

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

I spent a delightful morning with our Nursery class yesterday which included a gym session with our wonderful sports coach Mrs Bullock. It brought home to me once again just how successful sport and PE is at Midsomer Norton Primary both in terms of competitive sport and in terms of encouraging participation and skills development. Talking of sport...

Sports News

The boys' football team defeated St Philips 5-2 in a friendly in preparation for next week's county finals and in athletics it has been confirmed that Midsomer Norton Primary was placed first overall out of twelve teams in the recent BANES competition. Well done to all the children and staff involved for their endeavours.

Good luck to Korey, Ioan, Lilli, Eva and Lottie who are representing the county in an athletics competition on Sunday and our football team representing BANES next Friday at the county football finals in Bridgwater!

On Monday, after school we have a home football and a home netball match against St Nicholas' and St Julians' respectively. We would love to have some home support if you and your child are available. The matches start at 3:15pm.

Netball and Football clubs on Monday are cancelled due to the matches mentioned above.

And finally, Mr Andrew asks that all sports hoodies are returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parents' Evening and Parent Survey

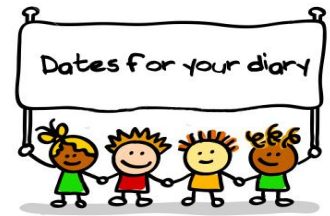
Our next set of Parents' Evenings are on Monday 8th February and Wednesday 10th February. We will be using our online booking system again. A letter will be sent out shortly with details. We will also be conducting an online parent survey over the next few weeks. There will be an opportunity to complete the short 5 minute survey on a school laptop as you wait for your appointment.



Dine with the Teachers

Our Dine with Teachers event was a big success with children delighted to have the opportunity to share lunch with staff. It gave me the opportunity to quiz children on their thoughts regarding dinners. My completely unscientific straw poll suggested that children feel the standard of dinners has improved over the past couple of months. A

grand total of £103.00 was raised for the school charity in the process of being identified by our Champions for Change.



See below

Important Announcements

Music For Schools

Will be visiting school on Thurs 4th Feb to talk to children from Y2-6 about music lessons in school. There will also be a presentation for parents on Tues 9th Feb at 6pm in the library. Please come along if you would like to find out more

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut free school and we have a number of children and staff who have severe nut allergies and exposure to nuts will induce anaphylactic shock which is life threatening.

Please do not send your child to school with any nuts or products which contain nuts, this includes a wide range of cereal bars. Check the ingredients carefully if you are not sure.

School Closures for bad weather

We are sending home a letter today regarding school closures in the event of bad weather. All parents will be contacted by text and details will be posted on the B&NES website and announced on local radio

Infectious diseases

If your child is diagnosed with an infection such as chicken pox, impetigo, hand, foot & mouth etc and you are unsure whether they should be at school you can check on the Health Protection Agency website at www.hpa.org.uk for recommended exclusion periods for most common infectious diseases. If are still unsure please check with the office before your child returns to school

School Dinners revised menu Week One: Tues, Minced Beef and Mash or Quorn Balls in Gravy. Thurs, Chicken Pie or Quorn Chicken Pie.

Healthy Living

The school is taking part in a study run by Bristol University in which Year 4 children and parents/ carers are invited to record their physical activity. We believe this is a worthwhile study and hope you are able to support the researchers. The children receive a Frisbee and water bottle as a thank you for taking part. Year 4 parents, please see the letter sent home this week for more details.

And finally, I thought I would share this class portrait of Winston Churchill created by Earth Class. Isn't it terrific?

Have a lovely weekend.

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



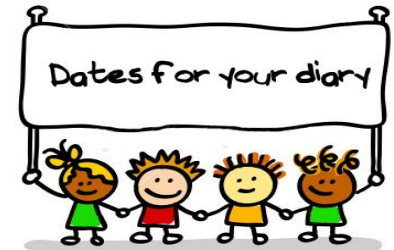
News



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

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:
Y6 Homework



Friday 29th Jan - County Football Finals

Thurs 4th Feb - MFS assembly

Fri 5th Feb - Dance Umbrella Sleepover

Mon 8th & Wed 10th Feb - Parent Consultations & Homework showcase

Tues 9th Feb - MFS Parent presentation - 6pm

Fri 12th Feb - Term 3 ends

Mon 22nd Feb - Term 4 starts

Wed 16th - Fri 18th Mar - Y4 Camp

Community News

NINNYVILLE by Welton Baptist Drama Group at Somervale School Fri 22nd

Jan 7.30pm, Sat 23rd Jan 2.00pm & 6.30 pm. Tickets 07866120545, 01761 410274 or

panto@weltonchurch.org.uk

Inside out at Town Hall Sat 23rd Jan 2.30 and Spy 7.30 pm. 01761 419133



Head Teacher Awards



Bailey Aaron Kyle Lois

Beau Evie Dexter Charlie

Toby Alex Riley



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Ashley Thomas Charlie Daisy

Olivia Rahib Elwood Charlie

Will Secaela



Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Freya Neve Ruby