

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended our coffee morning on Thursday. We had some very positive feedback! I know that it is difficult for some of you to attend so we will be posting any handouts and information on our website in the coming weeks. The discussion was about maths and how parents and carers can make a huge difference to children's mathematical confidence and ability. Top tips are; to be positive about maths (even if some of us didn't have a great experience ourselves at school), point out maths in everyday life e.g. shopping, cooking, playing a game and always praise effort rather than talent. We will also be adding information about what we are teaching each term in maths and the way we teach calculation in class. If you have any questions or queries about maths please speak to your child's class teacher, Michelle Ross (maths leader) or myself. We are happy to help! SB



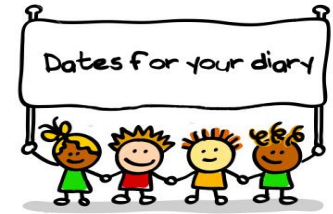
## Love Food, Hate Waste!



Assembly for key stage one and key stage two on Monday was about food waste. We seem to be having quite a lot of waste in the dinner hall bins despite our lunchtime staff encouraging children to eat. I talked to the children about how important it is to refuel ourselves in the middle of the day ready for all our learning in the afternoon. We also learnt some staggering facts....a **third** of all the food produced in the world is thrown away! That's a lot of food and a lot of wasted energy and water to produce it! We all agreed to do our bit to lessen the amount of food we waste e.g. only asking for the amount of food we think we can eat, trying new things etc.

We ended by watching a short film about where a talking sandwich has a strong message to deliver. Here's the link if your children would like to watch it again!

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## Upcoming Events

### February 4 Wednesday

3.30 to 5:00: Special Educational Needs & Disability Review meetings (individual letters to follow)

### February 12

Thursday Coffee Morning: Reading at Home @9:15

### March 5

Thursday Coffee Morning: E-Safety with guest speaker @9:15

### March 26

Thursday Coffee Morning: Maths-How to Calculate@9:15

### April 23

Thursday Coffee Morning- Phonics for Year 1 & 2@9:15

### March 23 & 25- Mon & Weds

Parents Evenings 3:30pm -7:00pm  
Appointment letter to follow

## Important Announcement

There are still spaces in Chess Club with Mr Gumm if any children would like to come along on a Friday lunchtime

## Community News

Drop in Chess Session at Bath Children's Library Wednesday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 10-12.30pm. Free for 5-11 year olds.

Reception, Years 1 and 2 children invited to Midsomer Norton Football Club training on Saturday mornings from 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at Welton Rovers from 10-11am.



## B&NES Porridge Day



We would like to invite all parents and children to come into school and enjoy a porridge breakfast for FREE on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March (from 8.00am) to celebrate and promote the importance of eating a good breakfast. There will also be tea, coffee, hot chocolate and juice on offer. Please let the office know if you would like to attend by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.

## Head Teacher's Awards

*Daisy Skye Rahib Isabel Louis*

*Charlie Shiloh Kieran Dominic Victoria*



## Gold Awards

Jack Calum Fathema Poppie

Erin Eva Bradley Archie Charlie

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

*Toby Sadiya Fausteja Olivia*

*Joshua Poppie Libbie Cora*



## Class News

### Drop and.....

Every Thursday morning this term for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

### Pick up and.....

Every Tuesday at 2.50 pm for Reception-Star & Moon Class



### Music Request for all Classes

As part of our drive to extend our children's musical experiences, we are looking to add to our music resources. Do you have any unwanted CDs at home that we could use in school?

Donations of any music of any genre- classical, rock, world etc would be gratefully received. Thank you Eleanor Cook

### Times Tables Bonanza X

Please keep up the great work helping & encouraging your child(ren) to learn their times tables. MR

### Rainbow Reading

We have had a great week so far with our Rainbow Reading initiative in Key Stage 1 (seven reads with an adult per rainbow colour). Keep up the good work!

### Letters Home This Week.....

All letters are uploaded to the website

