

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It was great to see so many parents in school for our Harvest Art event on Tuesday. We hope you are able to come to our Harvest festival on Monday (Infants 9:15am, Key Stage 2 10:45am) in Midsomer Norton Methodist Church when you will see the art displayed. If you would like a closer look the church will be open Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am-1.00pm for you to view at your leisure. You can also see photographs of the work on the [galleries](#) section of our website.



We will be collecting on the door on Monday with all proceeds going to our school charity - Save The Children.

## Governors

After many years of service as school governors, Ian Nockolds and Ian Alexander have stepped down from the governing body. Both have played very active roles including chairing the governing body and I am very grateful for their wonderful support in my first year of headship. I would like to thank them on behalf of everybody in school for all the time and effort they have devoted to the role and wish them a very, very well-deserved rest! Our new Chair of Governors is Martine Duggan with Stephen Robinson as Vice-Chair. We do have a vacancy for a parent governor which we will be advertising soon. If you have any feedback or wish to contact the governors directly about an issue, please email [governors@msnprimary.org](mailto:governors@msnprimary.org).

## Sports News

It seems just like old times! Our year 5 team was victorious in the MSN QuadKids competition at St Benedicts, with Ellie, Mia and Logan receiving individual medals. Well done to Mrs Bullock, Miss Coles and the team members who, by all accounts, were excellent representatives for the school.

## Reading Coffee Morning

Next Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> September) at 9:00am, we will be holding a 'Reading' coffee morning in the studio hall for parents of children in all year groups. Come along to find out more about how we teach reading and how you can help at home.

## Nessy workshop

Parents of Year 1 children are invited with their children to a Nessy drop-in session after school on Thursday in Neptune Class to help parents understand how to use this valuable online spelling resource. Parents of children in years 2, 3 & 4 are also welcome to drop by if you would like a refresher.

## Nursery

The nursery staff would like to remind parents that children need waterproofs and



## Online payments

We are now CASHLESS! All payments to school should now be made via the school gateway. Please go to [www.schoolgateway.com](http://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

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CLUBS

Please pay any charges for after school clubs in full by 30<sup>th</sup> September except those that start in Term 2.

wellies in school every day so that they can be taken outside even if it is one of those damp autumn days. The Nursery library days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Alun Randell  
Head Teacher



## Attendance Champions of the week

1.	Mars Class	100%
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3.	Mercury	96%

Well done everybody!



Sammy Amber Ralphie Harvey

Kyle Blake Mason Liam

Savannah Harvey Tulula Mae



*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

Jacob Ella-Rose Olivia

Millie Lucas Macy Cody

Alex Erica Ollie

Dodi Archie



Jasmine Julia Alesha Erin

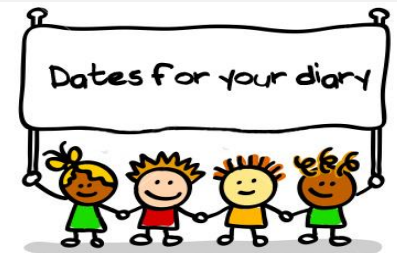
## News



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:  
Year 2 Nussy workshop



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  
Mon 10 Oct - Parent workshop  
Learning & Behaviour. Details to  
follow.  
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

Free Football training Recep & Yr 1  
with MSN club at Welton Rovers Sats  
10-11.

Rugby training for all ages at MSN  
rugby club Sat mornings from 10am.