

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



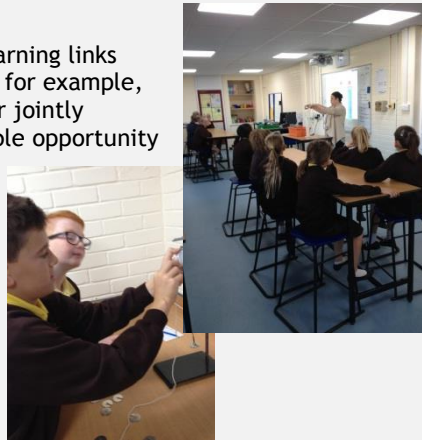
Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

Yet another week has whizzed by with our children enjoying some wonderful experiences. This week a group of children from Year 3/4 worked with a local artist to design a build a new town as part of 'The Townarium Experiment'. The results of their work will be on show in Midsomer Norton library Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

## Somervale Links

We are establishing some very effective learning links with Somervale School this year. Year 5/6, for example, are visiting Somervale every other week for jointly planned science lessons. This is an invaluable opportunity for the children to experience practical science in facilities a primary school can only dream of, supported by specialist science teachers. We would like to say a big thank you to Somervale and to all the staff involved from both schools for establishing this link. We are also beginning to collaborate in other areas such as Music and DT. Watch this space!



## Sports news

When I took on the role of head teacher, I simply had no idea how many times a beaming Mr Andrew would be reporting another sporting success! This week saw success for the netball team in a 12 team tournament. Midsomer Norton won all 5 of their group matches and the semifinal before beating Paulton 3-0 in the final! Thank you very much to Mrs Bullock for all her hard work with the netball club! Success on the netball court was followed yesterday by success on the football field with Midsomer Norton overpowering a valiant St Vigor & St Johns, new this year to the league, 9-0. An excellent all-round performance by the team!

## Website changes

You may notice a few changes over the next few weeks as we restructure our website to ensure information is easier to find. Please bear with us!

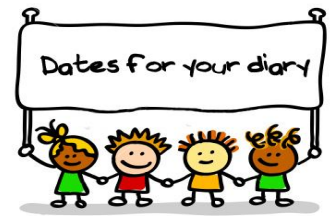
## PSG Events

Don't forget the Monster Ball on Thursday: 5:30-6:45pm for Key Stage 1 and 7:00-8:15pm for Key Stage 2 children.

Next Friday is a Mufti Day. Pupils are invited to wear non-uniform and make a suggested donation of £1 to help the PSG raise the funds necessary for the Christmas Fayre.

## Parents' Evenings

We look forward to seeing you at our Parents' Evenings next week. Don't forget we



## Upcoming Events

Monday/ 19<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
October

Parents' Evenings 3:30-7:00pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

PSG Monster Ball

KS1 5.30-6:45pm

KS2 7:00-8:15pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Mufti Day

Y3/4 Trip to Taunton Museum

Last Day of Term 1

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

First day of term 2

## Important Announcements

### Y4 & Y6 Camp

Please remember that £40 deposits for both camps should be paid by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November to secure your child's place. If you are having difficulty paying please speak to someone in the office

### Payments to school

Please don't forget that all payments to school can be made online via the School Gateway. You can make payments via debit or credit card or instant bank transfer.

There is a minimum payment of £10 for dinner money but once you have made a payment it stays on your account until meals have been taken to that value whether that is in the same week or across the whole academic year.

If you download the app to your phone it also means we can message you for free saving the school money! Why not give it a try?

[www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

### Holidays in Term Time

Please remember that the school must abide by very strict guidelines when it comes to authorising holidays during term time. Authorisation can only be given for valid learning experiences or on compassionate grounds. We are not able to authorise holidays booked due to lower costs or to coincide with holidays of other family members.

**NO CLUBS NEXT WEEK EXCEPT  
ELITE FOOTBALL, YOGA AND**

will be showcasing our children's homework projects in the hall. Please drop in and take a look!

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell  
Head Teacher



## Secondary School applications

Don't forget that applications for secondary school places for September 2016 must be made by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

## Reception Applications for September 2016

Should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Please visit the B&NES website (link below) for more information or to make an online application or call them on 01225 394312

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools>



## Head Teacher Awards



Flynn George Ioan Wadsworth Lyra-Leigh Gilvray Aaron Lavender  
Keisha McCaw Finn Miners Mya Hurle Freya Moody Dexter Parkins  
Oliver Whittock



## Gold Awards



*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

*Daisy Rabbitts Sinead Barlow Lucy Evans William Smith  
Spencer Williams Molly Curtis Danny Carpenter Ruby Lye  
Georgina Moore Lacey Riley Cruz May*



## Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Harry Cherry Joe Cherry Ivy Smith Rocky Lines  
Oliver Phillips Tyler Snell Harvey Traylor

## Class News

**Drop and.....**Read continues in KS1 on Thursday mornings straight after drop off



Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed: <https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Year 6 have been given leaflets concerning a new bus route being arranged by Writhlington School. Leaflets are available in the office for anyone interested.

### Letters Home This Week...

All letters are uploaded to the website

### Key dates in Term 2

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> & Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Science Dome  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - 9.15am - Reading Coffee Morning  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need Day  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - Choir Theatre Trip  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Storybox Theatre in school  
Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - Open Day for Prospective parents  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch  
Tues 8<sup>th</sup> -AM/Wed 9<sup>th</sup> - PM/Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Dec - AM - Infants Nativity  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS2 Christmas Production - PM & Eve  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day of Term 2  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan - INSET day  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Jan - children back to school for Term 3

### Community News

Cinderella showing at 2.30pm and Far from the Madding Crowd at 7.30 pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October in the Town Hall.

**NCT Nearly New Sale - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 11am-12.30pm**

Buy and Sell: Maternity, Baby & Preschool Clothes, Toys and Equipment.

**\*\*New Category\*\* 7+ Clothes and Pre-Loved School Uniform.** Contact [nns.northeastsomerset@nct.org.uk](mailto:nns.northeastsomerset@nct.org.uk) for details.