

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We come to the end of a busy term with a very busy week. We have had Show and Shares in Reception and Year 5 & 6, parents evenings and a house morning! Children and staff have given their all and I am sure are looking forward to a well-deserved holiday next week.

### Healthy School Certificate/ Director of Public Health Award

We heard this week that we have been awarded the Healthy School Certificate. This is the first stage of our overall aim of achieving the Director of Public Health Award, a prestigious award for schools that significantly improve health outcomes for children. I would like to say a big thank you to Miss Dodington and the pastoral team (Ms Biss, Miss Cole and Mrs Forster) for all the work they have put in behind the scenes.

### Sunbeams

Our new nursery class Sunbeams opens two weeks after half-term on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November! Mrs Smith the Sunbeams nursery leader and her volunteers have transformed the former children's centre into a fantastic learning environment for 2-3 year olds. We are holding open days for parents/carers who would like to come and see the new setting on 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November 8:30am-3:30pm.



### Year 4/6 Camp Talk

Parents/carers of children currently in Year 4 and Year 5 (those children who will be in Year 6 next year) are invited to an information session to find about our residential trips on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6:00pm (Year 4) and 6:30pm (Year 5) in Mercury class.

### Parents' Evenings

It was great to see so many parents at the parents' evenings this week. If you were not able to attend either of the evenings, please remember we have an open door policy and encourage parents/carers to make an appointment to see their child's class teacher at any time during the year.

### Wellies!

This year we will be keeping our field open year round during play times and lunch times. Children report that they much prefer their breaks when the field is open as they have sufficient space to spread out. Obviously, during the wet winter months the field can get pretty muddy so children who want to play on the field will need to bring in a pair



### School Photos

Your child should bring home their individual and family photo proofs today. Any orders must be in the office by 3pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Thank you.

### PSG Mufti

The mufti planned for 20<sup>th</sup> October in return for £1 towards the Christmas Fayre has been postponed until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.

### Cake Sale

The cancelled Year 1-2 Cake and Uniform sale will now take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

### Bath City Football Club

Community day on 21<sup>st</sup> October when they play Braintree Town. Please see posters on front door for more details.

### Open Days

We will be holding a school Open Day on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 1:30pm.

It would help us in the office if all letters/forms that have money with them, usually for PSG, could be sent in an envelope or sealed bag. Thank you.

of wellies or old trainers in a **clearly named** carrier bag or drawstring bag. The children will be able to get changed into their wellies in our performance area and hang their school shoes in their bag from our new pegs before getting changed again at the end of play. Please start sending in your child's wellies or old trainers ... but please remember that named bag!

**Vacancies**

We are currently advertising vacancies for the position of : Cleaner, Clerk to Governors, School Midday Supervisory Assistant and Administrative Assistant. Please see our website for details.

Have a lovely half-term holiday!

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  
Year 6 Lifeskills  
Year 5/6 Planetarium

 **Head Teacher Awards** 

Lily Mae Leah William Freddie  
Usman Charlie Sam Mika  
Olivia Charlotte Harvey Jack



**Gold Awards**

*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

Aisha Lucas Josh Flynn

Jack Liam Kai Summer

Luca Frankie Amira

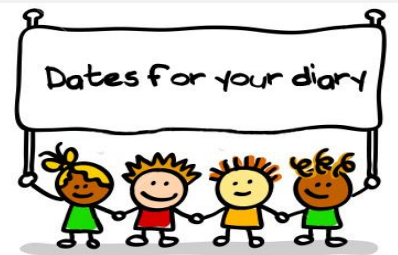


**Birthdays**

Oscar Phoebe Sophia Zac  
Jack Ava Darren Karis  
Flynn Callum Rhys Josh  
Esther Harvey Sofia

**Attendance Champions of the week**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Moon	99%
Joint 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Moon Uranus Neptune	98.9%



Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Term 2 begins  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November Year 6 trip to Lifeskills  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November Book Fair arrives

