

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 4 spent Wednesday to Friday on camp this week. I was really struck by their eagerness on Wednesday morning before they left. A few children confessed to being a bit nervous but all agreed that they were also excited. Opportunities such as these play a key role in developing children's resilience and I am sure that the children will return tired, muddy but very proud of themselves! Thank you to all the staff who have accompanied the children on the trip. I know from experience that supervising residential trips is fun, rewarding... and exhausting!

The importance of reading with and to your child

The nature of the curriculum means that, although your child's class teacher will read with them in Guided Reading each week, they are not able to 'hear' them read outside of guided reading. We have some marvellous volunteers who help listen to many of our children read but I would like to give a plug for reading at home. Parents often ask how they can support their children at home generally - and my answer is always listen to your child read and read to them on a regular basis - daily is ideal. This will develop their reading fluency, their vocabulary and their comprehension meaning that they can access the rest of the curriculum. I would like to remind parents that we run a Book Swap Shop on Fridays after school in the library where children can swap an unwanted book for another or buy books from as little as 30p.

Science Week

This week we have been celebrating British Science Week with daily mini-experiments and demonstrations on the theme 'I see... I think.... I wonder....'. We will post photos on the website gallery as soon as we can.

My highlights of the week are:

Year 3 enjoying cookery lessons while Year 4 were away, seeing Reception make their Very Hungry Caterpillars (and Butterflies), seeing the faces of Year 5/6 children coming in from their cycling proficiency lessons, Year 1 and 2 observing the effects of adding shaving foam to water and then food colouring and the determination and motivation of the children in Year 2 and Year 6 attending passport club in the mornings!

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is next Friday. Remember your slippers. I have to try and make the children laugh in assembly or wear fancy dress for the day. I've been testing out my jokes so far very unsuccessfully!



Easter Lunch

This will be on Wednesday 5th April and consists of Roast Turkey with potatoes and spring veg or Homity pie or Jacket Potato followed by Easter Biscuit or Chocolate Cake. Please order in the usual way.

PSG Uniform and cake sale

The PSG will be holding a second hand uniform and cake sale on Tuesday 28th March after school in the studio hall or weather permitting in the amphitheatre .

Community Events

Chew Valley 1k Fun Run

Sunday 11th June at Bishop Sutton Village Hall 11.45
1st Race KS2 and older (max age 14)
2nd Race KS1 AND YOUNGER (min age 4)

Cinema at Palladium, Town Hall

Saturday 25th March
2.30pm Trolls
7.30pm Inferno
Telephone 01761 419133 or
visit the website at
www.MidsomerNortonCommunityTrust.co.uk

Sports News

Well done to the Year 5 & 6 tag rugby team who were superstars in the tournament this week. They had not played together before and had to show resilience at times but reported that despite not winning their matches they felt that they had improved as a team and they would definitely like the opportunity to do it again.

Dance Umbrella

Our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 dancers have been practicing hard for weeks and I have been very impressed by their moves. I look forward to seeing Key Stage 1 perform next Thursday and Key Stage 2 the following Monday.

KS1/ KS2 SATS Information Evening

On Wednesday 29th March we will be holding SATS information evenings for parents/ carers of children in Year 2 and Year 6. The Year 2 information evening will start at 6.00pm. The Year 6 session will begin at 6:30pm.

Have a great weekend!

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



News

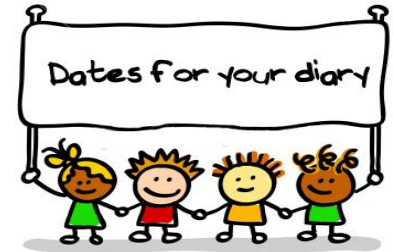


Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

All letters are uploaded to the school website



Thu 23 Mar - KS1 Dance Umbrella performance at Bath Forum

Fri 24 Mar - Red Nose Day

Mon 27 Mar - KS2 Dance Umbrella performance at Bath Forum

Tues 28 Mar - PSG 2nd hand uniform & cake sale

Thu 6 Apr Y3/4 Trip to Roman Baths

Fri 7 Apr - T4 ends

Mon 24 Apr - T5 starts

Mon 5 Jun - INSET Day



Head Teacher Awards

Elliott Cody Macy Jacob
Amber Connor Georgina
Ellie Cameron



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Deimantas Kieran Elliot
Madison Oliver Evan Zac
Ethan Archie Tilly



Birthdays

Joe Henry Ellie Siena

Thomas Charlie Thomas

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Saturn	100%
2 nd	Earth	97.8%
3 rd	Pluto	96.7%

Well done everybody!