

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children are getting used to changing into wellies and old trainers if they want to play on the field during the Autumn/ Winter months and I have to say that children's levels of enjoyment remain consistently high and, as result, their behaviour remains excellent. In the past, when we have not kept the field open the lack of space has led to more bumps and bruises and more disagreements. I am delighted that our children, although at times may be a little muddier, are making such positive choices in their play and interactions with others!

Young learners

It has been a pleasure seeing our younger learners in action this week. In the Early Years a lot of learning is through play. These smiles speak a thousand words!



Older Learners

And it was lovely to see parents in Years 5 and 6 for Drop and Count this week. This is the first year, we have run 'Drop and ...' sessions in Year 5 & 6 and see these as a marvellous way for parents/ carers to get involved with their child's learning and to get a better understanding of how we teach and develop children's skills in maths, reading and spelling. Little and often is the key!



Sports

'On Wednesday, the boys' football team participated in a tournament at Writhlington, making the semi-final after winning, losing and drawing against their group matches. In the semi-final, the team lost 4 - 0 to a strong Paulton Juniors team. All the boys played really well and were happy and proud. Well done to our amazing goalie, Ieuan!' Archie B



Sunbeams Nursery Class

Our new nursery class for 2-3 year olds, Sunbeams, opens on Monday and I have to say I have never seen staff as full of excitement and anticipation as Mrs



PSG Mufti

The mufti planned for 20th October in return for £1 towards the Christmas Fayre has been postponed until Friday 24th November. Thank you.

Raffle

Mrs Bailey has kindly donated a large Pudsey Bear. We will be selling raffle tickets for 50p in the playground from Tuesday. All proceeds will go to Children in Need.

Big Thank You from Nursery to Sasha's Great Grandma for the crocheted currant buns!

Smith and Mrs Fortt. The Sunbeams building looks amazing and it will look even better on Monday when our newest and youngest children start!



Remembrance Day

We held a one minute's silence in assembly today to remember those who have lost their lives or been affected by war. There will be a ceremony at the town cenotaph on the High Street tomorrow at 11:00am which all are invited to.

It's a busy week next week!

It is Anti-bullying Week including Odd Socks day on *Tuesday 14th November!*
Wednesday 15th November - Book at Bedtime
Friday 17th November - Children in Need Spotacular
Tuesday 14th - Wednesday 20th November - Travelling Book Fair

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:

All letters are uploaded to the school website
Book at Bedtime 2017
Nursery Nativity costumes
Reception Nativity costumes



Head Teacher Awards

Samuela Rosie Phoebe Leah

Charlie Skye Darren Abigail

Layla Sophia Mason Aimee



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Toby Seb Mya Alfie Daisy

Lily Karis Cora Charlie Keeley

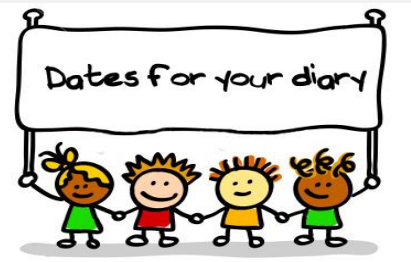


Birthdays

Lucas Daniel Mya

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Jupiter	100%
2 nd	Star	99%
Joint 3 rd	Moon and Neptune	98.9%



See Mr Randell section

