

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Spring has definitely arrived and the warmer, drier weather has been welcomed by all. At long last, we are able to use the field again and there was a huge cheer from the children this week at the announcement! In Nursery, the children have been learning about 'The very hungry caterpillar' and in Reception the children have been 'innovating' their very own story - 'The very hungry tadpole.'

Sports news

I was very impressed by the boys' football team yesterday in their match against Peasedown St John. There was some superb teamwork and resolute defending on show, resulting in a well-deserved 2-1 victory. Well done, boys!

Year 2/ Year 6 SATS evenings

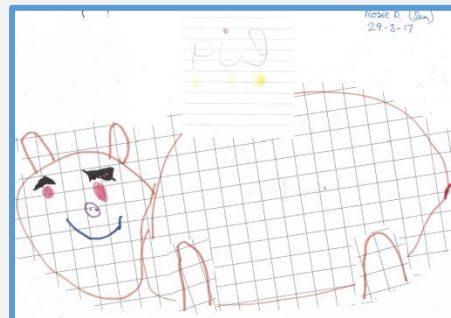
If you were not able to make the Year 2 and Year 6 SATS evenings this week, you can download the powerpoints of the information sessions from the school website (via the top menu bar).

NSPCC/O2 E-safety Session for parents

On Thursday morning next week, all parents are invited to an e-safety presentation run by the NSPCC and O2 at 9.15 - 10.15am in the school hall. Technology is such a presence in our lives now that is easy to overlook some of the dangers posed by rapid changes in how it is used. Please come along to find out more.

Nursery

Parents of children in Nursery are welcome to stay after drop-off to share their learning journeys with the children at the beginning of the morning and afternoon sessions every day next week. I would like to remind parents and carers that nursery morning sessions begin at 8:30, providing time for parents who also have older children in school to drop off younger children at the nursery first.



What amazing phonics, fine motor control and creativity by Rosie in Nursery!

Holidays in term time

I have received a number of requests for authorised term-time holidays recently. I would like to remind parents and carers that head teachers are permitted to authorise holidays in exceptional circumstances only and that grounds of cost and convenience do not fall within this definition. Further information can be found in the parents' section of the [school website](#).

Exiting times...

We have a busy end to the term next week. Year 3 and 4 will be having their Roman

Easter Lunch

This will be on Wednesday 5th April and consists of Roast Turkey with potatoes and spring veg or Homity pie or Jacket Potato followed by Easter Biscuit or Chocolate Cake. Please order in the usual way.

Gardening Club

Will be running again next term and Mrs Smith, Mrs Edgell and Miss Farnham would be very grateful for any donations of seeds, plants compost and equipment in particular watering cans

Community Events

Chew Valley 1k Fun Run

Sunday 11th June at Bishop Sutton Village Hall 11.45
1st Race KS2 and older (max age 14)
2nd Race KS1 AND YOUNGER (min age 4)

Day on Wednesday and then visiting the Roman Baths on Thursday and we have a House morning with a range of activities planned for the Friday morning. Friday is not a mufti day but children are encouraged to bring a t-shirt in their house colour to school for the House morning.

Have a great weekend!

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



News



Head Teacher Awards

Lily-Mae Samuela Will Freya

Lena Jasmine Tilly

Reece Alyssa Rosie Summer



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Phoebe Jack Elsie Charlotte

Henry Olivia Missy Lewis

Alesha Leo Darcey



Birthdays

Missy Amber Bill

Lewis Harvey

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Mercury	97.9%
2 nd	Earth	96.8%
2 nd	Pluto	96.7%

Well done everybody!

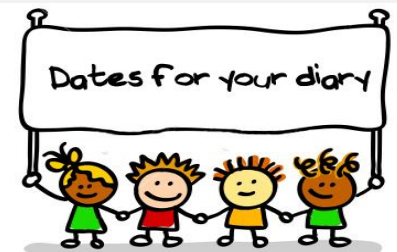


Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

All letters are uploaded to the school website
Year 3/4 Roman Baths



Wed 5 Apr - Easter Lunch
Wed 5 Apr Y3/4 Roman Day
Thu 6 Apr Y3/4 Trip to Roman Baths
Fri 7 Apr - House morning
Fri 7 Apr - T4 ends
Mon 24 Apr - T5 starts
Wed 3 May - Class photos
Fri 26 May - end of T5

Mon 5 Jun - INSET Day

