

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

And so we come to the end of the school year... It seems to have gone incredibly quickly! I have really enjoyed getting to know how the school works and, of course, our fantastic children, parents and staff. I can honestly say I have never worked with a harder-working, more committed group of professionals. I owe them a huge debt of gratitude!

Goodbyes...

As previously mentioned, it is with mixed feelings that we say good bye to Mr Willcox, Miss Cross, Mr Andrew and Mr Rodd at the end of the year. The impact they have had on the school is clear to see and they will be hugely missed. We wish them all the best as they move on to new adventures!

Hellos...

And it is hello to Miss Cole (Jupiter Class), Mr Pipe (Mercury Class), Miss Johns (Venus Class) and Mrs Hinder (Moon Class). We also welcome Mrs Lockyear and Mrs Raikes as teaching assistants. We are really pleased we were able to recruit such talented staff and we look forward to working together with them.

Standards

As mentioned last week, we are extremely happy with how well our children have done in statutory assessments this year. What is particularly pleasing is that this has been achieved while remaining committed to delivering a broad and balanced curriculum and developing the whole child in keeping with our school motto 'Learning for Life'. You can find more detail about standards and how they compare to national and local figures (where available) on our website at:

<http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/results.php>

SDP priorities

We have made good progress against our school development priorities for the year:

- *Subject leadership*
- *The Mastery Curriculum*
- *Assessment*
- *Standards of Writing*
- *Bedding down curriculum changes*

Next year, the 3 main SDP priorities will be:

- Implementing Talk for Writing to raise standards in writing
- Promoting positive learning behaviours to develop confidence and independence (one of our values)
- Enhancing the quality of learning under the mastery curriculum

Please see the accompanying letter for more information about our school development plan and planned changes for next year. Topics covered include behavior, Personal Social Health and Emotional education (PSHE), Volunteering, going cashless, homework, spelling, attendance and parental partnerships.



Online payments

As we said in previous newsletters, 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.

We would be grateful if you could make payments online during term 6 so that we can iron out any issues before September

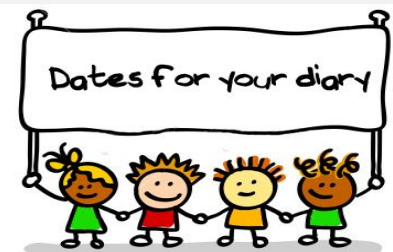
Online School Uniform Shop

Don't forget that you can order school uniform online at www.mapac.com

SCHOOL CLEANER REQUIRED

We have a vacancy for a cleaner Mon-Fri 3.15-5.15. Please apply to Susan Boulton on 07980998694.

Weather permitting we will put the LOST PROPERTY on the top playground on Monday am and pm and on the bottom playground on Tuesday am and pm.



Fri 15 July - Sports Award Evening
 Mon 18 July - Y6 Leavers Disco
 Wed 20 July - Y6 Leavers Presentation
 Wed 20 July Last Day of Term
 Thu 21 July - INSET Day

First day back...

A reminder that the first day back to school for the children is Monday 5th September.

Our INSET days for next academic year are:

Thursday 1st September 2016

Friday 2nd September 2016

Friday 21st October 2016

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Monday 5th June 2017



Our enthusiastic children showed Midsomer Norton in Bloom judges around our school garden on Thursday.



Midsomer Norton Primary was awarded the School Trophy at the town fair on Saturday. Well done to the Maypole team who were awarded 3 cups including overall winners and to all those children who entered the skills and crafts sessions.

We have a busy last few days next week especially for our Year 6s. On Monday evening, they have their Leavers Disco and on Wednesday 9:15am we will hold our Leavers Show. Year 6 Parents, Key Stage 2 children and Year 6 children are invited to attend.

This will be the last newsletter of the year so I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a fantastic break. We look for to seeing you next year!

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



News



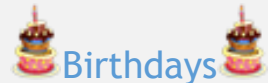
Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

Greenie Picnic

SDP priorities



Happy Birthday to the following children who have their birthdays over the summer!!

Sonni Alex Lily-Mae Dominic

Emily Kacey Zuzanna

Imogen

Eadie Kieran Megan Caitlin

Leo Jamie Mia Harley

Alexa Liam Oliver Ruby

Shiloh Libby Fausteja Olivia

Ellie Tilly Ciaran Jack

Isabella Beau Harry Jess

Josh Callum Evan Justine

Minoas Cerys Blake Katie

Bradley Jesse Ashton Jessica

Jacob Georgina Angelica

Jecacla



Toby Neve Joe Charlie

Jessie Natalia Bradley

Katie Moon Class Ethan



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

*Sauke Isaac Riley Cody Sai Ryan Jesse Madison Kyle Frankie
Joe*