

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Acting Head teacher: Ms Sarah Biss BA (Hons)

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well another term has come and gone and it's been a busy one! We feel we have made some good progress as a school thanks to the hard work of our children, staff, parents and governors. It's been an exciting term for me as Acting Headteacher and I have enjoyed it very much. I hope you and your families have a relaxing and fun half term holiday...it's so important to have those family times and break the routine for a bit. We look forward to next term; the lighter mornings and evenings, a glint of Spring in the air and lots of fun experiences to come and also to seeing you all back next term.



Online payments

If you have not already registered with the School Gateway, please do so as soon as possible if you wish to make payments online. We have made this option available to all parents paying Nursery fees and Breakfast Club. It will be available for all trips in future and for payments for School Meals after the Easter break.

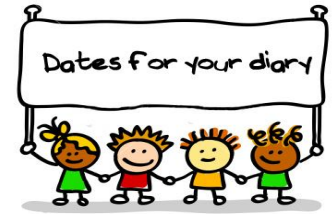
By registering for the Gateway and installing the App you can also save the school money as we can message you for free via the app!

For more information please visit www.schoolgateway.com



Noses will be on sale in school after half term for
£1.00

On Red Nose Day this year (Friday 13th March) we would like to have a 'funny head' day. This could be face paint, a funny wig, a mask, funny hairstyle, etc. (the funnier the better). Children will be asked to bring in a pound donation for Comic Relief on the day.



Upcoming Events

February 23rd -First Day of Term 4

March 27th -Last day of Term 4

There are no more INSET days this academic year. Please refer to the website for further term dates

March 5

Thursday Coffee Morning: E-Safety with guest speaker @9:15

March 26

Thursday Coffee Morning: Maths-How to Calculate@9:15

April 23

Thursday Coffee Morning- Phonics for Year 1 & 2@9:15

March 5

World Book Day-Fairy tale theme-letter to follow first week back

March 13

Red Nose Day... 'Funny Head Day' more information to follow

March 23 & 25- Mon & Weds

Parents Evenings 3:30pm -7:00pm

Appointment letter to follow

Important Announcements

Head Teacher Recruitment

Interviews for the new Head Teacher will take place on 25th & 26th February. We had an excellent response to our recruitment campaign and are delighted to be interviewing 4 candidates for the position. The Chair of Governors will make an announcement about an appointment following a Full Governing Body meeting after the interviews take place.

Dogs

We have been seeing increasing numbers of dogs being brought onto the school site. Please can we remind everyone that dogs should not be anywhere on the school grounds, this includes the car park and the area by the steps to the office

The Final Payment for Y4 Camp needs to be paid by Fri 13th February



Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are collecting the vouchers again. Please put them in the box in the office.

Thank you to all children and parents for the lovely CDs and books that have been donated to the school. We would be delighted if anyone else would like to donate, please bring any donations to the office after the half term break

There is a **KS1 Dance Umbrella** ticket for sale. Please call into the office if you would like to purchase this ticket.

Reading at Home Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see lots of our parents on Thursday mornings for the second of our informal coffee morning workshops. We were focusing reading at home this week as reading continues to be a key priority in school. Copies of the handouts will be uploaded to the website. Please spend plenty of time reading with your child over the holiday.

We look forward to seeing lots of you at the next workshop on 5th March when we will be focusing on E-safety and will have a guest speaker from Avon & Somerset Police.

Head Teacher's Awards

Alan Phoebe Harrison Ava
Joe Callum Faith Minoas
Fletcher Imogen Millie Eve Hope
Charlie Leo

Gold Awards

Joe JC Rahib Evie
Ellie Jasmine Mae Callie
Frankie Lois Lucy Jax

Drop and.....

Every Thursday morning this term for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

Pick up and.....

Every Tuesday at 2.50 pm for Reception-Star & Moon Class

Year 5 & 6 Visit from the NSPCC

The NSPCC returned this Wednesday to talk to the children further in workshops in the 3 classes. You may wish to chat at home to your child about what was discussed.



Times Tables Bonanza X

Thank you for the great work helping & encouraging your child(ren) to learn their times tables. We have had lots of **bronze, silver and gold** certificates this week. Keep it up!

Rainbow Reading

Well done to all our Rainbow Readers!



Letters Home This Week.....

PE Kit

Writing Competition

All letters are uploaded to the website

Birthdays

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Owen Jazmine
Tulula Rosie
Leah Lyra-Leigh Freya Oliver
Misha Aria
Ioan Remy
Jacob Aaron
Freya

