

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

After the carnival on Monday evening, it was a delight to visit Reception this week to see how the children's learning had been influenced by the sights and sounds of the carnival. The children have been making their own float and have investigated making electrical circuits inspired by the bright lights on the carnival floats.

Year 3 and 4 for some reason were under the impression that I had decided to close the playground during break and lunch times! They have been writing letters to persuade me to change my mind. Clearly, I will have to give this much thought over the weekend!

Today we had the pleasure of donating the money raised from the school community to Children in Need in our celebration assembly. A whopping £529.81 was raised in total! Many thanks to our Champions for Change and to everybody who supported the fundraising effort.

Children's News... from Mars Class

'I loved writing about the Three Little Pigs.' Thomas
'What I loved about school was the music because I like singing.' Bailey
'I've enjoyed adding and taking away because maths is one of my favourite things.' Olivia

Sporting news

A rather pleased Mr Andrew reported another football victory on Monday with the boys' football team successfully defending their title in the MSN Association football tournament. Both the A and B Midsomer Norton Primary teams made the semi-finals in which they played each other! The A team won before overcoming Paulton in the final after extra-time. The team are now through to the County finals in January. Once again well-done to all players on both teams for their sterling efforts and good sportsmanship.

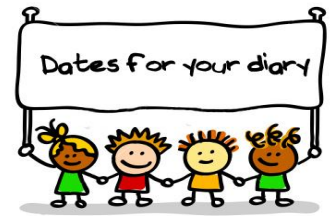
Safety

Please be aware that there have been a number of reports of safeguarding alerts in the BANES area recently including a report of a man behaving suspiciously near Welton School. There do seem to be a number of worrying safeguarding reports at the moment; if you are able to collect your child from school rather than them walk home alone, we would recommend you do so at this time.

Also, Mrs Hughes, our lollipop lady, has asked me to remind children and parents of the danger presented if the children ride their scooters at speed straight down the hill from school. This presents a danger to pedestrians and makes it difficult to stop before reaching the road.

Gardening

Due to the hard work and dedication of Mrs Witchell and the children the school has been awarded the School Gardening Level 5 Award by the Royal Horticultural Society.



Upcoming Events

Friday 27th November

PSG Mufti Day - please see below for more details
Storybox Theatre in school

Saturday 5th December

PSG Christmas Fayre

Important Announcements

Y4 & Y6 Camp

Please remember that £40 deposits for both camps should have been paid by Friday 6th November to secure your child's place. If you are having difficulty paying please speak to someone in the office

School Crossing Patrol

B&NES have installed a new ramp for crossing the High Street. Please ensure you use this crossing aided by our School Crossing Patrol

Christmas Lunch

Will be on Tuesday 15th December ALL children, regardless of whether they usually have a hot meal or qualify for FSM must return the slip by Friday 27th November to say if they want a Christmas lunch.

PSG News

Next Friday is a mufti day. Please send in your donations of jars or packets of sweets in return for your child(ren) wearing non-uniform to school

Details concerning the Christmas Fayre and Raffle Tickets have been sent home this week. If you would like more raffle tickets please ask in the office

This is the highest level of award so a very big well done to all involved!

Christmas Fair/ Tombola

Our wonderful PSG are hard at work organising the Christmas Fair which will be held on Saturday 5th December 11:00am-2:00pm. On Friday 27th November, we will hold a multi-day on which children can wear non-uniform and are encouraged to bring a donation for the Tombola stall at the fair.

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell
Head Teacher

Reception Applications for September 2016

Should be made by 15th January 2016

Please visit the B&NES website (link below) for more information or to make an online application or call them on 01225 394312

<http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools>



Head Teacher Awards



Shiloh Lily Elsie Maddison Sam Keeley
Flynn Keira Dominic Oliver Korey Ava
Lily-Mae Sinead



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour, . .

Darcey Ashlee Millie Eva

Frankie Angel Beau Justine Bailey

Jack Kai



Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Toby Ashton Sophie Jai Lacey

Felix Keisha Chloe Summer



Class News



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

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Show and Share Dates

PLEASE NOTE REVISED YEAR GROUPS

Please remember our Show and Share showcases on the following dates:

Mon 30th Nov 2.30pm: Year 1/2

Tues 1st Dec 2.30pm: Year 5/6

Wed 2nd Dec 2.30pm: Reception

Thurs 3rd Dec 2.30pm: Year 3/4

Key dates in Term 2

Tues 1st Dec - Open Day for Prospective parents

Tuesday 15th Dec - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day

Tues 8th - AM / Wed 9th - PM / Thurs

10th Dec - AM - Infants Nativity

Wed 16th Dec - KS2 Christmas Production - PM & Eve

Fri 18th Dec - Last Day of Term 2

Mon 4th Jan - INSET day

Tues 5th Jan - children back to school for Term 3