

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Bike week has been a big success. Almost 100 children brought in bicycles and scooters that had been 'blinged' with tinsel, balloons, streamers, windmills and more. It was so successful we almost ran out of space to store the bikes. And getting the children and bikes/ scooters together to judge the most 'blinged up' bike was a mammoth task!



On Wednesday, many of our children came as brightly accessorized as they could for Be Bright, Be Seen and finally this morning 112 children joined us for our Bikers breakfast! We hope that the enthusiasm we have seen this week continues so that more of our children are walking, riding or scooting to school for extra exercise and to help reduce congestion.



Well done to all our children and their parents/ carers for their help and support!

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In the Autumn term, we announced our intention to keep the field open throughout the year. We did pretty well but finally shortly before Christmas we had to admit defeat as the field has become a swamp. I now know how King Canute must have felt when he thought he could command the sea. We are determined though to keep as much of our grounds open as possible so the forest and play equipment remains open. Children need to change into wellies or an old pair of trainers. Please remember to ensure that their footwear and the bag they are in are named clearly.



Discovery Time

This term, we see a new approach to encouraging child-led learning in the Early Years with the children in Sun (our oldest nursery class), Star and Moon able to choose activities across the three classes for an hour each afternoon. The children have loved the increased independence and range of activities and the chance to mix



Change of dinner menu on Thursday 18th January 2018 -Children will be joined by some teachers for lunch and they will be able to enjoy burger and chips or vegetarian hot dogs. It will be lovely to see lots of children enjoying their lunch with the teachers!



Cake sale after school in the hall on Friday 19th January - Please bring in cake donations and pop along and buy a cake or two! Early years are raising money for outdoor provision.



between classes and different ages will help promote tolerance and understanding for which our pupils already have a well-deserved reputation.

Developing a Growth Mindset

In my assembly on Wednesday, I spoke to the children about 'Glorious Mistakes' and their importance in helping us learn. I told them of two of my own (big) mistakes when I first learned to drive including one I have never admitted to my father. You'll have to ask your child for the details! This weekend, I am going to try and work up the courage to finally confess to dear old dad!

Have a lovely weekend!

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
Swimming letter - Neptune
After school clubs
Early Years - Discovery Time

Head Teacher Awards

**Fabian, Chloe, Jack ,
Elsie, Isabelle, Morgan,
Buster, James, Shiloh,
Marianthe, Will, Logan**



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Toby, Leo, Isabella, Daisy,

Harvey, Cruz, Ruby, Phoebe,

Xavier, Libbie

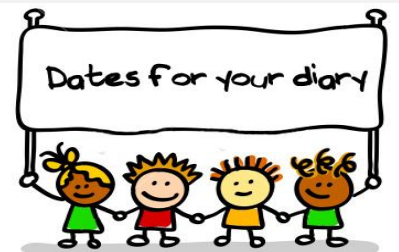


Birthdays

Fabian, Alex, Jack,
Oliver, Alice, Bella, Nico

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Earth	97.9%
2 nd	Venus	97.7%
3 rd	Saturn	97.1%



Swimming for Neptune class starts on Tuesday 16th January