# Midsomer Norton Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended the coffee morning on E-safety on Thursday. This is a very topical subject at the moment with our children having greater access to technology and social media.

Modern technology is a wonderful thing but also comes with some dangers! Please ensure you monitor your children when they are using social media and the internet (particularly the older ones on Snapchat etc.). It is important that they know who they are talking to and the games they are playing are appropriate for their age. I know you will support us in keeping all of our children safe. If you have any concerns regarding this matter I am happy to speak to you.

Please bring in your Active Kids vouchers when you shop at Sainsburys.

THANKS FOR ALL THE DONATED BOOKS!

## **Sporting News**

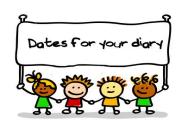
Our netball team has done extremely well again this week and are through to the County championships. Well done girls....another worthy sporting achievement!

Unfortunately our footballers weren't as lucky this week, losing to Paulton after a tough game. Well done team!

#### Shakespeare Workshop- 'to be or not to be!'



Year 5 are involved in a Shakespeare workshop at Norton Hill on Wednesday. They will learn about the interesting characters and plot in Hamlet.



## **Upcoming Events**

#### March 13

Red Nose Day - Funny Heads theme. Bring £1.00 for Comic Relief

#### March 10 -13

Year 4 Camp at Greatwood

#### March 26

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

#### April 23

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

#### March 23 & 25- Mon & Weds

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

## Important Announcement

#### Chicken pox

We have had a couple of cases of chicken pox reported in Reception. If your child develops chicken pox please note that they should be keep away from school for 5 days after the onset of the rash or until all the spots have dried out to avoid spreading the infection. Please see the HPA website for further information

#### Swimming for Year 3

As Year 4 will be on camp next week we have been offered the opportunity for all of year 3 to have a fun swim on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> march. Please make sure that your child brings their swimming costume and towel on that day. Offers of parent volunteers to escort the children to the swimming pool will be gratefully received.

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### **Head Teacher Awards**

Esther Ava William Will Maisie

Joe James Adam Chloe Alexa

Kathryn Harrison Freddie Emily Amber



Beau Eve Megan Archie Will Rose Mya Ruby Kyle Kieran

## Commonwealth Day 9<sup>th</sup> March



A group of children from year 3 & 4, along with groups from other local schools, have been invited to the town hall to raise the commonwealth flag and have squash and biscuits with the MSN Mayor in the town hall.

They have learnt about the commonwealth in school before their visit so should be able to ask some informed questions and represent our school well. Pictures will be in the press so look out for them.



## Class News

## 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

#### **Author Visit**

A local author will be talking to year 5 & 6 on Monday. There will be an opportunity to buy the author's books and orders can be made on the day. Please don't send any money with your child for books on the day. A letter explaining this has gone out to year 5 & 6.

#### Letters Home This Week.....

All letters are uploaded to the website Author visit Yr 5&6 E-safety letter - Y5/6



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Toby Aimee

Freya-May Harvey

Alfred