

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I have had a very enjoyable week this week witnessing fantastic learning across the school from looking at patterns in nursery, to learning to type and writing about Jack and the Beanstalk in Year 1/2, to really exploring a text in Guided Reading in Y3/4 to fantastic art and PE lessons in Year 5 and 6. Many of these photos have been shared on our new facebook page (simply search for Midsomer Norton Primary School and Nursery) and on our twitter feed. But if you have missed out, they say a picture says a thousand words...:



Author Visit

We were delighted to have author, Andy Seed, who 'thinks he has written about 33 books', visit the school yesterday. Andy was promoting his new book *The Clue is in the Poo*, a humorous look at what animals leave behind. He gave a fascinating insight into the process a book goes through before it can be published and explained how he came to write his most recent book. Oddly enough, the explanation included lots of fascinating facts about... poo! It sounds like it is definitely worth a read! Find out more about Andy by visiting his website at: <https://www.andyseed.com/>



Sponsored Walk

I will be taking part in the Circuit of Bath Walk 2018 on 23/09/2018 to raise money for Julian House. I would like to try and raise £500. The full distance is 20 miles - which I am going to aim to complete despite not having walked more than 8 miles at a time for about 20 years!! If you would like to sponsor me and donate to this fantastic cause,



NUT ALLERGIES

We are a NUT FREE school. Some members of the school community can suffer a severe reaction if they come into contact with them. Please **DO NOT** include them in packed lunches or break time snack. This does not include coconut based products.

Can we help?

Midsomer Norton Primary School holds Foodbank Vouchers. If you are struggling to feed your children please speak in confidence to reception who will be able to give you further information.

Drop Off and Read

Drop off and Read will begin from the week beginning 24th September (Reception week beginning 1st October). You are welcome to join your child to share a book 8:45-9:00 on the followings days in Term 1:

Tuesdays: Year 5/6 and Reception
Wednesdays: Year 3/4
Thursdays: Year 1/2

Please see notice on front door concerning OWLS HOOT FAREWELL. This is taking place 29th and 30th September on Bath Recreation Ground. Further details are on the poster.

Please could you remind your children that there should be **NO BALL GAMES** or **RIDING WHEELED VEHICLES** both before and after school on the premises. Thank you.

please click on the link below for my JustGiving page. Making a donation is easy - just follow the link and click Donate:

<http://www.justgiving.com/owner-email/pleasesponsor/Alun-Randell>

Modelling Appropriate Language

While on and near the school premises, I would like to ask parents to be mindful of both the subject matter and language of their conversations. It is important that we are modelling to all of our children the language we wish them to use. I have had a number of parents saying to me recently that their child has overheard conversations that are not appropriate. Thank you for your support.

School Funding

I am sure you are as concerned as I am at the constant news about how schools are struggling financially. There is an open meeting at Norton Hill School, Wednesday 3rd October 7pm for parents to learn more and find out what they can do to help persuade the government to look at this issue. Please see the accompanying flyer for details.

Best wishes,

Alun Randell
Head teacher



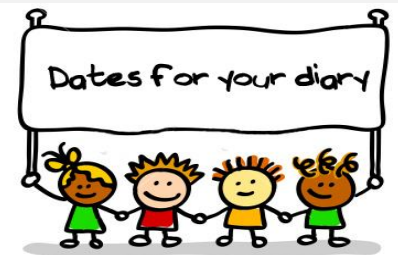
News



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

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

All letters are uploaded to the school website



Important dates for your diary

- Harvest Festival: 1st October
Infants 9:30am, KS2 10:45am
- Clubs start week 4 (week beginning 24th September)
- EYFS Phonics workshop: 2nd October, 3:30 crèche provided
- Parent Forum: Behaviour 4th October, 1:45pm
- Y1 Phonics workshop: 9th October, 3:30 crèche provided
- Coping with challenging behaviour coffee morning: 25th October, 9:00am
- Parents' Evenings: 6th & 8th November, 3:30-7:00pm
- Neptune Swimming-Tuesdays

Head Teacher Awards

Lena Summer Jasmine Sophie
Harrison Ella-Rose Alfie Freya
William Katie

Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Layla Archie Eshan Harry
Maisie Isabella Amber Josh

Birthdays

Aiva Olivia William Jasmine

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Mercury	98.2%
2 nd	Star	98.1%
3 rd	Mars	98.0%