

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

Spring is in the air - despite the cold nights this week. We have at least 68 frogs in our pond (thanks, Keira!) and Reception have been planting seeds. It has been a lovely week in school. Year 6 had an exciting trip back in time when they underwent a Second World War Evacuation experience (and more!) at Swindon Steam museum. Year 1 and 2 have been looking at significant famous people and trying to agree who is the *most* significant. Meanwhile Year 3 and 4 have been searching for Tree Giants!

Book at Bedtime/World Book Day

Book at Bedtime will be held at 5:00pm next Wednesday. The next day, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day. Please see the letters sent home this week for details.

Book Fair

As part of the World Book Day celebrations, a travelling book fair will be visiting the school Wednesday 2nd March - Monday 7th March. Parents/carers are invited to come and browse and buy after school in the school library. The book fair will also be open during Book at Bedtime on Wednesday evening

Information Evenings

This year, the government has introduced significant changes to the end of key stage assessments in Year 2 and Year 6. We will be holding a SATs Information Evening on Tuesday 8th March to explain the changes, how your child will be assessed and what information parents/carers will receive as a result.

The times are:

Key Stage 1 (Year 2) 5:30pm - Neptune Class

Key Stage 2 (Year 6) 6:00pm - Earth Class

We will be providing a 'creche' by showing a film in Jupiter Class for any children who need supervising during the information evening.

Champions for Change

Our Champions will take the assembly on Monday, clarifying rules at lunch times and presenting 3 charities for the children to vote for as the adopted school charity for this year. The charities are: Child Reach International, Unicef and Save the Children.

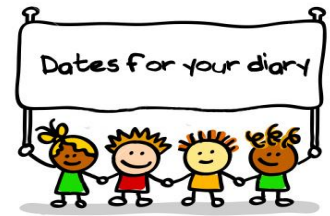
Term dates 2016-2017

Term dates for 2016-2017 have been approved by the Governing Body. Please see the letter sent home today or the school website.

Road Safety

A number for parents have expressed concern about the road crossing on North Road due to the speed of traffic and visibility of the crossing. If you witness any incidents please report them to the school office so we can keep a record in order to provide the council with sufficient evidence that this is an issue that needs addressing.

Parent Survey



See below

Important Announcements

Active Kids

We are now collecting vouchers from Sainsburys.

School Car Park

Please remember that that the car park is for staff use only. You should not be using the car park to drop off/pick up and unless by prior arrangement due to a particular need

School Meals

We are currently in the process of reviewing the menu for next term. Please let the school office know if there are any school meals which your child particularly likes or doesn't like and we will try to accommodate that within any changes.

The Children Centre Nursery.....

....has places available for children aged 2. The Nursery provides a direct feed for children entering our Nursery at age 3ensuring a smooth transition to the next stage of their Early Years education. Call them on 01225 396858

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut free school and we have a number of children and staff who have severe nut allergies and exposure to nuts will induce anaphylactic shock which is life threatening.

Please do not send your child to school with any nuts or products which contain nuts, this includes a wide range of cereal bars. Check the ingredients carefully if you are not sure.

You can still make your views known in our Parent Survey at:
<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=145328981347> until the end of the weekend. Paper copies are available from the office.

Sports New

Well done to the tag rugby team for making it through to the quarter finals of an 18 team tournament yesterday!

Have a fantastic 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:

Year 3 swimming

World Book Day

Book at Bedtime

KS1 Dance Umbrella Cake Sale

Year 2 & 6 Sats Information Evening

Term Dates

Head Teacher Awards



Leo Aria Ryley Fletcher Daisy

Liam Rahib Kai Angel

Olivia Eva



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Nada Thomas Bradley Bradley

Keisha Jasmine Declan Imogen

William Oscar



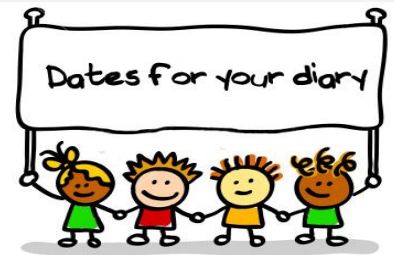
Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Aaron Freya Calum Charlie Molly

Joe Eva Lily William Rose



Fri 26th Feb PSG Film Night
Weds 2nd Mar Book at Bedtime
Thurs 3rd Mar World Book Day
Tues 8th Mar - SATs information eve
2nd Mar - 7th Mar - Book Fair in school
Fri 11th Mar - KS1 DU Cake sale
Wed 16th - Fri 18th Mar - Y4 Camp
Mon 14th Mar - KS1 Dance Umbrella
Wed 16th Mar - KS2 Dance Umbrella
Fri 1st April - End of Term 4
Mon 11th April - Start of Term 5