

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year!

It seemed like a very early return to school after the Christmas holiday but I have been very impressed with how the children have returned to school, particularly the younger children. Even our new starters in Sun and Sunbeams, our two nursery classes, have done ever so well!

Bike Week

As we announced last term, we have been informed that we will be awarded the first stage of the Director of Public Health Award recognising the work the school does to promote healthy life styles. We are working towards the full award this year. Next week, we are holding our very own Bike Week which promises to be an exciting way to promote exercise as part of our daily routine.

- Monday 8th January children are invited to 'Bling your Bike or Scooter' and ride it to school.
- Wednesday, 10th January 'Be Bright, Be Seen'. Children are invited to come to school in uniform but wearing accessories that make them as visible as possible
- 'Biker's Breakfast' on Friday, 12th January. Children who come to school on Friday by foot, bicycle or scooter are invited to join us for breakfast at 8:15am, cost 50p.

More details about Bike Week can be found in the letter sent home last term and [available on our website](#).

Online Payments and Communications

This term, we will be moving over to new online payments and communication systems. We will be adopting ParentPay, the payment system used by the other schools in our Multi Academy Trust. Parents/ carers of children in Norton Hill and Somervale secondary schools will already be very familiar with this system. We will also start using Teachers to Parents as our communication providers, replacing SchoolComms. The new system will both save the school money and allow us to send unlimited texts enabling us to communicate more easily with parents/ carers. A letter explaining the changes will be sent home shortly.

Happy New Year from the PSG

This term, we will be running cake sales to raise money for Early Years and Year 3/4. The cakes are for sale to the whole school but these events can only run if we get 3 or 4 parent helpers from the year group. The first cake sale is on Friday 19th January and will be a welcome reward at the end of Nursery & Reception's Zumbathon that afternoon. If you can help please message us on Facebook, leave a note at the office or grab us in the playground. Also, mums, aunties, Grandmas: save the date of our upcoming Pamper Evening on Friday 9th March.



Drop andsessions 8.45am-9.00am
Week commencing 8th January

Reception

Wednesday: Drop and write

Thursday: Pick up and read (3.00pm)

Years 1 & 2

Wednesday: Drop and spell

Years 3 & 4

Tuesdays: Drop and Write

Years 5 & 6

Thursday: Drop and Write

Have a lovely weekend,

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



Head Teacher Awards

Kai ,Riley ,Ryhs , Harvey
Flynn ,Harley , Alesha , Jay
Jessica , Leah , Maddie



Gold Awards

Riley , Frankie , Kai , Scarlett ,
Harry , Kacey , Max , Thomas , Lacey , Keira , Keeley



Birthdays

Riley , Jay , Maddison

Attendance Champions of the week

Joint 1 st	Moon and Star	100%
2 nd	Venus	98.3%

News



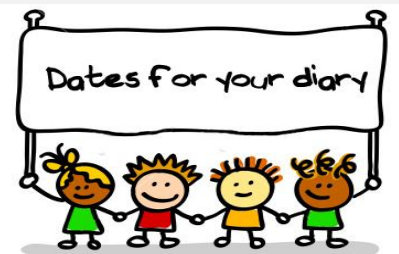
Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

Drop and.....
Maths Year 5 and 6
Bike Week
FSM

All letters are uploaded to the school website



Monday 8th January - Bike week