

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

After the excitement of last week's snow interfering with World Book Day, we were finally able to mark the event yesterday. It was wonderful to see so many children and staff participating in this celebration of books and reading. Congratulations to Ralphie H, Henry H, Elliot P, Harvey T, Loujain K, Darcey H, Erica P and Isabel, winners of our Extreme Reading competition. Many thanks to the parents (and their little helpers) who volunteered to make the book fair a success.



We also marked International Women's Day in assembly yesterday. We believe in equal opportunities and how important it is for girls (and boys), to have high aspirations, to believe they are capable of doing anything and not to let anybody tell them they cannot!



Next week, promises to be another eventful week as we mark STEM week to help raise children's awareness of, enthusiasm for and aspirations in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. We will have shows and demonstrations and in Key Stage 1 and 2, the children will be designing, making and testing different projects during the week. Please see this week's letter for details about what the children will be doing and how you can get involved.

Maths Club

Next term, Magical Maths will be running a maths club for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils on Wednesdays after school. The cost is £40 for 6 weeks. Please visit: www.magicalmathsclub.com or telephone or call 0117 405 8118 to book a place.

Sports Relief

The last week of term, sees the school fundraising for Sports Relief. On Wednesday, Mrs Bullock, Miss Cole and Ms Biss led one of the liveliest assemblies I have ever seen on the importance of having an hours exercise each day. The children were provided with a range of ideas for fun physical activities they can do at school and at home. We hope to see as many children as possible join in our Sports Relief activities and aim towards that target of an hour of physical activity each day whilst raising money for a fantastic cause. Please see Miss Cole's letter for more details.

PSG NEWS

Re-arranged: the Cake Sale to raise funds for Year 3/4 will take place next Friday, 16th March straight after school. If you are the parent of a Year 3/4 child and could help sell cakes 3.15-3.45pm please let us know.
Also next Friday, 16th March - PSG meeting immediately following the Cake Sale. We



Please sign up to ParentPay if you haven't already done so.

need helpers to help arrange our Spring Disco, Summer Fayre and Leavers' Disco.
Please come along if you can.
Thank you!

Charity Sky Dive

Last year, Maxine Chivers a long serving member of staff and well-loved dinner lady passed away. Her husband, Mike Chivers and daughter Kelsey, will be skydiving to raise money for Dorothy House. If you would like to make a donation in support of this very worthwhile cause please ask at the office for details or on Just Giving. Thank you

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

Stem Week

Y5/6 Science and Computer taster

Y3/4 Animal Outreach from Longleat



Head Teacher Awards

Mia Tombs Millie Burgess Jack Eyles Ella Meadows
Georgina Moore Hayden Cawte Leo Plummer Jeannie Mallon



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Sara di Rienzo Sofia Gould Leland Gilvray Charlotte Sudinte
Reagan Filer Summer Turner Karis Baxter Summer Spencer
Isabel Dolman Dominic Coe Calum Hall Angel Witcombe



Birthdays

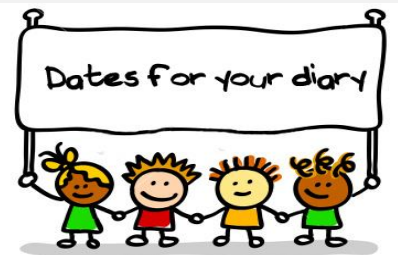
Molly Curtis Eva Merko Lily Middleton Ella-Rose Bailey

Aimee Michell Harvey Spencer Alfie Brayton Archie Presley

Amber Nash Mason Brinkhurst (some from last week)

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Nursery	97.7%
2 nd	Star	97.1%
3 rd	Saturn	96.6%



Neptune Class - Swimming Tuesdays
Stem Week 12-16 March

Palladium, Midsomer Norton.
Friday 9th February 7.30 Three
Billboards Outside
Saturday 10th March
2.30 Ferdinand
7.30 The Greatest Showman
01761 419133 or
www.midsomernortoncommunitytrust.co.uk