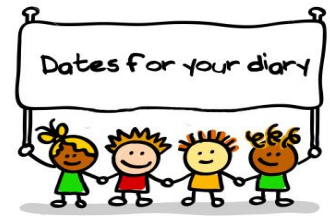


Midsomer Norton Primary School



See page 2

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

The weather has certainly turned cold this week. It seems like we have had more winter weather since Monday than we had all winter! I would like to take the opportunity to ask that you make sure your child continues to bring in a coat or jacket. Please make sure that all items of clothing are also clearly labelled.

Parent Survey

A letter has been sent out today summarising the results of the parent survey. Many thanks for your comments which provided valuable feedback.

Sports News

It has been a very busy week once again. Well done to the football team who reached the semi-finals of the regional finals on Saturday. Against the best of the South of England, the team played with great distinction and resilience. Mr Andrew was bursting with pride!

Well-done also to the cross country runners who represented B&NES at the county cross country event.

In basketball, the school team won B&NES tournament on Tuesday against 7 other schools beating Chew Stoke in the final on a 'golden basket'!

The Year 3/4 football team got better with each match on Wednesday at the Somervale Tournament and thoroughly enjoyed themselves (please remember football kits must be returned by Tuesday)!

The hockey team came runners-up at the B&NES 6-a-side hockey tournament on Thursday, losing to St Stephens in the final.

And finally a plea from Mr Andrew...

All kits and hoodies should be returned as soon as possible. Lots of events are coming up where they are needed!

Willow Den

Mrs Farnham and Mrs Meade will be planting a willow den this afternoon ably assisted by Mr Dowell and children as part of our Dangerous Curriculum. The willow shoots should take root to create a living structure!

Mufti Day - Raising money for Cancer Research

Please remember, we will be holding a mufti-day on Friday 6th May to support the fundraising efforts of Karyn Farrell, an ex-pupil of Midsomer Norton Primary. Karyn spoke to the children in our assembly on Wednesday and staff were really impressed with how well she delivered her inspiring assembly to primary aged children. Karyn is an excellent role model and we are pleased to have the opportunity to support her with our Mufti Day.

Have a lovely long weekend,

Alun Randell
Head Teacher

Important Announcements

Online payments

As we said in last week's newsletter we plan to go 'cashless' from September. If you have not already signed up to the School Gateway please take some time to set up your login and let us know in the office if you have any problems

Class Photos & Y6 Photos

Don't forget that class photos will be taken on Wednesday next week (4th May). Y6 pupils will also have individual photos taken and for we have also asked for a Y6 photo as a memento for those children leaving us this summer

Gardening Club

Thank you for the donations of seeds and bulbs that we have received for far. We still need some more so if you have any spare at home we would be really grateful

Missing Necklace

If anyone has seen a necklace which is described as white ribbon with a silver butterfly, will they please hand in to the office. This is of sentimental value to one of our pupils. Thank you.

School Meals

Don't forget that the price of school meal increased to £2.20 per day from the start of T5. New menus went home this week and will start next Tuesday. Unfortunately we have already had to make a change to the dessert on Wednesday as a trial run did not prove popular with the children. It will now be flapjack



Head Teacher Awards



Jasmine Natalia Joe
 Victoria Tulula Owen
 Darren Alicia Jessica



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Ollie Freya Ryley Harry
 Ashlee Connor Ella
 Charlotte Freya Dodi



Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Ellie Jack Alicia Freddie
 Sophie Lena



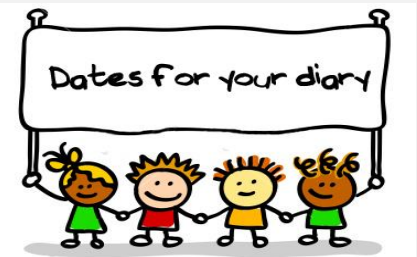
News



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:
Parent Survey



Wed 4 May - Class & Y6 Photos
 Fri 6 May - Mufti Day for Cancer Research (in support of former pupil)
 Fri 13 May - PSG Bingo & BBQ Night
 Thu 26 May - PSG Mufti for Summer Fayre
 Fri 27 May TERM 5 ends
 Fri 27 May - INSET Day - no school for children
 Mon 6 June - Term 6 starts

The Children Centre Nursery.....

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

Tennis For Kids - Free Tennis Coaching

The LTA is offering a free racquet and six 1 hour long coaching sessions to new players (5-8 years old). The nearest tennis clubs to school are Camvale Tennis Club in Paulton and Writhlington Tennis Centre. For more information visit www.lta.org.uk/tennisforkids