

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, the holidays are here and the last two weeks seem to have flown by! Both performances of the Key Stage 2 Nativity on Wednesday were absolutely fabulous. I was so impressed by the children's acting, singing and comic timing. As I stated after the shows (and after the equally impressive infant nativity performances) these opportunities to overcome nerves and to contribute to a collective endeavour are so important to a child's development. You just had to look at the children's faces at the end of the show to see how proud they were of their achievements. One look at the faces of the staff showed me how proud (and relieved) they were too! I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all their hard work not just in the run up to Christmas but over the last two terms. Their commitment to the school and children is second to none!



A new member of the community....

We would like to congratulate Mr and Mrs Rodd on the birth of their son Freddie yesterday. We are happy to report that mother and baby are well - and hopefully sleeping sufficiently! We are looking forward to seeing the photos once Mr Rodd returns from paternity leave.

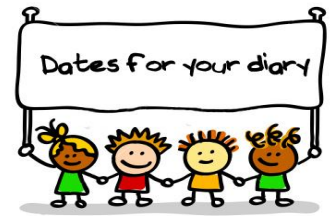
A school full of stars..

We have been very impressed by the photos children have been bringing in for our 'School Full of Stars display'. We are always eager to recognise achievements of children outside of normal lessons so keep those photos coming in! A big well done to Oliver P. in Mars Class this week for successfully passing his black belt grading with a High Pass in Taekwon-Do on Sunday. His photo along with many others is on display outside the school hall. Please come and have a look when you have time.

And finally...

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday. We will see you all when the children return to school on Tuesday 5th January.

Merry Christmas!
Alun Randell



Upcoming Events

Mon 4th Jan - INSET day

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

Important Announcements

Catering Assistant Vacancies

B&NES Catering services are looking for 2 new catering assistants to work in our school. The posts are for 12.5hrs per week. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Dawn on 07530 263081

Breakfast Club Teaching Assistant

We are still recruiting for a TA to run our Breakfast Club. Further details are available on our website

Vomiting & diarrhoea

Please read the letter we sent home recently about Norovirus (also available on the website) We have seen an increasing amount of children absent from school recently with V&D and had one confirmed case of Norovirus in Early Years

Please do not send your child back into school until they are clear of any symptoms for 48 hours

This helps us limit the spread to both staff and children

If we know a child has returned to school too early we will ask you to come and collect them

Late arrivals to school

Please remember that if your child is late to school for any reason they must report to the office to sign in Please do not take your child directly to class if you arrive after the doors have closed



Head Teacher Awards



Keeley Isaac Beau Ellie
 Logan Tulula Joe
 Justine Alfie



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Harrison Ryan Cora Kady

Lilli-Ana Sophie Liam

Evie Oliver Katie



Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Danny Frankie Lois Sinead
 Hayden Tabitha Ruby Ellie
 Megan Isabel Oscar Charlie Freya
 Cody Ava Imani Archie Liam
 Nikola Angel Elouise



News



Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:
<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Key dates in Term 3

Mon 4th Jan - INSET Day
 Tues 5th Jan - Term 3 starts for children
 Mon 11th Jan - Young Voices Trip for Choir
 Mon 18th Jan - Clubs start
 Mon 8th & Wed 10th Feb - Parent Consultations (TBC)
 Fri 12th Feb - Term 3 ends
 Mon 22nd Feb - Term 4 starts