

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

The weather has not been kind to us in the past week with first heavy rain, lightning and thunder hitting the Summer Fayre just 15 minutes before it was due to begin and then rain forcing the postponement of our sports day. Hopefully, the weather will improve so that we can make the most of our lovely grounds for the rest of the term

## Summer Fayre

Many thanks to all the volunteers and participants who, despite the initial downpour, turned out in force to make the fayre a success. A lot of relocating of stalls was needed but everybody mucked in and the atmosphere was great. A particularly big thank you to the hard working PSG for pulling everything together!

*From the PSG: "The PSG would like to thank all the staff and parents for supporting the summer fayre on Friday. We hope you all had a great time despite the weather. Thank you for helping us raise £1000!"*

## Sports Day

We have rescheduled Sports Day for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We will stick to the same timings and arrangements as originally planned. Please order any packed lunches for Universal or Free School Meal children in the office by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

## Transition

Behind the scenes, a lot of work has gone into planning transition this year as our children move on to their next class. Letters will be sent out on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July informing you of your child's class for next year. We will hold Shuffle Up Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July when all the children will go to their new class for the day, followed by a Shuffle Up morning on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Additional induction dates:

- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9:15-10:15am Play Session (New Reception children and parents)**
- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2:00-3:00pm Teddy Bear's Picnic (New Reception children and parents)**
- **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 9:00 - 10:00am Year 1 Induction Meeting (Parents of current Reception children)**

## Reports

Your child's End of Year Report will be sent home on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Although we have already held our formal two Parents Evenings, staff will be available on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact your child's class teacher if you would like to meet to discuss the report.

## Sports

Last week, our Year 3/4 tennis team won the Midsomer Norton tournament at Writhlington school competing against 11 other teams. They now go through to the county round at Bath University on 6<sup>th</sup> July. Well done everybody!

Our Lacrosse team are competing in the National Championships in Sheffield on



## 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.

**We would be grateful if you could make payments online during term 6 so that we can iron out any issues before September**

## Sports Day

Please note that if we are not able to go ahead with Sports Day On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July due to poor weather again then unfortunately we will have to cancel it for this year as due to a busy term we simply will not have time

## Library Books.

No library books will be issued after Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please ensure that all outstanding books are returned commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

## PSG AGM

Reminder: Parent Support Group AGM on June 27<sup>th</sup> in the school hall at 6pm.

## Online School Uniform Shop

Don't forget that you can order school uniform online at [www.mapac.com](http://www.mapac.com)

Sunday. Good luck to everybody!

The school has been awarded the Sainsbury's Gold Award for the second year in succession. This is a huge achievement and testament to the hard work of our PE coordinator, Mr Andrew, our sports coach, Mrs Bullock, and all the staff, parents and children for their hard work and determination!

### Industrial Action

The National Union of Teachers has voted to strike on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. As union members have no obligation to inform the Head Teacher as to their intentions, I am at the moment not in a position to tell parents and carers what the impact on school will be. It is possible that some classes or phases will not be open for the day or even that the entire school will be closed if we cannot guarantee the safety of children. I hope to be able to provide you with greater detail about how the school will be operating on 5<sup>th</sup> July by the end of next week.

### Maths Week

It's Maths Week next week with lots of exciting activities planned. We hope you are able to join in the fun by supporting your child in our Tessellation Challenge, completing the family Maths Quiz or joining the Maths Art workshops. A letter was sent home last week with all the details and can be found on the letters section of our website. PLEASE SEND IN ANY NEWSPAPERS, BOXES AND BUTTONS.

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>

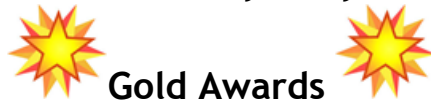
Letters home this week:

Y5/6 Sports Awards Evening

Sept Year 1 Information Session

### Head Teacher Awards

Scarlett Angel Blake  
Leo Lucas Ashton  
Archie Thomas Molly  
Elsie Freya-May



### Gold Awards

*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

*Otis Kacey Georgia Harry*

*Alexa Summer Samuel*

*Blake Ivy Ioan Lewis*

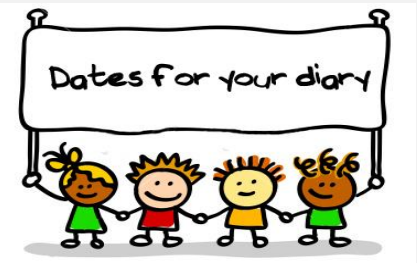


### Birthdays

**Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!**

**Isabelle Elsie**

**Madison Mia**



Weds 29 June - Reception Show and Share 2.30pm

Mon 4 July - Sports Day

Thu 7 July - Shuffle up Day

Fri 8 July - Clubs finish for T6

Thu 14 July - Y6 Leavers Trip to Avon Valley

Fri 15 July - Sports Award Evening

Mon 18 July - Y6 Leavers Disco

Wed 20 July - Y6 Leavers Presentation

Wed 20 July Last Day of Term

Thu 21 July - INSET Day

*Family Fun Day at Bath University on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 12-4pm. Rio inspired fun filled afternoon all completely FREE.*