Parents Evening worked with just a few glitches. Any feedback would be gratefully received.



## Champions for Change

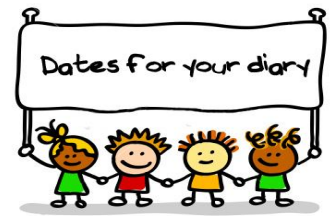
Our Champions for Change have been working with Miss Biss to plan fund raising events to help raise money for Children in Need. On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, the Champions are organising a Hot Chocolate and Cookie Sale - only £1.00 for a cup of hot chocolate and a cookie. Apparently, the hot chocolate will come with squirty cream and sprinkles! On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November (Children in Need Day) the Champions are organising a Weird and Wonderful Dress Up Day. For a suggested donation of £1.00, children (and adults!) are invited to come to school dressed up as anything they like. Suggestions from the Champions include: coming with wacky hair, dressing as a super hero or coming as a skyscraper...! There will be prizes for the most imaginative costume.

## Sports news

Mr Andrew has prepared his termly sports newsletter which describes all this term's successes far better than I could. This week's highlights: a 7-1 victory against Westfield for the Boys Football team and Corvus crowned as champions in a Year 5 & 6 inter-house tag-rugby tournament. Well done, everybody!

## Website changes - History Challenge

We have begun restructuring and updating our website to ensure information is easier to find. We have added a page about the history of the school. I would like to challenge the children to see if they can provide any information about the history of



## Upcoming Events

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

First day of term 2

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

KS1 Drop and Count

Pick up and Read/Count

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Hot Chocolate and Cookie Sale

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Children In Need 'Weird and Wacky Day'

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

PSG Mufti Day

## Important Announcements

### Y4 & Y6 Camp

Please remember that £40 deposits for both camps should have been paid by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November to secure your child's place. If you are having difficulty paying please speak to someone in the office



## Poppies

Will be on sale in school from Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> November along with a selection of of British Legion Poppy Appeal items available for a suggested donation of £1.

## Changes to Clubs in term 2

DANCE UMBRELLA STARTS WEEK COMMENCING 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

SHINE DANCE, YOGA AND YEARS 1/2 & 3/4 FOOTBALL HAVE FINISHED

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### Key Stage 1 Drop and Count/ Reception Pick up and...

Next term sees our Key Stage 1 parents invited to stay on Wednesday mornings after drop-off to take part in some maths activities. Reception parents are invited to join their children in class at 2:50pm each Wednesday to take part in learning activities.

Have a great half-term break. We look forward to seeing everybody nice and refreshed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Alun Randell  
Head Teacher

## Secondary School applications

Don't forget that applications for secondary school places for September 2016 must be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

## Reception Applications for September 2016

Should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Please visit the B&NES website (link below) for more information or to make an online application or call them on 01225 394312

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools>



## Head Teacher Awards



Fletcher William Joseph Mae  
Harvey Sophie Joseph Caitlin



## Gold Awards



*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

Leah Archie Jacob Lilli-Ana Joshua  
Isla Joshua Jazmine  
Logan Isabella



## Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Fletcher Jack Ava Darren Rissy  
Ben Flynn Jake Callum Rhys  
Esther Darcey Joshua Sophia Zach



# Class News



Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed: <https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

### Key dates in Term 2

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> & Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Science Dome  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - 9.15am - Reading  
Coffee Morning  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need Day  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Choir Theatre Trip  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Storybox Theatre in school  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Open Day for Prospective parents  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> -AM/ Wed 9<sup>th</sup> - PM/ Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - AM - Infants Nativity  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS2 Christmas Production - PM & Eve  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day of Term 2  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - INSET day  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - children back to school for Term 3

### Community News

Cinderella showing at 2.30pm and Far from the Madding Crowd at 7.30 pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October in the Town Hall.

**NCT Nearly New Sale - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 11am-12.30pm CANCELLED!!!!**

### Message from PSG

We hope you all enjoyed the monster ball last night. The PSG would like to thank all the parent volunteers, you were fantastic and we couldn't have done it without you!

We would also like to thank the TAs for giving up their evening to help and as always a big thank you to Mr Dowell and Mr Randell for their for their continued help and support at our events.

The PSG would like to wish you all a happy half term break