

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

After a lovely start to the week, the weather has taken a turn for the cold and it looks like next week will be particularly cold. Please make sure that your child brings a warm coat to school for play times and lunch times. At the end of each term, we always have a small mountain of unnamed lost property; I would like to remind parents and carers to make sure all items are named so that they can be returned easily to their child.

Sleep Workshop

We hope that those of you who were able to make the Sleep Workshop on Wednesday run by our school nurse found it useful. There is a strong link between sleep wellbeing and learning. As a parent, I know how difficult bedtimes can be. Regular routines and avoiding TV, computers and tablets before bed allow the brain and body to understand that it is time to rest. We were very pleased to see that our children responded very positively to surveys before and after our sleep work with a 24% point decrease in the number of children reporting that they feel tired on three or more days during the week.

World book day

Reading is the key to all other learning. A love of books and reading develops children's vocabulary and understanding but also inspires their imagination and broadens their horizons. It is World Book Day next Thursday. Please see the letters sent home about the event. Children (and adults!) are invited to come in as their favourite book character; we will be creating 'matchbox art', a book fair will be in school from Weds 28th Feb to Tues 6th March and children are encouraged to bring or send in photos of them 'extreme reading'!

Sports news

The boys' football team played Westfield on Wednesday and were very unfortunate to lose 6-4 in a highly entertaining game. Mrs Bullock felt that MSN were unlucky to lose and was very impressed with the boys' attitude and resilience.

Reading App - highly recommended

Our Key Stage 1 staff would like to recommend the following app for encouraging your child to read:

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/blog/free-phonics-games-apps>

PSG News

'Don't forget to get your Pamper Evening booking forms in TODAY! We're very excited about this opportunity offered by Bath Spa Hair and Beauty students, hope you can make it.

Next Friday, 2nd March, we are holding a Cake Sale after school in the Hall. We would love donations of cakes on Friday morning, please. The Cake Sale will be raising money directly for Year 3/4 so we are looking for three parents of Year 3/4 children to help out selling cakes, please. Please let us know by grabbing us in the playground, posting on Facebook, leaving a note at the office. Everyone is invited to donate and buy (and eat) cakes!



Parents' Evenings

Monday 26th February 3:30pm - 7:00pm

Jupiter and Pluto Class

Tuesday 27th February 3:30pm -

7:00pm Jupiter class only

If you are not able to attend, please remember we have an open door policy and encourage parents and carers to see their child's teacher at any point in the year to talk about their progress or raise any concerns.

Please sign up to ParentPay if you haven't already done so.

Volunteers are required for the Book Fair, this will be in school from Wednesday 28th February - 6th March. We would really appreciate parents help from 2.45pm - 4.15pm each day. Please put your name down at the office.

If you haven't done so already, please complete the Parents' survey to let us know your feedback - (no more than 10 minutes):
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GFNMH8N>
 And lastly, we are holding a PSG meeting straight after the Cake Sale on Friday 2nd March at around 4pm. Please join us if you would like to find out what we're up to and / or get involved.'

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:

All letters are uploaded to the school website
 KS1 Dance Umbrella
 English Team World Book Day
 World Book Day
 Extreme Reading

Head Teacher Awards

Daisy Lily Daisy Seb

Ava Josh Isabelle Riley

Harry Charlie Keeley Mika

Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Harry Frankie William Isaac

Daisy Elliot Jai Amber

Rubey Darren Ivy Oliver Ellie

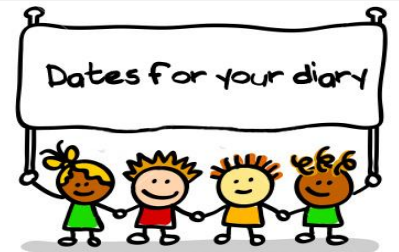
Birthdays

Bailey , Solomon , Remy , Sam , Aaron

Jacob , Calum , Charlie , Skye

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Mercury	98.9%
2 nd	Neptune	97.7%
3 rd	Uranus	95%



Neptune Class - Swimming Tuesdays
 Book Fair - Weds 28th Feb- Tues 6th March
 World Book Day- Thurs 1st March

Palladium, Midsomer Norton.
 Saturday 24th February
 2.30 The Lego Ninjago Movie
 7.30 Victoria & Abdul
 01761 419133