

Midsomer Norton Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have spent quite some time this week thinking about reading and how we can improve not only the achievement of children in reading but how we can make it irresistible! Our younger children in Key Stage One have been really inspired by Rainbow Reading (reading and sharing books with adults at home) and we would like reception children to join in too-so please look out for a letter next week. We also want to inspire our older children to love books and have a joy for reading that will last them in adulthood...we want to start a 'reading revolution' and we need your help! Mrs Boyce (Year 1&2 teacher & English leader) has sent out a letter today asking for your thoughts and ideas about reading. Please take some time to fill it in if you can so we can bring all our ideas together to make improvements.

Online payments

If you have not already registered with the School Gateway, please do so as soon as possible if you wish to make payments online. We have made this option available to all parents paying Nursery fees and Breakfast Club. It will be available for all trips in future and for payments for School Meals after the Easter break.

By registering for the Gateway and installing the App you can also save the school money as we can message you for free via the app!

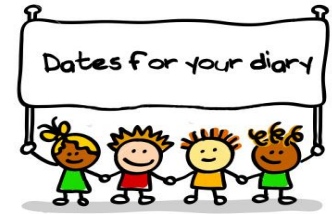
For more information please visit www.schoolgateway.com

Cake Sale

KS1 Dance Umbrella club are having a cake sale on Wednesday 11th February in order to raise money for costumes. You will be able to buy delicious home-made cakes from 3.15 at the school gate in the bottom playground.

Sainsburys Active Kids

We are collecting the vouchers again. Please put them in the box in the office. Thanks



Upcoming Events

February 12

Thursday Coffee Morning: Reading at Home @9:15

March 5

Thursday Coffee Morning: E-Safety with guest speaker @9:15

March 26

Thursday Coffee Morning: Maths-How to Calculate@9:15

April 23

Thursday Coffee Morning- Phonics for Year 1 & 2@9:15

March 5

World Book Day-Fairy tale theme-letter to follow next week

March 13

Red Nose Day... 'Funny Head Day' more information to follow

March 23 & 25- Mon & Weds

Parents Evenings 3:30pm -7:00pm Appointment letter to follow

Important Announcement

We have had some cases of Threadworm reported in Reception & Y3. Please remind your children about the importance of washing their hands after using the toilet and for more information on what to look out for if you think your child is infected please visit the Health Protection Agency at www.gov.uk

The Final Payment for Y4 Camp needs to be paid by Fri 13th February

Sporting News

Our team came 3rd out of 100 teams competing from across the South West at the **Sportshall Athletics** at UWE on Monday

The football team came 4th out of 10 teams at the **EFSA football**. They lost out in the semi final after winning their group

Our swimming team came 6th out of 15 teams at the gala. Winning medals in 4 events. Well done all!

More details are on the website



Class News



Fletcher, Ashton, Jackson, Cooper & Josh proudly installed the bird table they made with the help of Mr Dowell in the wildlife area by the pond.

Drop and.....

Every Thursday morning this term for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

Pick up and.....

Every Tuesday at 2.50 pm for Reception-Star & Moon Class

Year 5 & 6 Visit from the NSPCC

Year 5 & 6 were visited by some guests from the NSPCC on Wednesday. They talked to the children about Childline and are coming back next week to do workshops in all three classes.



Roar!

Kieron Sperring from Star Class treated us with some roaring from his super motorbike this week!

Times Tables Bonanza X

Thank you for the great work helping & encouraging your child(ren) to learn their times tables. We have had lots of bronze certificates this week. Keep it up!

Rainbow Reading

We have had another great week with Rainbow Reading in Key Stage 1 (seven reads with an adult per rainbow colour). There are lots of little faces moving up the rainbow. Well done!

Letters Home This Week.....

Reading Revolution Questionnaire
All letters are uploaded to the website



Head Teacher's Awards

Gracie Lily Ava Thomas Leo
Toby Megan Josh Charlie Erin
Connor Pippa Ava Lucy Joseph
Mya Sonni Korey Jesse



Gold Awards



Charlie Ruby
Harry
Felix Harry
Freya-May Lilli Ana Cori Oliver
Daisy Sophie
Lily Kyle Harley

Birthdays 🎂

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Deimantas Janna William
William Keeley Jasmine