

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-bullying week began with an assembly on the theme 'We are all different but equal' and equated school to a cake - all ingredients are necessary, none is more important than the other and that the finished product is amazing! On Tuesday, we celebrated our differences with Odd Socks Day. It was wonderful to see our children get into the spirit of things. In the afternoon, the children made blue bunting with the older children working with the younger children. This week, all our circle times and PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) lessons focused on what bullying is (and what it isn't) and what to do if you are the victim of bullying or witness it.



Look out for our anti-bullying blue bunting around school.

## Book at Bedtime & Book Fair

On Wednesday evening, we held Book at Bedtime and the children thoroughly enjoyed being read to in their pyjamas! Thank you very much to the PSG for organising refreshments and supervising the travelling Book Fair. The Book Fair is here until Monday, after school in the Library

## Children in Need Big Spotacular

Thank you to everyone for supporting today's Big Spotacular. It was great to see everybody looking so spotty! As soon as we have counted up all donations, we will announce how much we have managed to raise. William M was the winner of our giant Pudsey. All children have enjoyed playing playground games which we hope they will continue to use during playtimes and lunch times. Thank you to Thomas W's mum in Venus for providing our wonderful prizes!



## Staffing

It is with regret that I announce that Mrs Karen Hawkins, one of our hardworking administrative assistants, will be leaving us at the beginning of December. I would like to thank Mrs Hawkins for all of her hard work and devotion to the school and wish her all the best with her future adventures! I would also like to congratulate Mrs Emma Awcock on her appointment as our new administrative assistant and look forward to welcoming her to the school in



## Community events:

Talk: The World Through Children's Senses. Why kids experience the world differently and why this matters by Dr Karin Petrini Tuesday 21st November, 7.30pm at Radstock Working Men's Club, £3

Westfield Christmas Lights Switch-On Thursday 30th November 6-7pm

MSN Christmas Fayre, Friday 1st December 6-9pm

A Victorian Christmas at Radstock Museum, Saturday 9th December 2-4.30pm

Please remember suitable PE footwear for inside and outside. Thank you.

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### Sporting news

Our girls' football team showed great resilience and determination yesterday in their tournament at Somervale despite being a player short for all of their matches. Well done girls!

### A message from the PSG..

Thank you so much to everyone that baked, served and bought cakes last week. You raised an amazing £96.94 for Year 1/2. Check the PSG notice boards in the playgrounds for details of all the funds you've helped to raise.

A reminder that next Friday, 24th November is Mufti Day. In exchange for coming to school in their own clothes the children are asked to donate either £1 or a bag/jar of sweets for the Christmas Fayre. Don't forget to send in your Santa ticket requests and if you can spare a couple of hours or more to help at the Fayre we'd be really grateful. We need as many volunteers as possible.

### PSG Diary dates:

Mufti Day Friday 24th November  
Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December 11am-2pm  
Christmas Film Friday 15th December 3.30-5.30pm

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  
Star Class



### Head Teacher Awards

Callum William Libbie Daisy Lucas

Reagan Rosie Jack Darcey

Ieuan Isabel Maruva Reece



### Gold Awards

*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

Charlie Ffion Maddison Kylan Harvey Joe

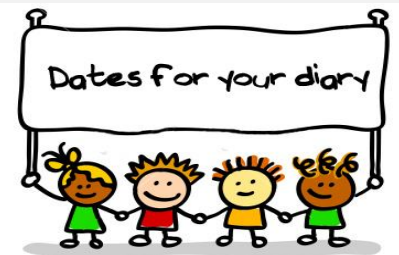
Amy Olivia Sophie Molly Georgina



Toby Sophie Jai Samuel

### Attendance Champions of the week

1 <sup>st</sup>	Moon	97.8%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Neptune	97.1%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mercury	97%



Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Nov- Year 5/6 trip to Planetarium  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov-Ambulance visit to Early Years

