

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

And so we come to the end of another very busy term. I would like to say a big well done and thank you to all of our children, staff and parents for all of your efforts this term! Year 6 celebrated the end of the SATs term with a special breakfast on Thursday morning. Many thanks to 'the two Kims', Miss Buckland and Mrs Thompson, for their assistance.



Children of all ages came together in House activities this morning. Yet again our Year 6 leaders did an excellent job of looking after and guiding our younger children!

We are finishing the term blessed by glorious weather. I hope you all have a great break over half term. Please remember that Monday 5th June is an INSET day. We look forward to seeing all of the children on Tuesday 6th June.

Public Speaking

Year 3&4 have been delivering their Roald Dahl presentations this week and they have been brilliant. All the children found out lots of interesting facts and told their classes about them with confidence and enthusiasm. Well done, everyone. It is a really important skill to develop but can be quite daunting.

Learning Powers

This term our Learning Power has been: Amethyst Power - Keeping Focused. Children have been working very hard to stay focused, avoid distractions and be extra determined when needed. Next term, our Learning Power is: Topaz Power - Working together. The skills we will be focusing on are:

- Sharing ideas;
- Taking turns to listen and share;
- Compromising with others;
- Respecting the opinions of others.

Sports News

There has been a lot going on recently!

In gymnastics, Year 3&4 competed really well against some tough competition and placed 4th in a recent level 1 event and 2nd in the level 2 event at Withington School with Darcy getting gold overall. Congratulations to all!

Last week, our hockey team again came up against some strong competition and unfortunately didn't place in the finals. Despite playing under new and unfamiliar rules, both teams managed to place 2nd in their pools. A big well done!

Yesterday's girls' cricket fixture was a successful day in terms of the matches played, only losing one match. Unfortunately we just missed out on the semi finals as it came down to innings. The girls were a credit to the school! Well done!

Coats

Please ensure that even in this hot weather your child has a small raincoat with them. Showers can catch us all out!

Library Books

There are a lot of library books overdue. Please ensure they are returned as soon as possible.

Fidget Spinners

These are only allowed in class after it has been agreed with the teacher in consultation with parents. If your child wants to use one at playtime then please ensure that it is labelled with permanent ink. Thank you.

Crusader Tag Rugby

Still spaces for the tag rugby. Please contact them direct. Thank you.

Water bottles/ lunch boxes

Please remember to name your child's water bottle and lunch box

Polite reminder

Nursery morning sessions finish at 11:30 promptly to ensure nursery staff get their lunch break.

The nursery team

School uniform

If your child has out grown (or worn through!) their uniform or school shoes, please use the half term holiday as an opportunity to replace. We do expect children to wear black shoes and 'appropriately coloured socks'.

School Funding

As you may be aware from the media there is considerable concern about cuts to education.

- Analysis of the DfE's data points to a £403 loss for every primary age pupil and a £554 loss for every child in secondary school.
- 99 per cent of schools will be affected, and the prediction is that by 2020 the education system will be running short to the tune of £3bn.
- 67% of head teachers believe their school budget will be unsustainable by 2018.
- You can find out more details at: www.schoolcuts.org.uk

With the general election almost upon us, I would like you to urge you to raise the issue with all candidates and your MP. If you're unsure who your MP is, you can find out by using this link www.theyworkforyou.com/mp

Access to school

I would like to ask parents not to use the school building as a short-cut when dropping off children in the morning. While I appreciate that the school layout can mean a longer walk if you need to drop children off and go to the school office, we need to know who is in school at all times. For this reason any visitors to the school (even for just a few minutes) must enter school via the main entrance and sign in at the school office.

Have a great holiday!
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:

All letters are uploaded to the school website



Head Teacher Awards

Bailey Hill Oliver Whittock Emilia Roberts Angel Witcombe
Joe Jones Reece Kerton Tilly Carpenter Scarlett Parkins
Evie Rivers Jeannie Mallon Lucas Russell Ellie Jesson



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Eli Hill Neve Curtis Ellie McKie Madison Sperring William Vale
Zac Lines Libbie Dezis Ava Maundrill Reuben Turner Olivia Lines
Mia Wadsworth Leah Currell Emily Tanner Bella Lye Mitchell Hand
Daisy Lines Bradley Plummer Olivia Merko Layla Lye Daniel Holliwell
Leah Currell Archie Presley Logan Robinson Joe Dawe
Charlie Chivers Joseph Whittington Flynn Witcombe



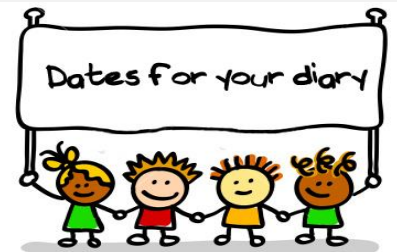
Birthdays

Daisy Lines Elliott Pollard Loius Hillman Max Derrick
Savannah Mann Reuben Turner JC Ocampo
Logan Kernutt Sonny Green Lacey Hawkins

Attendance Champions of the week

Joint 1 st	Jupiter	100%
	Saturn	100%
3 rd	Earth	98.9%

Well done everybody!



Fri 26 May - End of T5

Mon 5 Jun - INSET Day
Mon 19 June - Reception
Induction Eve PLEASE NOTE
NEW DATE

Westfield Family Fun Day
Sunday 4th June 12-4pm
Westhill Recreation Ground