

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This term seems to have gone past very quickly! It was great to see so many parents and carers at our parents' evenings this week. If you were not able to make it, please remember that you are more than welcome to meet with your child's teacher at any point of the year.

## The House System

We unveiled our new House names this week in assembly. Complementing the space theme used to name our classes, we have chosen 4 iconic voyagers of space discovery. Aquila has been renamed Apollo, Pegasus becomes Sputnik, Phoenix is now Voyager and Corvus has been renamed Rosetta. This afternoon we hold the first of our House afternoons. Please make sure to ask your children all about it.

## 100% Attendance

Well done to all the children who managed 100% attendance this term. Children who have 100% attendance with no 'lates' have been sent an e-card congratulating them.

## Learning Powers

This term we concentrated on Diamond Power - Being Independent. Next term, we will focus on Ruby Power - Supporting Others. Key behaviours we will recognise include: listening to others; valuing others' opinions and helping and praising others.

## Restart a Heart

Year 3 and 4 took part in workshops provided by St John's Ambulance as part of the Restart a Heart campaign, yesterday. The children learned DR ABC sequence: Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing and Circulation and practiced putting each other in the recovery position. You can find out more about Restart a heart at: <http://www.restartaheart.yas.nhs.uk/day/>



## Using Maths Methods Confidently

Have you ever wondered how to support your child at home because you feel that maths is taught differently to when you were at school? We are running two workshops to help parents/carers understand our approach and to feel more confident in supporting their children. On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 6:00pm, the Y3-6 teachers assisted by experts (children!) will be demonstrating and giving parents a chance to



## Applying for Secondary School Places for Sept 2017

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

[www.bathnes.gov.uk](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Information about this can also be found on the B&NES website admissions page as above

## Flu vaccinations

You should have received a flu vaccination form and booklet if your child is in Y1,2 & 3. Please make sure that you return it to school asap even if you do not give consent for your child to have the vaccination

## Y4 & Y6 Camp Deposits

Deposits for camp need to be paid by 7<sup>th</sup> November via the School Gateway to secure your child's place  
Y4 -£30 Y6 - £40

## Late arrival at school

Please remember that if your child is going to be late to school and will require a school meal you need to let the office know by 9am so we are able to order enough meals

practice the different addition, subtraction, multiplication and division methods we teach. Parents will be given a helpful guide to use at home. On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 9:00am, Reception, and Y1/2 staff will be demonstrating how parents can support their children at home with practical hands on activities. Please watch out for a letter home about the events with a reply slip early next term. We will need to know numbers to help us organise the events.

**INSET Day**

A reminder that school is closed tomorrow because of our INSET day. We look forward to seeing everybody on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Have a lovely holiday!  
Alun Randell  
Head Teacher



**News**

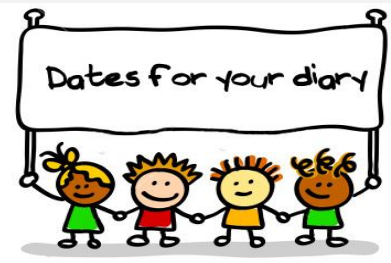


Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:  
No letters

All letters are uploaded to the school website



Friday 21 Oct - INSET Day  
Mon 31 Oct - T2 starts  
Tues 8 Nov - Maths Info Eve (KS2) 6pm  
Thu 10 Nov - Maths info morning (Rec & Y1/2) 9am  
Fri 18 Nov - Children in Need Day - info to follow

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**Attendance Champions of the week**

1	Jupiter	99.2%
2	Uranus	99%
3	Earth	98.4%

Well done everybody!



**Head Teacher Awards**



Amira Scurlock Kyle Chivers Lucas Russell Leah Baker

Lily-Mae Bailey Alicia Allen Callum Swain Henry Harris



**Gold Awards**



*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

*Skye Young Alyssa Thomas Elliot Gregory Ashton Mills Georgia Chard*

*Summer Jesson Tulula Flagg Alexa Lines Ciaran Awocock Rahib Ahmed Immy Bowden*



**Birthdays**



Oscar Strole Phoebe Guy Sophia Lines Zac Lines Jack Plummer

Ava Maundrill Jayke Ellmers Darren James Karis Baxter

Flynn George Callum Rossiter Rhys Wood Harvey Phillips

Jake McKie Joshua Hudson Esther Maine Sofia Gould