

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well done, to all our Year 6 pupils, staff and parents for all the hard work in preparation for and during this week's SATs. At Midsomer Norton Primary, we are firm believers in the importance of developing the whole child, avoiding a narrow focus on just Literacy and Maths and at times, it can seem as if national policy is at odds with this philosophy. It was important for the children to try their hardest - and they certainly did; however, we must also remember that SATS are not the be all and end all. We are very proud of the determination, effort and resilience you have shown this week, Year 6. But we are equally proud of all those other skills and attributes you demonstrate and develop further as you progress through school!

School Porridge Theft Shock!

Warning! Porridge Thief! Earlier this week, the children in Reception learned all about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We decided to make some porridge for the bears. However, during break time, Baby Bear's porridge was taken. We talked about what we thought had happened and we believe we know who took it. The police came to see us on Wednesday and we told them all about baby bear's porridge going missing. They asked us lots of questions and we gave them excellent answers. They are going to look out for the suspect, who we believe to be Goldilocks!



Sports News

Well done to the Year 3/4 gym competitors who finished 3rd & 4th in the Level 1 & 2 competition at Writhlington on Monday. They had learnt their routines well and did themselves proud on the day.

PE Kits

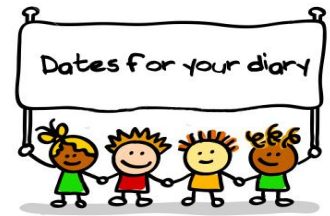
Please ensure your child has the correct (named!) PE kit on the appropriate days to avoid other classes being disturbed due to children asking to borrow trainers or shorts. Thank you.

INSET Day Reminder

Please remember Friday 27th May is an INSET day. The focus is Speech and Language training for Early Years staff, Personal, Social and Health Education for Key Stage 1&2 staff. In the afternoon, we will be examining our rewards systems.

Topsy Turvy Weather!

We have had brilliant sunshine and torrential rainfall this week reminding us how changeable our weather is. Please make sure your child remembers to bring a sun hat, water bottle and raincoat to school!



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Important Announcements

Online payments

As we said in previous newsletters, we plan to go 'cashless' from September. If you have not already signed up to the School Gateway please take some time to set up your login and let us know in the office if you have any problems.

School Meals

Don't forget that the price of school meal increased to £2.20 per day from the start of T5.

Over the next few weeks we will be reviewing how popular the new menu is and making changes where the children do not like what is on offer. Please let us know if there are any options that your child tells you they particularly do not like

The cheese and bean plait was not a success this week so week 4 on a Monday will now be Jacket Potato.

School Car Park

Please remember that the school car park is for **staff use only**. Unless you need to use the disabled spaces due a specific need for your child or otherwise agreed, no parents should be dropping off/picking up/parking in the car park. We will be monitoring the situation over the next few weeks and asking people to move their vehicles if necessary.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation

Hats & Sun Cream

The sun has made an appearance this week and we hope it will last so please remember to send your child with a sun hat and apply long lasting sun cream before school

PHOTOS

Please return by Friday 20th May.

Have a lovely weekend,

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



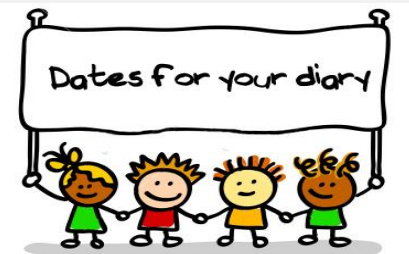
News



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:
Cashless School



Fri 13 May - PSG Bingo & BBQ Night

Thu 26 May - PSG Mufti for Summer Fayre

Thur 26 May - Year 6 SATS Breakfast

Fri 27 May TERM 5 ends

Fri 27 May - INSET Day - no school for children

Mon 6 June - Term 6 starts

Mon 6 June - Induction evening for children starting Reception in Sept in school hall at 6pm

Mon 20 June - Sports Day not as stated in previous PSG letter. Reserve date of Mon 4 July

Thur 23 June - Induction evening for children starting Nursery in Sept in Nursery classroom at 6pm

The Children Centre Nursery.....

....has places available for children aged 2. The Nursery provides a direct feed for children entering our Nursery at age 3 ensuring a smooth transition to the next stage of their Early Years education. Call them on 01225 396858



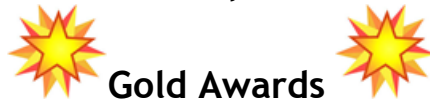
Head Teacher Awards

Otis Jasmine Esther Kyle

Lewis Sadiya Jake Darcey

Zoe William Nada Zak

Cody



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Freya Rosie Emily Jeannie

Lucas Bobbie JC Emilia

Daniel Jack Dominic Fletcher

Lucy Liam Mitchell



Birthdays

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Erica Ieuan Keira Cori

Natalia Lewis Sophie Pippa