

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The summer weather continues and it has been a bright start to the year in school also. Yesterday morning, I travelled down to Osmington Bay to see our Year 6 campers and the staff were absolutely full of praise for the children. The children themselves happily spoke of how proud they were for challenging themselves with the physical activities. Not a single child I spoke to was ready to come home!

Roald Dahl Day

It was great to see the many different costumes that children wore to school on Tuesday for our Roald Dahl Day. If you missed the photos check out the [gallery](#) on the school website.

Harvest Festival and Harvest Art Event

Our Harvest Festival celebrations are on Monday 26th September (Infants 9:15am, Key Stage 2 10:45am) in Midsomer Norton Methodist Church. We hope you are able to join us. The theme this year is Sharing Around The World. Due to difficulties finding charities willing to accept food donations we have decided instead to hold a collection on the door with all proceeds going to our school charity - Save The Children.

On Tuesday 20th September, you are invited to come and create a piece of art with your child: Nursery and Reception after drop-off in the morning and Y1-6 at 1:45pm. The art will be displayed in the church during the Harvest celebrations. If you would like a closer look the church will be open Saturday 24th September 10.00am-1.00pm for you to view at your leisure.



Drop and Read

Year 1 & 2 Drop and Read every Friday starting next week (23rd Sept).
Year 3 & 4 Drop and Read every Wednesday starting next week (21st Sept).

In Bloom

Many thanks to our town volunteers who kept our garden well watered over the summer. The In Bloom judges visited on 9th August and were shown around by some of our wonderful pupils. We know the judges were impressed but how well we have done? We'll have to wait and see!

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



Online payments

We are now CASHLESS! All payments to school should now be made via the school gateway. Please go to www.schoolgateway.com to register as a user and then download the app to your phone from your app store. All you need to activate your account are your email address and mobile number that school holds on record for you.

If we do not hold an email address for you, you will need to provide one. Any problems please contact the office for help

Secondary Open Evenings

Somervale 20th Sept

Please note that your application for Secondary School places needs to be made by midnight on 31st October. Please see BANES website for more details.

Flu Immunisations

The NHS will be providing a free nasal flu immunisations via the school this autumn for children in Y1,2 & 3
You will shortly be receiving a letter with further information and to obtain your consent.

The school nurses will be in school on Tues 27th Sep from 8.45am - 9am to answers any concerns or queries that you may have. Please feel free to pop along and see them.

Open Day & Open Evening

We will be holding an Open Day on Thurs 6 Oct from 2pm and on Wed 12 Oct from 6pm for prospective parents who are looking for Reception places for Sept 2017 or Nursery places. Please come along if you have a child who is due to start Nursery or Reception or pass this information on to anyone you know who is looking for a school or Nursery place.

Message from the PSG

A big hello from your new PSG!!

As you all know we have a whole new team this year. We are all new to this sort of role and will be looking for your support and ideas throughout the year. Please bear with us whilst we are finding our feet and trying new things.

Please use the suggestion box in the office, the Facebook page or speak to us in the playground, we will be very happy to hear from you.

Your new PSG are:

Beth Selway - Mum of Thomas in Year 2

Carrie Hulford - Mum of Aaron in Year 6

Jodie Sperring - Mum of Kieran in Year 2 and Frankie in Nursery

Janine Banjar - Mum of Keira in Year 5 and Ashlee in Year 2

Gemma Sperring - Mum of Maddie in Year 4 and Charlie in Year 1

Sara Baxter - Mum of Karis in Year 2

Becky Dobson - Mum of Jack in Year 2 and Rosie in Nursery

Jodie Whittock - Mum of Ollie in Year 4 and Riley in Year 2

Sam Russell - Mum of Lucas in Year 2 and Pippa in Nursery

Also we would be grateful for any spare uniform to enable us to organize a sale.



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:

PSG Monster Ball

Attendance Champions of the week

1.	Jupiter	100%

Well done everybody!



Head Teacher Awards



Isabella Jay Ellie Spencer
 Alesha Solomon Alan Freya
 Elwood Alice Joe Josh



Gold Awards



Flynn Thomas Daisy Zoe
 Harry Toby Cora Amber

Isabella Jake Ellie Leo

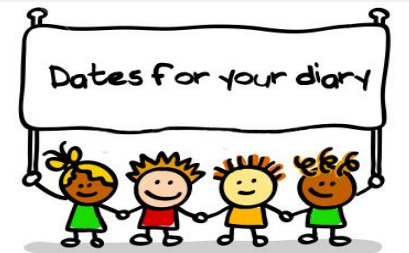
For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...



Birthdays



Jeannie Finn Cameron Dodi
 Keira Lily Connor Nada
 Olivia Jake



W/c 19 Sep - Clubs start

Tues 20 Sep - Harvest Art Event

Wed 21 Sep - Y3/4 Drop & Read starts

Fri 23 Sep - Y1/2 Drop & read starts

Mon 26 Sep - Harvest Festival -

Infants 9.15am, Juniors 10.45am

Tues 27 Sep - Flu immunization info session

Thurs 6 Oct - Open Day for prospective parents

Wed 12 Oct - Open Eve for prospective parents

Wed 12/Thu 13 Oct - School Photos

Fri 14 Oct - PSG Monster Ball

Monday 17 Oct & Wednesday 19 Oct - Parents Eve

Thurs 20 Oct - End of T1

Friday 21 Oct - INSET Day