

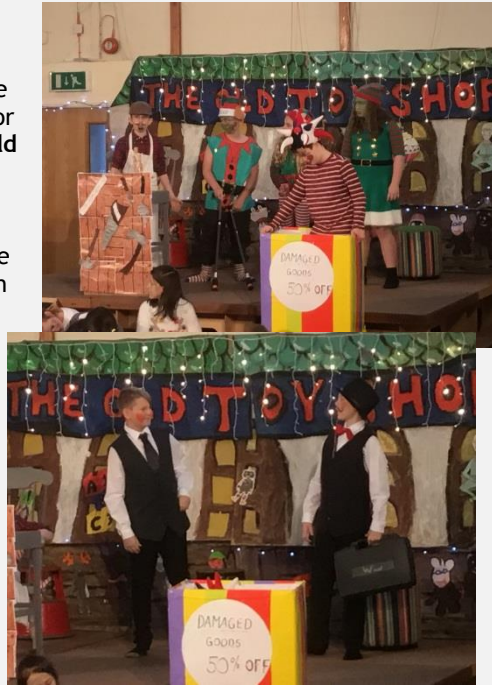
# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a wonderful end to 2017! After the success of the infants Wriggly Nativity last week, this week we were treated to wonderful performances for our Key Stage 2 Show **The Lovely, Old Toy Maker**. Once again, I was struck at how much the children clearly enjoyed the show. Every single child simply shone. Across the school, there is a commitment to providing children with opportunities to grow and develop their confidence and all of our shows have demonstrated that given those opportunities and the right support the children will rise to the occasion and flourish. A very big thank you to all the staff for their passion and commitment. The shows ran very smoothly with barely a cue or prompt needed by staff - and that only happens if children completely believe in what they are doing!



We were delighted to be joined by Chris Dowell, our caretaker, and his wife, Jane for Thursday afternoon's performance. I am pleased to report that Chris is looking forward to being discharged from hospital in the next few days just in time for his birthday and Christmas! Thank you very much to all for his Get Well wishes that he has received. Chris and Jane very much appreciate such support.

## IT issues

We have had a number of IT issues in recent days which have affected our phone lines and many other tasks behind the scenes. Thank you to our families for your patience and to the staff for their fortitude in bearing with frustrations! Fortunately, the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership IT team will be providing an entire team of technicians next week to overhaul our IT infrastructure.

## INSET Day

Please remember Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January is an INSET day. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

## Bike Week

As part of our work towards achieving the second stage of the Director of Public Health Award, we will be holding 'Bike Week' 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please see last week's letter.

### A reminder about footwear...

All children need suitable footwear for indoor and outdoor PE. Trainers are not appropriate for gym for health and safety reasons. Please make sure that your child has a pair of daps in school for indoor PE.

From the new year, children who do not have the correct footwear will not be able to participate in PE as doing PE in bare feet is not appropriate (again for health and safety reasons ).

And finally, I would like to thank all of our children, staff and families for all of your hard work throughout 2017 in ensuring the best possible outcomes for our children.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Alun Randell  
Head teacher



## 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:

All letters are uploaded to the school website



### Head Teacher Awards

Sofia Gould Ashton Mills Joe Dawe Charlie Curtis

Keira Slingo Isabel Lye Megan Bertram Aimee Michell

Maisie Dezis Summer Jesson Freddie Goodman Chloe Evans



### Gold Awards

*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour, . . .*

*James Andrews Marwa Chirove Eshan Ali Mia Sudirte Flynn Hanson Jessica Di Rienzo*

*Mae Parkins Elsie Harvey Pippa Slingo Dan Hollisell Ivy Smith Mitchell Hand*



### Birthdays

Eve Rivers, Poppy Hill-Payne, Ethan Young, Jamie Crease, Tyler Dix, Kai Harrison, Jack Ross

Ashlee Banjar, Luca Banjar, Frankie Stevenson, Sinead Barlow, Hayden Cawte, Ellie Jesson,

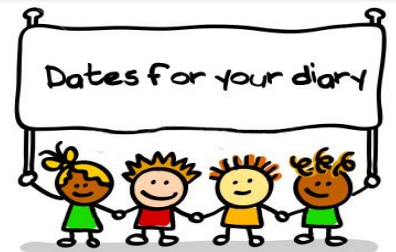
Lacey Riley, Megan Eyles, Freddie Goodman, Isabel Lye, Oscar McKay, Charlie Chivers,

Freya Weaver, Cody Derrick, Ruby Gegg, Ava Gould, Imani Isaacs, Archie Bullock,

Liam Pyatt, Nikola Mikolajczyk, Angel Witcombe, William Lesson

### Attendance Champions of the week

Joint 1 <sup>st</sup>	Star & Mars	100.0%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Saturn	99.4%



Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Dec Last Day Term  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018 Inset Day  
Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan Term 3 starts