

Midsomer Norton Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended our phonics coffee morning and Key stage 1 & 2 SATs information sessions this week. If you missed these sessions there are handouts for phonics outside the school office and Year 1/ 2 and Year 5 / 6 teachers are sending some information home as well. It is important that our children are not anxious about any of these assessments and see it as a chance to show off what they can do! We will be holding an evening in Term 6 to share with you our new maths scheme (Abacus/Active Learn) which comes with some great new resources for maths. There are some great online games and activities to do at home which we think the children (and you!) will love. We really think that this is a good investment and will support us in delivering the new and more demanding maths curriculum. We are having some staff training soon on how to use them all and will invite you in to have a go yourselves. All children will have their own log in and will have access to all the wonderful games and activities.



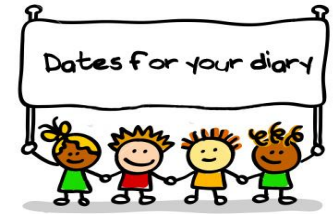
Please bring in your Active Kids vouchers when you shop at **Sainsbury's**.

Online Payments

Don't forget that you can now use the School Gateway to make payments to school including for school dinners. For more details on how to sign up to the Gateway please see the letter sent home before the Easter break which is available on the website

<http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/letters-home.php>

Thank you to Mrs Mann for her kind donations to Jump Up (Breakfast Club)



Upcoming Events

W/C May 11th
Key Stage 2 SATs for Year 6

W/C June 15th
Phonics screening check for Year 1

May 4th Bank Holiday

SPORTS DAY TUESDAY 30TH JUNE



Term 5 ends Friday May 22nd
Term 6 begins Monday June 1st
Term 6 ends Friday July 17th

Important Announcement

New Play Apparatus for our Playground

Some great, new playground climbing apparatus will be installed on the top field over the weekend of Sat 16th & Sun 17th May. We are looking for volunteers for Saturday 16th May to help with clearing soil etc in wheelbarrows so the professionals can install it. If you can help let us know!

We Our Chickens!!!

We are looking for some parent/carer volunteers to help to feed the chickens in the evenings please. At the moment this is mainly done by a very dedicated Ali Durbin, Nicky Edgell and Tina Smith. If you are able to help in any way please let the office know and we can arrange it. Thank you





 **Reading Revolution** 

Last term, Mrs Boyce sent out a letter about our 'reading revolution' asking for your thoughts on reading and what you'd like to see improved. She also asked the children and with the help of Mrs Ross wrote a detailed bid to a company called Ranstad to see if could win £10,000 for our school. We heard this week that we are through to the final 6 and we are very excited! So fingers crossed and thank you for your contributions to this...that could buy a lot of books! Yours and the children's ideas will be on display in the main corridor.



Head Teacher Awards



For achievement in learning....

William Wellington Fletcher Gould Korey Ford Ashton Leakey Jai Seek
Sophie Whittock Erin Howe Ava Maundrill Jamie Linford Kyle Cheasley
Jack Dobson Ivy Smith Ben Elkington Abigail Pyatt Kieran Sperring
Ellie Elkington Liam Nash

 **Gold Awards** 

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour, . .

*Charlie Isom Bailey Ryder Ashlee Banjar Toby Crawford Ashton Leakey
Freddie Weaver Ryley Whittock Darcy Hallett Charlie Chivers Max Derrick
Julia Walczak*

Birthdays 

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Lucy Evans Reuben Olsen Ellie Elkington Jack Phillips

Class News

Drop and.....

Every **Wednesday** morning from 8.35 am for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

Drop and.....

Every **Thursday** from 8.35am for Reception-Star & Moon Class

*Please note the day and time has changed

Letters Home This Week.....

All letters are uploaded to the website



CAKE SALES!!!!



Year 3/4 are holding cake sales on 1st, 8th and 15th May after school. They will be outside if fine, if not in the Studio hall in aid of their trip to Charmouth to do some fossil hunting.

