

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another week has flown by. If it wasn't for the change in weather it would be hard to believe that it is already Autumn! As usual there has been a huge variety of learning going on in school: Reception collected autumn leaves during their 'welly walk', Year 1 and 2 have been investigating waterproof materials, Year 3 and 4 have been designing a Tudor banquet menu and Year 5 and 6 visited the American Museum as part of their Native America topic.

Sports News

A big well done to all the Year 5s and 6s who took part in the cross country competition finals on Wednesday. 400 children from 20 schools took part. Our Year 5 boys placed 8th in their category, Year 5 girls placed 3rd, Year 6 boys placed 2nd and Year 6 girls placed 3rd. A special well done to Cameron in Year 6 who came 2nd out of 116 Year 6 boys. Mrs Bullock reports that the effort and attitude of all the children was first class!

Parents' Evenings

You can discuss your child's transition into their new class at our first set of parents' evenings on 17th October and 19th October. A letter reminding parents/carers how to book appointments online was sent home this week.

Nursery Stay and Play/ Pick Up and Play Sessions

Nursery parents are invited to stay and play after drop off at 8:30-9.00 or 12.30-1.00 during the week beginning 17th October. You will have a chance to join in your child's learning and to see your child's learning diary.

Developing Positive Behaviours - Information Sessions

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

Staying Safe Outside School

The Methodist Church have written to ask us to remind parents and carers not to walk through their grounds before and after school. It is a car park and there have been one or two 'near misses' recently when cars have entered the car park and there have been children running or walking in the car park. Also they ask parents not to stand across the entrance of the car park to allow vehicles coming round a partially sighted corner to enter. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

PSG Events

On Friday 14th October, the PSG are holding the Monster Ball.

On Thursday 20th October, we will hold a PSG Mufti Day. Children are invited to come in non-uniform/house colours due to our House Day, in return for a voluntary suggested donation of £1 to raise funds towards organizing the Christmas Fayre which is on 10th December with more details to follow.



Parents Eve appts online

To book your appointments please go to:

<http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/midsomernorton>

PLEASE NOTE: You need to type this address into your website browser's 'address bar'. Do not try to 'Google' this website address, or use a 'Search Engine', as that will not work. This is a common mistake on phones and tablets.

You will need:

Your child's legal first name and legal surname

Your child's date of birth

Bookings will be available from 6pm on Friday 7th October and will be open to take your bookings until 9.00am on the morning of each parents evening date.

Open Evening

We will be holding an Open Evening 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.

House Afternoon

On Thursday 20th October, children in Years 1-6 will be having an afternoon in house teams engaging in Drama, Art, Sport and Dance. This is also Mufti Day but children can come in their house colours if they wish.

INSET Day

A reminder that Friday 21st October is an INSET Day. The training focus for staff for the day will be safe-guarding, managing behavior and Talk for Writing.

School Photos

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday and Thursday next week to take individual photos. If you would like your child's photo taken with siblings who do not attend school here or are not at Nursery on these days, please bring them along at 8.30am or 3.30pm on Wednesday or 8.30am Thursday. Please note that we will arrange for siblings in school to have a family photo so you do not need to bring them along to these sessions.

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:

Mobile Phones in School
Online Parents Evening

All letters are uploaded to the school website

Attendance Champions of the week

1	Jupiter	98.7%
2	Mars	98.6%
3	Venus	98%

Well done everybody!



Head Teacher Awards
Elliott Esther Josh Jack
Skye Aaron Flynn
Jack Cody Maddison Charlie

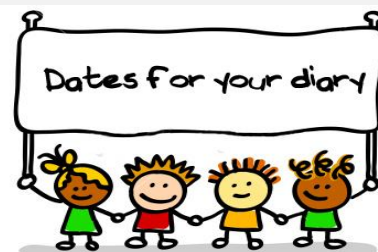


For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

*Pippa Rocky Alfie Otis Jake
Kieran Jeannie Samuela Chloe
Zac Liam Kiera Justine Bill*



Beau Isabella Jax Kai Alan



Mon 10 Oct - Parent workshop
Learning & Behaviour.
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
Thu 19 Oct - Jupiter class to
American Museum
Thurs 20 Oct - End of T1 and PSG
Mufti Day.
Friday 21 Oct - INSET Day
Mon 31 Oct - T2 starts

Free Football training Recep & Yr 1
with MSN club at Welton Rovers Sats
10-11.
Rugby training for all ages at MSN
rugby club Sun mornings from 10am.