

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

There has been a range of fantastic opportunities for our children to experience this week - beyond the traditional 'school curriculum'. The Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Dance Umbrellas were two such spectacles for which many of our children have been working hard. The children performed in front of large audiences at the Forum in Bath and did themselves proud! A huge amount of effort has been put in since the Autumn by children and staff. Well done to all! You can enjoy photos and videos on our Twitter feed or visit the Our Galleries section on the school website.



And, of course, school has been somewhat quieter since Wednesday due to the Year 4 camp. We hope you have been keeping up with activities via Twitter. We look forward to hearing all about it when Year 4 return.

Activities like these are so important in a child's development; the boost to self-confidence a child gains by pushing themselves outside their comfort zone cannot be over-stated.

Champions for Change

The Champions for Change have collected information from children in the school on the types of clubs they would like to have during lunch and after school. These have been presented to Mr Andrew and he will be taking a close look at what clubs children in our school would like to have.

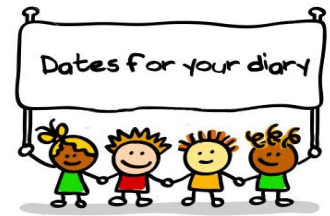
The Champions for Change were fantastic representatives at the school for the celebration of Commonwealth Day at the town hall. They thoroughly enjoyed learning more about the Commonwealth and taking part. They all agreed the Commonwealth cake was delicious!

On Monday, Champions for Change went to Midsomer Norton town hall to celebrate Commonwealth Day. The Commonwealth is a family of 53 nations across the world that work together as a team to make our world a better place.

At the cenotaph, they raised the Commonwealth flag which is blue and yellow. Afterwards, we celebrated with a piece of Commonwealth cake which was scrumptious! Champions for Change is a little like the Commonwealth because we work together to make our school a better place.

Cora, Savannah, Felix, Megan and Jasmine

Champions for Change will now be researching and getting the whole school involved in choosing some wonderful playground markings to improve our outdoor play



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Important Announcements

Clubs

No Football on Monday 21st March as Mr Andrew is out of school that day

Dance Umbrella has now finished

Forest School

Miss Farnham and Mrs Meade have started Forest School training. If anyone has any sticks/branches from their garden, they would be grateful to receive them for den building.

Scarlet Fever & Flu-like Illness (possible Swine Flu)

We have been notified by B&NES about outbreaks of Scarlet Fever and flu like illness that may include swine flu. We have not yet had any cases reported in school but would request that you bear this in mind if your child is ill, seek medical advice and keep them away from school if necessary to avoid further spread.

You can find further information from Public Health England by clicking [here](#)

Active Kids

We are still collecting vouchers from Sainsburys.

options.

Bristol University Project

All Year 4 children who were involved in the B-Proact1V Project from the University of Bristol will receive a frisbee and a water bottle as a thank you for taking part. The children and their parents were asked to wear monitor belts for a period of time and their height, weight and blood pressure was also measured. The project tries to gain a better understanding of the relationship between physical activity and screen viewing patterns of parents and children. The children will bring home a leaflet which includes the findings from the project.

The school has also been awarded a £50 Amazon book voucher and Champions for Change have some ideas on how we can spend this!

Sports News

The football team recorded another victory yesterday with a 5-2 win over a strong Paulton Juniors side - all the more impressive as they needed to come back after initially conceding two goals. Great determination and perseverance, team!

Visiting Author

Next week, American author, Mac Barnett, will be visiting the school and talking to our Year 5 and 6s.

Gold Awards

Our children's behavior has impressed staff so much recently we have run out of golden pencils! Not to worry though, more pencils are on order. Our Gold Award winners will receive a golden ticket and a gold pencil once they arrive.

Have a lovely weekend.

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



Head Teacher Awards



Cora Millie Bailey

Kai Ellie Mitchell

Jake Riley Olivia

Rose Angel



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Erin Tabitha Libbie Skye

Sonny Jamie Harvey Jessica



Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Charlie Thomas Thomas



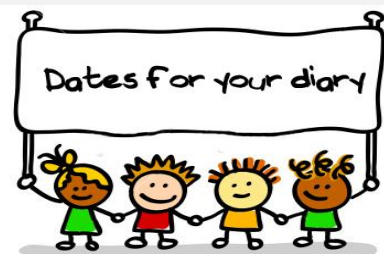
News



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 Easter Disco



Thurs 24th Mar - PSG Easter Disco
Fri 25th Mar - Good Friday - School Closed
Mon 28th Mar - Easter Monday - School Closed
Fri 1st April - End of Term 4
Mon 18th April - Start of Term 5 not 11th as previously stated

The Children Centre Nursery....
...has places available for children aged 2. The Nursery provides a direct feed for children entering our Nursery at age 3 ensuring a smooth transition to the next stage of their Early Years education. Call them on 01225 396858

Thank you from KS1 Dance Umbrella for donations of cakes. They made a total of £75.45 towards their costumes