

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Our Year 4 Campers returned last Friday having had a slightly damp but fantastic time at Kilve Court. You could see from the happy but still tired smiles on their faces on Monday that they were extremely proud of themselves. It can a 'big thing' to be away from home at that age but it is worth every moment. The children visibly grow in confidence over the duration of the camp. With the pressures on schools currently, many schools are not able to maintain their commitment to residential trips and we are extremely proud that we continue to offer these experiences to our children in Year 4 and in Year 6. I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who organised and attended the camp. I know from experience that supervising children on residential trips is exhausting - but hugely rewarding!



Parent Survey

As mentioned last week, we are always seeking to see how we can improve further as a school. We have dedicated, hardworking, passionate and creative staff for whom ensuring the highest quality of education for our wonderful children is always their number one priority. We would like to invite you to complete a short survey providing your views on what we do well and the areas in which we could improve further. The survey will take 5 minutes to complete. Simply click on the following link to access the survey: <https://cognisant.researchfeedback.net/wh/s.asp?k=152412981117>
If you require a paper copy, please contact the school office. All feedback is important and gratefully received!

Impressive fundraising attempt!

One of our pupils, Mia Tombs, will be running the 5km Race for Life on the 8th July to raise money for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to sponsor Mia please visit: <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/mias-race-for-life-195> .Go for it, Mia!

Sports News

On Wednesday the boys' football team played Paulton Junior School. Although the match ended in a 7-1 loss to a very strong side, our pupils played with determination, resilience and a huge amount of skill. I was particularly impressed by a very fine save by Ieuan!

14 children attended the Sainsbury's School Games on Thursday at Bristol Grammar School. The team had already done very well to qualify for the Quick Sticks hockey tournament at the games and also participated in archery and cycling, learning new skills. Although the team did not 'place' the children were wonderful ambassadors for the school and returned proud of their efforts!



Important Announcement

Toys in school

I would like to remind parents/ carers that children should not bring toys to school with the following exceptions:

- Greenie time on Fridays
- Playground toys (clearly named) such as footballs, skipping ropes etc).

Young children will often swap toys and change their minds later leading to misunderstandings and upset so please do not allow your child to bring anything to school of value or that they regard as precious or to swap toys with other children.

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

Drop off and read times for Term 5

Reception - Weds 8.45am
Years 1/2 - Tues 8.45am
Years 3/4 - Thurs 8.45am
Years 5/6 - Weds 8.45

Pick Up and read times for Term 5

Reception - Thurs 2.55pm

Somer Valley Cycling Club

www.eventbrite.co.uk

Children invited to Go-Ride cycle races at Westfield Primary School

Somer Valley Cycling Club (SVCC) is inviting children aged 7-11 (Years 4 to 6) to a morning of free cycle coaching and fun racing at Westfield Primary School on Saturday, 19th May 2018.

Well done to all of our sports stars!

Visitor access to school

Please remember that visitors, including parents, can no longer access the school via the lower entrance. All visitors are asked to enter via the main entrance and sign in at Reception. Thank you for supporting us in keeping the school site secure.

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:

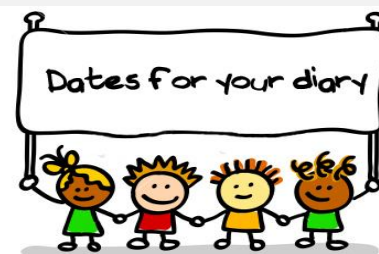
<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

Yr 3/4 Swimming Uranus

Yr 3/4 Anglo Saxon and Viking Day

All letters are uploaded to the school website



Swimming Uranus Class -
Swimming Tuesday

Passport Club year 6 - Tues,
Weds, Thurs 8.15am

Passport Club year 2 - Tues and
Thurs 8.15am

Fri 27th April PSG Spring Disco

Head Teacher Awards

Abby, James, Riley,
Usman, Maruva, Isabella,
William, Jack, Connor,
Lyra-Leigh, Chloe



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Isla-Mae, William, Jack

Zoe, Harry, Siena,

Mya, Thomas, Tilly,

Jessica, Dominic, Victoria,

Leona



Birthdays

Daisy, Daniel, Otis,
Charlie, Reuben

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Saturn	100%
2 nd	Mars	99.4%
3 rd	Moon	99%

Millie's brother Jacob is running in the London Marathon on Sunday and is raising money for our local charity Time is Precious. If you would like to sponsor Jacob please use the link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?pageId=871688>