

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Acting Head teacher: Ms Sarah Biss BA (Hons)

Dear Parents & Carers,

It feels like half term has come round so quickly! I can't believe we will be in the final term of this school year when we come back and will be thinking about new classes for September. This will be done slightly differently this year and parents & carers will be informed of your child's new teacher and class before shuffle up day. This should help any anxieties children have when they come into school on that day.

There is lots to look forward to next term; trips to Charmouth, Bristol Zoo and Wookey Hole, Sports Day, Summer Fair, Shuffle Up Day and Our Year 6 Leavers' Celebration in the Church and Year 6 Disco.

As well as all that, we will be starting back in Term 6 with exciting new topics to learn about - information on that will be sent home in the first week back. You can see an overview of our topics (Year B) for Reception to Year 6 on our website. <http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/assets/files/2014-15-Curriculum-Overview.pdf>

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and that we get at least some sunshine!

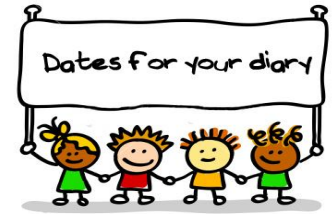
## Volunteer Readers

Year 1 & 2 teachers have asked if parents/carers/relatives can spare any time to hear children read. Please let the office know if you can and they will pass it on. Also a BIG thank you to our existing volunteers.....you do a great job and are greatly appreciated!

## Head Lice

Due to repeated cases of head lice in school please ensure that long hair is tied up to minimize contact. Spray repellents and shampoos are available at the supermarket to keep the little nasties away! Please follow the link to some advice.

<http://www.kiddycharts.com/health/nit-tastic-top-five-tips-to-keep-nits-away/>



## Upcoming Events

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June Yr 3/ 4 trip to Charmouth

Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> Reception and Nursery Induction Evening-New Starters

W/C June 15<sup>th</sup> Phonics screening check for Year 1

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June Yr 5/6 Trip to Wookey Hole

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair

Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> Abacus Maths coffee morning @ 8.45am

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> Shuffle Up Day- New classes (to be announced nearer the time)

Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Term 5 ends Friday 22nd May  
Term 6 starts Monday June 1st  
Term 6 ends Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>

Next year's term dates are now available on the school website

## Important Announcement

### School Car Park

Please be reminded that the school car park is for staff parking only and our disabled spaces are for our parents with children with special educational needs and disabilities who need to pick up safely near to the school. The gates to our carpark will be closed (not locked) by Mr Dowell after drop off time in the morning.

### Online Payments

Don't forget that you can now use the School Gateway to make payments including for school dinners. For more details on how to sign up to the Gateway, please see the website <http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/letters-home.php>

### Temporary School Meals Supervisory Assistant

We have a temporary vacancy for an SMSA, this will initially be for the whole of term 6 and longer term for casual cover. Please ask in the office or see the website for more details



## Class News

Thank You Mrs Stoppard! 

Year 6 children would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Stoppard for organising their lovely SATs breakfast. She does this every year and it is a nice way to celebrate the end of SATs and all the hard work leading up to them.

**GOOD LUCK BOYS!!!**

Good Luck to Harrison , Charlie and William who will be playing in the Aviko Cup in Holland this weekend representing Bath and Wiltshire District football team!

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers finishes soon. Please keep collecting and bringing them into school

**Drop and.....**

Every **Wednesday** morning from 8.35 am for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

**Drop and.....**

Every **Thursday** from 8.35am for Reception-Star & Moon Class

\*Please note the day and time has changed

**Letters Home This Week.....**

Year5/6 Sex & Relationships Education  
Year5/6 Wookey Hole  
PE newsletter  
Year 5/6 Rivers

All letters are uploaded to the website

### Next Year's Term Dates

#### Term Dates 2015/2016 Academic Years

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| <b>TERM 1</b> |                            |
| Start:        | Tuesday 1st September 2015 |
| Finish:       | Friday 23rd October 2015   |

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| <b>TERM 2</b> |                           |
| Start:        | Monday 2nd November 2015  |
| Finish:       | Friday 18th December 2015 |

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| <b>TERM 3</b> |                           |
| Start:        | Monday 4th January 2016   |
| Finish:       | Friday 12th February 2016 |

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| <b>TERM 4</b> |                           |
| Start:        | Monday 22nd February 2016 |
| Finish:       | Friday 1st April 2016     |

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| <b>TERM 5</b> |                        |
| Start:        | Monday 18th April 2016 |
| Finish:       | Friday 27th May 2016   |

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| <b>TERM 6</b> |                         |
| Start:        | Monday 6th June 2016    |
| Finish:       | Thursday 21st July 2016 |

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| <b>INSET days ~</b> |                              |
|                     | Tuesday 1st September 2015   |
|                     | Wednesday 2nd September 2015 |
|                     | Monday 4th January 2016      |
|                     | Friday 27th May 2016         |
|                     | Thursday 21st July 2016      |

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| <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b> |                        |
| <b>Good Friday</b>     | Friday 25th March 2016 |
| <b>Easter Monday</b>   | Monday 28th March 2016 |
| <b>May Day</b>         | Monday 2nd May 2016    |
| <b>Spring Bank</b>     | Monday 30th May 2016   |



## Head Teacher Awards



For achievement in learning....

Reece Georgina Natalia Amber Calum



## Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour, . . .

Cooper Daisy Will Eva

Izzy Toby Skye Alexa

## Birthdays

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Aaron Benjamin Shae Riley

Ethan Louis Evie Max Savannah

Charlotte Reuben JC