

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We were very pleased to be awarded our Healthy School certificate in Monday's assembly by Judy Allies, BANES Director of Public Health Award coordinator. Being a healthy school involves much more than promoting the importance of exercise and good eating habits; positive relationships, well-being and self-esteem are all vital to enjoy a long, healthy and rewarding life. Our Champions for Change are looking at the importance of sleep and how we can develop good sleeping habits. In Friday's assembly next week, they will be introducing their tips and tricks for relaxing and getting to sleep and their plans for a Sleep Week (29th Jan- 2nd Feb) to the rest of the school.



Exercise takes many shapes and forms. Today our Year 1 children benefited from a Tai Chi session with a Tai Chi instructor. At the end of today, our Early Years children are taking part in a sponsored Zumbathon. The sponsorship will go towards buying materials to create a mural in the Early Years outside area.

Sports News

We have some very determined and resilient sports enthusiasts. On Tuesday, in what can only be described as *horrible* weather, our netball team lost 6:3 in a closely fought match. On Wednesday, 11 children participated in a swimming gala against teams from 16 other schools including 10 big schools (Midsomer Norton Primary is classed as a 'small' big school). Although the team did not place in the top 3 'Big Schools' (only the top 3 were announced), there were some fine individual and team performances.

I would like to say a big well done to everybody who participated in both events.

BBC Super Movers

Mrs Forster has signed the school up to The BBC Super Movers programme (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/super movers>). Check out the link for lots of free videos and other resources that help combine exercise with learning. Examples include making learning times tables and word families fun. It looks a really useful resource for teachers and parents and carers.



Cake sale after school in the hall on Friday 19th January. Early years are raising money for outdoor provision.



In the reception area we have a post box, please use this for letters, suggestions and payments. Hopefully this will save you queuing at reception!



Thank you to Joe Dawe and family for donating a Nintendo Wii, this is going to be used at Greenie Time!



PSG NEWS

'Please put Friday 9th March in your diary, ladies because we are offering you a Pamper Evening. Get your loved ones to treat you for Mother's Day weekend. Two treatments for £15 courtesy of Bath College Hair, Spa and Beauty students. Letter home soon.

We had mentioned a PSG meeting on Monday but we are going to postpone this and try to arrange a time that suits more parents to attend. In the meantime, please feel free to leave any suggestions for the PSG in the Suggestions Box at the office. Mark them "PSG" let us know how you might be able to help and if necessary give us your contact details so we can get in touch about how to take your suggestion forward.'

Big Bath Sleep Out

Our Year 5&6 children will be bringing home a flyer today about the Big Bath Sleep Out- an event run by Julian House, a charity supporting individuals and families coping with homelessness. For more information please visit their website:

www.bigbathsleepout.co.uk

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



Head Teacher Awards

Amira, Ollie, Ralphie,
Jai, Shae, Freddie,
Lewis, Callum, Poppy,
Mia, Daniel, Jax,
Isabella



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Phoebe, Zoe, Alyssa,
Rosie, Abigail, Macy,
Lacey, Beau, Freddie,
Skye

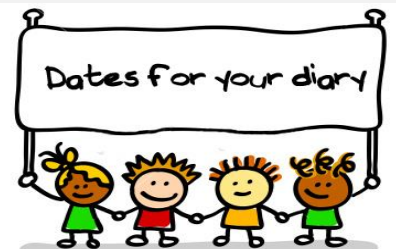


Birthdays

Bradley, Freya, Harrison,
Harry

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Earth	99.3%
2 nd	Uranus	97.7%
3 rd	Mercury	97.5%



Neptune - Swimming Tuesdays

Parents Evenings - Monday 5 Feb
and Thurs 8 Feb. Details to follow

