

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you enjoyed our Harvest Festival celebrations this week. It was wonderful to see such a turn out and to see the children performing on stage, overcoming any nerves. A big thank you to everyone for donating so generously to our adopted school charity. We raised £211.48 altogether!

## Champions for Change

Our Champions for Change have been selected this year. The Champions play a very important role in improving the school. This year among other things, they will be looking at our House system and developing how we foster understanding, tolerance and equality.



Aaron said, "I'm very excited and I want to share my ideas to make our school a better place. We're going to work as a team."

## Playground toys

Although we still ask children not to bring toys such as cars or action figures in to school, children are permitted to bring playground toys to school such as skipping ropes, balls and diablos. Please make sure that your child's initials are clearly marked on any items to avoid confusion.

## Dressing up clothes

Do you have any unwanted dressing up outfits? Any donations would be greatly received by our Year 1 & 2 teachers for children to let their imaginations run wild during playtime.

## Camp Talks

The Year 4 and Year 6 camp talks on Monday evening at 6:00/ 6:30pm in the school hall.

## Reading Coffee Morning & Nessy workshop

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Reading Coffee morning and Nessy workshop on Thursday. If you were not able to make the reading morning, the relevant information can be downloaded from the [English section](#) of our website.

## Developing Positive Behaviours - Information Sessions

We will be holding informal information sessions on how we manage behavior, how we are seeking to develop positive behaviours and our PSHE curriculum (Personal, Social and Health Education) on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00 and 6:00pm. Come along to find out more and have your questions answered.

## Parents Evenings

Our first set of parents evenings are just around the corner on 17<sup>th</sup> October and 19<sup>th</sup>



## Online payments

We are now CASHLESS! All payments to school should now be made via the school gateway. Please go to [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) to register as a user and then download the app to your phone from your app store. All you need to activate your account are your email address and mobile number that school holds on record for you.

If we do not hold an email address for you, you will need to provide one. Any problems please contact the office for help

## Immunisations

The NHS will be providing a free nasal flu immunisations via the school this autumn for children in Y1,2 & 3

You will shortly be receiving a letter with further information and to obtain your consent.

The school nurses will be in school on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct from 8.45am - 9am to answers any concerns or queries that you may have. Please feel free to pop along and see them.

## Open Day & Open Evening

We will be holding an Open Day on Thurs 6 Oct from 2pm and on Wed 12 Oct from 6pm for prospective parents who are looking for Reception places for Sept 2017 or Nursery places. Please come along if you have a child who is due to start Nursery or Reception or pass this information on to anyone you know who is looking for a school or Nursery place.

## CLUBS

Please pay any charges for after school clubs in full by 30<sup>th</sup> September except those that start in Term 2.

October. Please look out for a letter next week reminding parents/carers how to appointments online.

### Lost property

Our lost property mountain has risen again! Please come and have a look to see if items belong to your child. I would like to make another plea that all items of clothing are labelled so that they can be returned easily.

### Keeping warm and dry

Please make sure that your child has suitable clothing to play outdoors during break times and lunch times. We only call 'wet play' when it is raining heavily.

Have a lovely 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 4 camp meeting  
Year 6 camp meeting  
Year 5/6 Museum trip  
NSPCC

### Attendance Champions of the week

1	Jupiter	99.4%
2	Mercury	99.3%
2	Venus	99.3%

Well done everybody!

 **Head Teacher Awards**   
Ashton Charlotte Buster Kevin  
Elsie Remy Emelia Eli  
Jesse Minoas Skye

 **Gold Awards** 

*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

*Lara Reece Sam Morgan*

*Abby Sophia Samuel Ellie*

*Ruby Ieuan Lewis*

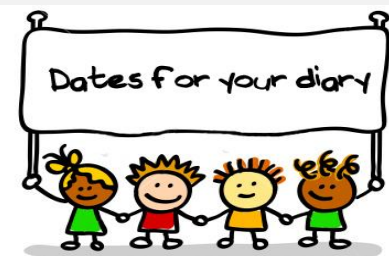


Birthdays

Charles Charlie Zoe

Bradley Samuel Isabel

Amber Kyle Bobbie



Mon 3 Oct - Flu immunization info session

Thurs 6 Oct - Open Day for prospective parents

Mon 10 Oct - Parent workshop Learning & Behaviour. Details to follow.

Wed 12 Oct - Open Eve for prospective parents

Wed 12/Thu 13 Oct - School Photos

Fri 14 Oct - PSG Monster Ball

Monday 17 Oct & Wednesday 19 Oct - Parents Eve

Thurs 20 Oct - End of T1

Friday 21 Oct - INSET Day

Free Football training Recep & Yr 1 with MSN club at Welton Rovers Sats 10-11.

Rugby training for all ages at MSN rugby club Sat mornings from 10am.