

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We will be welcoming back our Year 6 children at the end of the day, today. Judging by the twitter feed, they clearly have been having an excellent time on camp. It is a wonderful confidence-building experience and I am sure the children will return tired but having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

In school, I have been delighted by the purposeful, enthusiastic learning evident throughout the week. I've particularly enjoyed the poetry in Year 5 and was very impressed by the science, DT and literacy skills on show in Year 1&2 when I spent time in their classes this week.

Having a growth mindset

In assembly on Wednesday, we introduced the importance of having a 'growth mindset' rather than a 'fixed mindset', of thinking "I can't do it ... yet!" rather than "I can't do it!". Throughout the year we will be developing this concept with the children: that mistakes help us learn; that being a perfectionist can limit learning because we then avoid taking a risk that might result in a mistake; and that we can all improve our abilities, whatever the area, through determination and practice.



Listen, can you hear...

Dragonflies beating their delicate wings?

A lonely fly perching on the tip of a leaf?

The greedy caterpillar munching on leaves?

Darren, Earth Class

Email

Unfortunately, we have had an IT issue for the past week which has affected the school email inbox. If you have not had a response to a query please telephone the school office. We were due to change the school email address at the end of September; however, due to the difficulties we have brought this forward. The new address is office@midsomernortonprimary.co.uk.

Harvest Art

We would like to invite parents and carers to our community art event next Friday, 22nd September 1.30-2.30pm to help create some artwork for our upcoming Harvest celebrations. The theme this year is Celebrating Our Local Area.

Drop Off andbeginning next week

This term you are invited to come into school for:

Year 1&2 Drop Off and Read on Thursday mornings 8:45-9:00

Year 3&4 Drop Off and Read on Wednesday mornings 8:45-9:00

Year 5&6 Drop Off and Read on Tuesday mornings 8:45-9:00

Reception Pick Up and Read on Thursday afternoons (starting 5th October, time to be

Spare Clothes

If you have any spare socks and tights then the Nursery would be very grateful for them. Any other clothes would also be appreciated. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Slips should come home with you child today. Due to the amount of work involved, any requests received after the deadline have had to be declined. Year 6 slips will be brought home on Monday but if they requested Netball or Gardening then they will start on Monday as these were not over-subscribed. Thank you.

Water bottles/ lunch boxes

Please remember to name your child's water bottle and lunch box

Polite reminder

Nursery morning sessions finish at 11:30 promptly to ensure nursery staff get their lunch break.
The nursery team

DINNER MONEY

Although dinners should be paid for in advance, we are finding that we are having to send out weekly texts advising that children are in debt. To save us money and time, we will only be sending these texts when the debt has reached £30.00 but would ask you to please pay in advance. Thank you.

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Charity Coffee Morning

A number of staff and their families have been affected by difficult circumstances in their personal lives recently. Please see the letter sent home today about the Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September organised by three of our TAs, Katie Stokes, Catherine Josham and Vicky Farnham. We hope you are able to join us to support three fantastic charities: MacMillan, The Alzheimer's Society and the Stroke Association.

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



Head Teacher Awards

Kyle Remy Riley Georgia
Jax Abigail Ffion
William Alfie Calum Deimantas



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Lacey Libbie Isabel Alesha Jack

Logan Leo Jack Leo

Erica Kieran Josh



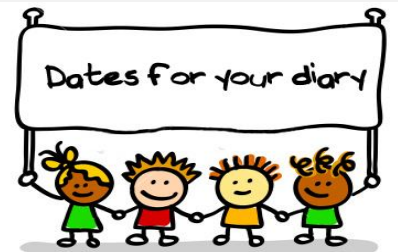
Birthdays

Jeannie Jake Nada
Keira Toby Connor

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Jupiter	100%
2 nd	Moon	100%
Joint 3 rd	Mercury/Uranus	99.3%

Well done everybody!



Tues 19th September, 3:30pm: Year 2 Nesy workshop
Fri 22nd September, 1:30pm: Community Harvest Art event - family members invited to participate
Tues 26th September, 3:30pm: Year 1 Abacus workshop
Wed 27th September, 5:30pm: Year 1 - 6 Maths Calculation workshops
Mon 2nd October Harvest Festival, Infants 9:15am / KS2 10:45am
Mon 9th October, 3:30pm: KS1&2 Reading Information Evening
Mon 16th / Thurs 19th October - Parents' Evenings