

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We held an open afternoon last week and an open evening this week for prospective parents during which Year 5 volunteers acted as expert guides. The children did a wonderful job - without fail the visitors commented on the enthusiasm and pride with which the children spoke about the school.

Sports News

Our netball team came a very creditable 3rd in the Midsomer Norton Games High 5 net ball competition on Wednesday. This was particularly impressive as many of our players are new to netball. The children were great representatives of the school showing great sportsmanship.

House Afternoon

Our Champions for Change have proposed improvements to our house system. New names for our houses will be revealed next week. We will also be holding house afternoons each term. Our first house afternoon will be on Thursday afternoon during which children in their houses will take part in either a music, dance, drama or PE activity. As it is also a PSG mufti day the children might like to come to school in their house colours. This first afternoon will include children from Year 1-6 only. In Term 2, Reception children will be allocated houses and will join in future house events.

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.

Scooters/ Bikes

It is great to see so many of our children walking or coming to school by bike or scooter; however, I would like to ask parents to remind children that once they have arrived at school, scooters and bikes are not to be ridden or played with before school to avoid accidents either to the rider or other children arriving at school.

Parents' Evenings

Our first set of Parents' Evenings are on Monday and Wednesday evening. A letter reminding parents/carers how to book appointments online was sent home last week. If you have not yet managed to make an appointment, bookings can be made up until 9:00am on each day.

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.

Have a lovely weekend!
Alun Randell
Head Teacher



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.

Applying for Secondary School Places for Sept 2017

Please remember that applications must be made by 31st October. If you have not already done so you can apply online via the B&NES website at

www.bathnes.gov.uk

Go to Schools, Colleges & Learning and then Admissions to Schools. If you need to talk to someone in Admissions you can contact them on 01225 394312

Reception places for Sept 2017 must be made by 15th Jan 2017
Information about this can also be found on the B&NES website admissions page as above

Attendance Champions of the week

1	Mars	100%
2	Venus	99.3%
3	Jupiter	98.7%

Well done everybody!



Head Teacher Awards
Ethan Ivy Liam Sonny

Joseph Sophie Jazzy

Eva Adam Siena

Isaac



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Freya Aisha Lacey Katie

Callum Caitlin Summer Libbie

Natalia Megan Antoni



Samuela Harvey Tyler Pippa

Rocky Cruz Oliver Ivy



News



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

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

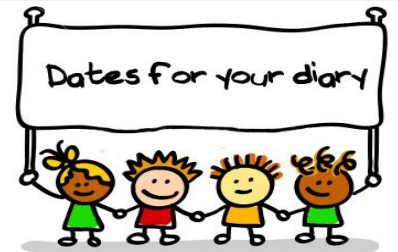
Letters home this week:

Reception Class details

House Afternoon

Children in Need

All letters are uploaded to the school website



Fri 14 Oct - PSG Monster Ball
Monday 17 Oct & Wednesday 19 Oct - Parents Eve
Mon 17 Oct - Reception & Nursery visit to bakery
Thu 19 Oct - Jupiter class to American Museum
Thurs 20 Oct - End of T1 and PSG Mufti Day/House afternoon
Friday 21 Oct - INSET Day
Mon 31 Oct - T2 starts

Saturday 22nd October at Palladium, MSN. 2.30 The Angry Birds Movie and 7.30 Love and Friendship.

Eye Tech, MSN are collecting gifts in aid of Time is Precious. Please donate to their office by Friday 3rd December.