

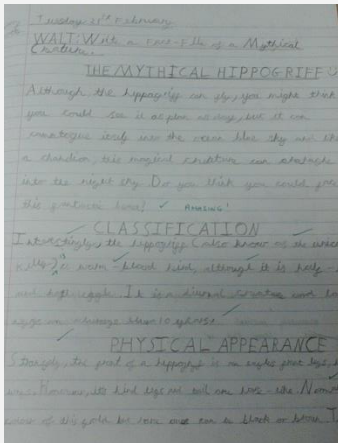
# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 5&6 started the first day of term with a buzz of excitement when the Longleat Outreach Team came to school. The children were treated to a range of animals from a tarantula to an armadillo inspiring some great writing about 'fantastic beasts' as part of their Harry



Well done, Charlie!

Potter topic. I was particularly impressed by Charlie's work in Earth class. At the other end of the school, Cruz in Star class was equally proud of his writing which he had completed 'all by myself'. It is great to see children being ambitious and earning Emerald power. Our learning power this term is *Sapphire Power - Being Resilient* and I was equally impressed by two girls this week who have shown great resilience and determination in maths this week. Well done to Summer in Saturn class and Katie in Mercury!

## Sports News

A squad of 20 children played in the Banes area Quicksticks hockey tournament at Norton Hill on Wednesday. The children played in 3 teams and each team got off to a shaky start losing the first of their matches. They all soon picked up and improved with each game gaining a quarter final place, semi final and gold medals for 1 team in the final of the plate competition. Everyone worked hard, but a special mention to Leo, Kyle and Elwood for their sturdy performances. A huge thank you to Mr Elkington and Mrs Wadsworth who helped with the other two teams and to the parents for standing out in the wind and rain supporting.

## Don't forget Drop and.....

.....Read - Reception - Wednesday mornings  
 .....Spell - Y3/4 - Tuesday mornings  
 .....Read - Y1/2 - Thursday mornings

## World Book Day

Next Thursday, is World Book Day. The children are invited to come into school dressed as their favourite character and to bring in a (named) book that is special to them. Your child will be given a **World Book Day book token** which can be used at a local booksellers or spent on a book at our **Book Fair** which will be running from **Wednesday 1st March to Monday 6th March 2017**.

## Dinner Money

Please remember that school meals must be paid for in advance via the School Gateway.

There is a minimum charge of £11, which is the cost of a full weeks meals. We set this minimum to avoid excessive transaction costs. The balance will reduce each time your child takes a meal and those meals can be taken at any time over the course of the academic year.

We currently have a number of children whose dinner money balances are in debit and you will receive a text message from us each week if that is the case. Please ensure that you make a payment to clear any debt as soon as possible.

If a dinner money debt continues to increase we will ask that your child does not take further school meals until it is cleared.

Compared to many other schools in the area we are very flexible around dinner money payments and allowing children to take school meals on an ad-hoc basis. We may not be able to do this if we have continue to have issues with late payments.

If you are having problems with paying or if you have problems accessing the School Gateway please contact the office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter

Last year, our library was destroyed by a dragon on World Book Day. I wonder if anything unusual will happen this year...

Have a great weekend,  
Alun Randell  
Head Teacher



## News

### Attendance Champions of the week

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jupiter	98.3%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturn	98.2%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Earth	97.6%

Well done everybody!

### Head Teacher Awards

Luca Aimee Katie Riley Freya Sophie Jamie Eva  
Ella-Rose Amber Cruz Alicia  
Libbie Freddie Charlie

### Gold Awards

Toby Harrison Alfie  
Summer Bailey James  
Joe Remy Leo Daniel

*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

### Birthdays

Bailey Solomon Remy  
Jacob Samuel Aaron Skye  
Freya Calum Charlie Molly

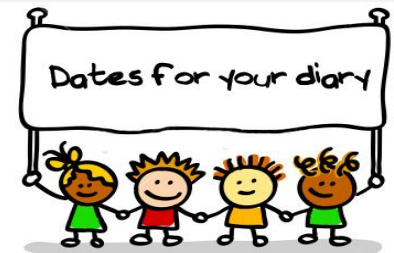


Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

All letters are uploaded to the school website



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