

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Acting Head teacher: Ms Sarah Biss BA (Hons)

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to say a massive well done to our year 6 and year 2 children who have worked extremely hard to prepare for and undertake assessments (SATs) this week. For our year 6 children, a whole week of tests is quite daunting when you're 10 or 11 years old; they coped admirably and were positive throughout!

Year 2 children did their assessments with their teachers and pushed themselves to show off all their learning. We are really proud of their resilience. A big thanks to all the staff too who calmed the nerves and worked so hard with the children.

Year 6 children will have a special after SATs breakfast on Tuesday 19th May- letters have gone home regarding this and a fun week of challenges is planned for all the year 5 & 6 team. Year 1 and year 5 children also deserve a mention too, as they have to be very adaptable around this time and have been great, well done to them.

And finally.....a final request for help with the installation of our new playground equipment on Saturday 16th May. Please let us know if you can help!

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers finishes soon. Please keep collecting and bringing them into school

Volunteer Readers

Year 1 & 2 teachers have asked if parents/carers/relatives can spare any time to hear children read. Please let the office know if you can and they will pass it on. Also a BIG thank you to our existing volunteers.....you do a great job and are greatly appreciated!

Head Lice

Due to repeated cases of head lice in school please ensure that long hair is tied up to minimize contact. Spray repellents and shampoos are available at the supermarket to keep the little nasties away! Please follow the link to some advice.

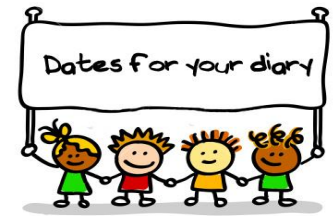
<http://www.kiddycharts.com/health/nit-tastic-top-five-tips-to-keep-nits-away/>



American Lunch Day !



We are having an American Lunch day on Thursday 21st May. There will be flags and American music. The menu includes hot dogs, fries and ice-cream at a cost of £2.00. Please let the office staff know if you would like to purchase a lunch.



Upcoming Events

Friday May 22nd PSG Mufti Day (bring bottles or sweets)

Wednesday June 10th Reception and Nursery Induction Evening-New Starters

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

Thursday June 25th Abacus Maths coffee morning @ 8.45am

Tuesday 30th June Sports Day

Thursday July 2nd Shuffle Up Day- New classes (to be announced nearer the time)

Friday July 17th Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

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

Next year's term dates are now available on the school website

Important Announcement

School Car Park

Please be reminded that the school car park is for staff parking only and our disabled spaces are for our parents with children with special educational needs and disabilities who need to pick up safely near to the school. The gates to our carpark will be closed (not locked) by Mr Dowell after drop off time in the morning.

Online Payments

Don't forget that you can now use the School Gateway to make payments including for school dinners. For more details on how to sign up to the Gateway, please see the website <http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/letters-home.php>

Temporary School Meals Supervisory Assistant

We have a temporary vacancy for an SMSA, this will initially be for the whole of term 6 and longer term for casual cover. Please ask in the office or see the website for more details



Our very own basketball star Reef in year 6 is to play in a national tournament in Sheffield. Reef trains with the Bristol Academy Flyers under 14s. After a gruelling series of trials for the South West Under 11s he was selected for the tournament which is a fantastic achievement. Well Done Reef!



Head Teacher Awards



For achievement in learning....

Ashton Josh Charlie Harley Toby

Lily Jessica Logan Lois Faith

Danny Dominic



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour, . .

Atley Emily Bailey Josh Cooper

Jacob Deimantas Kyle Alan

Olivia Elouise Erin Cody Erin

Alesha Missy Ara Libbie Blake

Birthdays

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Ieuan Keira Cori Natalia Lewis

Sophie Pippa Mae

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 their last cake sale on Friday 15th May after school. It will be outside if fine, if not in the Studio hall. This is in aid of their trip to Charmouth to do some fossil hunting.

