

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents at our Parents' Evenings this week. Good communication is so important to the successful partnerships we need to support your children effectively. If you were not able to make the Parents Evenings, please remember that you are able to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher at any point during the year.

Great Learning

I was asked at a training session recently 'What does great learning look like?' Here are just a few examples from this week:

Well done to drama club for their Chinese New Year shadow puppet show in assembly!

What a treat! I think we have three future chefs in the making. It was delicious, boys!

Mercury class made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up with their singing; it was so beautiful!

Years 5 & 6 are very enthused about their new Harry Potter topic next term!

Sapphire Power

A key ingredient in 'Great Learning' is resilience. Next term, we will be focusing on Sapphire Power - 'Being Resilient' when things get tough, dealing with disappointments, and seeing mistakes as part of the learning process.

Number Day

Thank you very much for your generous support for the NSPCC on Number Day last week. We managed to raise: £160.37!

Behaviour Update

Year 5 & 6 and our dinner ladies held a circle time together this week exploring what works and what doesn't work at lunch times. Children and staff agreed that we need to develop a culture where name-calling and disrespect to others is simply unacceptable. In addition to our positive



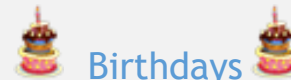
Sainsburys Active Kids

We are once again collecting the Active Kids vouchers from Sainsburys. These vouchers provide invaluable play equipment for our children. Thank you.

Head lice

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported recently. Please can you take the opportunity over half term to check your children and treat them if necessary. Please see the NHS pages for advice on different treatments

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>



Birthdays

Henry William
Alyssa Katie
Ruben Jazmine
Tulula Rosie
Leah Lyra-Leigh
Xavier Oliver
Aria

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Mercury	100%
2 nd	Earth	98.4%
3 rd	Star	97.6%

Well done everybody!

reinforcement strategies, we will be amending our behavior policy to reflect our zero tolerance towards name-calling, dangerous play and disrespect with children who ignore a warning being given a 'miss a lunch time card'.

Please encourage your child to make sure that they always inform an adult if they do have problems at school so that we can nip things in the bud immediately. I would also like to encourage parents and carers to speak to the class teacher, Ms Biss or myself if they have any concerns about behaviour at the earliest possible moment.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, it was safer internet day. In assembly, we looked at possible dangers when sharing photos and videos online. The key message:

"Before you take and share a photo, stop, think and ask yourself ...

1. Who am I sharing this photo with?
2. Who else might get to see it?
3. What will people be able to find out about me?
4. What will people be able to find out about the other people in the photo?"

For more information visit: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017>

Sports News

This week a team of children entered the area gymnastics competition at Writhlington and came away with the school's best results ever!! The non-club gymnasts gained 3rd place overall with two individual medals for Cameron and Missy and the level 2 club gymnasts came 2nd overall. A fantastic effort by everyone.

We also played a girls friendly match this week as a warm up to our knock out cup competition against St John's. It was great to see such improvement in the girls and the game was very much end to end, although St John's managed to score 3 goals past player of the match Kady Mills who had an outstanding performance in goal.

Farewell

And finally, we bid a fond farewell today to Teaching Assistant Mrs Judy Youngs as she begins her retirement. Mrs Youngs is a long serving member of staff who will be greatly missed by us all. We welcome Mrs Brenda Weatherhogg as our new Teaching Assistant in Reception.

Have a great holiday,
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:

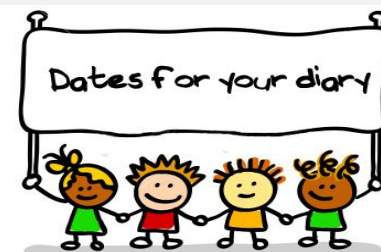
World Book Day

PSG Y6 Leavers Limo

Y5/6 Longleat outreach visit

Y6 Height & Weight checks

All letters are uploaded to the school website



Mon 20 Feb - Term 4 starts

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Tues 21 Feb - Y5/6 Cycling - Bike check

Tues 28 Feb - Y5/6 Cycling starts

1-6 Mar - Book Fair

Thu 2 Mar - World Book day

15-17 Mar Y4 Camp

Thu 23 Mar - KS1 Dance

Umbrella performance at Bath Forum

Fri 24 Mar - Red Nose Day

Mon 27 Mar - KS2 Dance

Umbrella performance at Bath Forum

Fri 7 Apr - T4 ends



Head Teachers Award

Jeannie Archie Zoe Callum Bradley Harvey
Logan Reagan
Calum Emilia



Gold Awards

Julia Otis Isaac Mya
Ollie Alex Charlie Mae
Isabel JC Joe Ethan Summer
Kai Archie Justine Jay Rosie

demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

For