

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been another exciting week of learning around the school. All of our children, from Nursery to Year 6, were able to experience the Science Dome and I have been bombarded with 'Did you know...?' facts by the children. Other highlights of my week have include: Years 5 & 6 producing persuasive writing and learning about the exploits of Felix Baumgartner, the first sky diver to break the sound barrier, Years 3 & 4 mastering fractions and Years 1&2 producing wonderful descriptive writing using adjectives and adverbs! And the icing on the cake... Miss Biss and I had a lovely time teaching our Reception classes on Thursday afternoon which helped me enormously with trying to memorise the children's names.

## Sporting news

Congratulations to the girls football team who began their season with a 1-0 win over St John's in a friendly match on Monday. The match was excellent preparation for an upcoming tournament on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Best of luck this weekend to Cameron T, Ollie T, Leo F, Savannah M, Cora M, Lottie S, Ollie M who will be competing in the BANES Cross Country Event on Sunday at Ashton Park School in Bristol!

## Midsomer Norton Carnival

As you are probably aware the Midsomer Norton Carnival will be held on Monday evening. We would like to wish Cori D in Year 6 all the best as this year's Carnival Queen!

## Champions for Change

Last Friday, saw the Champions raise £96 for Children in Need by selling hot chocolate and cookies. Next Friday, we will announce how much we have raised in total after today's Weird and Wacky day!

## Show and Share Dates

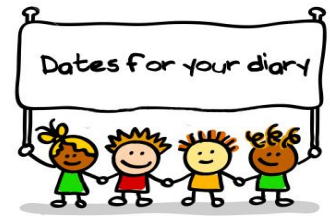
We would like to invite parents and carers to our Show and Share showcases on the following dates:

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2.30pm: Year 5/6  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2.30pm: Year 1/2  
Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2.30pm: Year 3/4  
Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2.30pm: Reception

This is a great opportunity to share your child's learning and chat informally with the teacher regarding how you can support your child at home.

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell  
Head Teacher



## Upcoming Events

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

PSG Mufti Day

## Important Announcements

### Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch this year will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We will be sending out a letter on Monday with more details and a slip to be returned to school to book a Christmas meal for your child(ren). Christmas lunch must be booked in advance so that we can provide numbers to the kitchen

### Scholastic Book Club

Please ensure you place your orders by 27<sup>th</sup> November

### 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

### School Crossing Patrol

B&NES have installed a new ramp for crossing the High Street. Please ensure you use this crossing aided by our School Crossing Patrol

### PSG Christmas Fayre

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December - 11-2pm

A letter and raffle tickets will be sent home next week!

### Key dates in Term 2

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Storybox Theatre in school  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Open Day for Prospective parents  
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  
Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Dec -Christmas Jumper Day  
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

## Job Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for the following:

**Teaching Assistant (Breakfast Club)** - we are looking for an appropriately qualified Teaching Assistant to run our Breakfast Club from January 2016.

### Clerk to Governors

Please visit the school website at <http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/job-vacancies.php> for more details about either role. If you would like any further information or an informal discussion about these roles please contact us

### 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



Lena Harvey Ashley Shae

Joe William Alesha Elwood



### Gold Awards



*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

*Jake Eva Ryan Jack Amelia*

*Beau Mia Sophia*



### Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Daniel Joseph Mya



## 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>



Thank you to all the children who dressed up and brought in their donation for Children in Need for our 'Weird and Wacky' day today

All the children looked absolutely brilliant and Ms Biss and Mr Nockolds (Chair of Governors) visited all the classes this morning and found some extra specially amazing costumes from the following children who were awarded a prize:

Charlie Chivers  
Ava Maundrill  
Sienna Slingo  
Jack & Oliver Phillips  
Mitchell Hand (with Ali Durbin)  
Dominic Coe  
Kameron Emmett  
Aaron Lavender  
Riley Whittock  
Lili Anna Young  
Jake Parsons  
Evie Coates  
Lucy Evans

Well done to everyone, it was a great day. We have nearly finished counting the money and look forward to revealing our HUGE total next week