

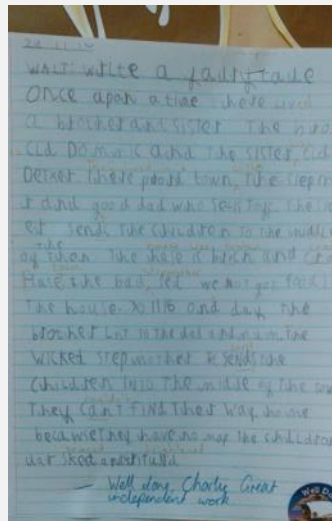
Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

In addition to Christmas preparations, we have seen some wonderful work from our children this week. I would like to mention, in particular, Charlie H in Year 4, Oliver P in Year 2 and Liam in Year 6. Well done boys!



Year 6 Leaders

This year we have developed a leadership responsibility programme in Year 6. Our leaders have designated roles for a term. We have: Assembly Leaders, Digital Leaders, EYFS Leaders, Key Stage 1 Leaders, Key Stage 2 Leaders, Library Leaders, Music Leaders, Office Support Leaders, Play Leaders and Sport Leaders. I have been very impressed by many of the children who have been working hard to improve our school - a special mention goes to Alfie, Sadiya, Leo and Kady who have shown enormous initiative.



The Office Leaders

Sports - Gold Award

For the second year in a row the school has received the Sainsbury's School Games Gold Award. Well done to all the children, parents and staff who have made this achievement possible. I would like to thank, in particular, Hayley Bullock, Mr Andrew, currently sunning himself in Dubai and Miss Cole, our new PE co-ordinator for all of their hard work.



Sports News

The girls' football team showed great team spirit and determination to win through to the semi finals at the Area tournament at Writhlington on Monday. Having only played

After School Clubs

All clubs have finished for this term.

KS2 Carol Concert

All KS2 children will be taking part in a Carol Concert at Somervale School next Thursday afternoon. We need volunteers to walk with us to Somervale. Please let your child's teacher know if you can help. You will need to be at school for 1.15pm returning in time for normal school finish time.

Chicken Pox

We have had a couple of cases of chicken pox in Nursery. It is safe for children to return to school once the blisters have dried out and scabbed over. NHS advice states that while the risk of any complications is extremely low, expectant mothers who have not had chicken pox previously and suspect they have been near individuals with chicken pox should seek the advice of their GP.

Donations

A big thank you to everyone who has donated books, games and toys in the last few weeks especially Ava and Mya who have given Nursery a large amount of dressing up clothes.

Tickets for KS2 Christmas Performance

You should have received a letter home this week regarding tickets for the KS2 Christmas performances on 15th December. Please note that the letter did state that we can only allow 2 tickets per family not per child. Where possible we will try to fulfil all tickets requests but we do need to limit allocations due to H&S regulations in the church and to allow everyone a chance to see their child take part. Thank you for your understanding

together once and with some first time footballers this was a fantastic achievement for the girls.



The mixed doubles badminton squad faced tough opposition at the Banes area tournament at Keynsham on Wednesday. They acquitted themselves well, finishing in 4th place and really enjoyed the non stop games and testing their racket skills.

Our Champions for Change helped hang the beautiful decorations made by Venus class on the town's Christmas tree yesterday. We hope to see you at the turning on of the lights this evening: 6:00 in the Methodist Church with the lights being turned on at 6:45. All those children coming along to sing should meet at school at 5.45pm.



Have a lovely weekend!
Alun Randell
Head Teacher



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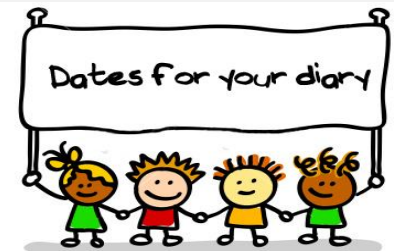


Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

KS2 Christmas Performance tickets
All letters are uploaded to the school website



Christmas Nativity/Productions
Infants

Tues 6 Dec - 9.30am

Wed 7 Dec - 1.45pm

Thu 8 Dec - 9.30am

KS2

Thu 15 Dec

1.45pm & 6pm

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day - Wed 14 Dec

Time is Precious Christmas Fayre on Sunday 4th December 12-4pm in Prattens (opposite Centurion Hotel).

Attendance Champions of the week

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| 1 st | Mercury | 98.7% |
| 2 nd | Jupiter | 97.3% |
| 3 rd | Mars | 96.6% |

Well done everybody!



Kacey Oscar Lena Finn
Cameron Mia Xavier Millie
Charlie Siena Aimee



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Luca Solomon Max Sammy Calum Ava

Reagan Karis Alex Kieran Faith Isabelle



Birthdays

Lucas Ashley Sam Alesha
Adam Erin