

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I have seen some wonderful learning over the last few days. Year 3/4 had a fascinating Anglo-Saxon day on Monday with a 'real life' Anglo Saxon warrior demonstrating the clothing, weapons and household tools used at that time. In Reception, the big news was that their dinosaur egg had finally hatched and a young dinosaur is clearly somewhere on the school site! Thank you to Reception for all of their wonderful letters telling me all about it!

## Sugar Smart

'We have launched our school Sugar Smart campaign-part of a wider National and local campaign to reduce the amount of sugar we eat. Did you know that on average children in BANES eat 3 x the recommended amount of sugar daily (18 spoons day instead of 6)?

Some of our children have been working hard to make a sugar smart display in the school hall and aim to make our lunchboxes less sugary. There will be a workshop (run by children) and a leaflet to parents regarding this in T6, Our Sugar Smart team will be giving advice on healthy swaps and offering some food tasting. Also please download the Sugar Smart App on your phone so you can make healthier choices especially when shopping.



<https://www.sugarsmartuk.org/>

## Director of Public Health Award

Today, the school was presented with our Healthy Outcomes certificate by Judy Allies, the DPH coordinator, which means we have now achieved the full Director of Public Health Award. This recognises the work school has done to promote positive physical and mental health. Well done and thank you to our pastoral team and the Champions for Change for organizing events such as Sleep Week, Be Yourself Day and Bling your Bike!



## Parent Survey

If you have not yet managed to complete our short parent survey, there is still the weekend to do so. Simply click on:

<https://cognisant.researchfeedback.net/wh/s.asp?k=15241298117>

All feedback is gratefully received.



## 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.**

## 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.

## 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

Try tennis for free - Camvale Tennis Club, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May. To book and find out more, go to [www.lta.org.uk/gbtw](http://www.lta.org.uk/gbtw) Flyers in reception

## Spotters Hockey May Half Term

2018 Camp will be running 9am -2pm on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 at Beechen Cliff School for hockey players ages between the ages of 7 and 15 years old For more details or to book your child's place please email [spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:spottershockey@yahoo.co.uk)

## PSG Spring Disco

Thank you very much to the PSG and their parent and staff volunteers for organising the spring disco last Friday. It was a great success, the children had lots of fun and, yes, I did learn to 'floss' (sort of!).

## PSG News

'A massive thank you to the parents, TAs, Mr Randell and of course to DJ Matt for all their help with the disco last week - we hope the children agree that it was a great evening.

Summer Fayre - put the date in your diary - Saturday 7th July in the afternoon/evening. If you would like a stall please contact the PSG on Facebook or by leaving a note at the office. Stalls are £10.

The next Mufti Day will be Friday 25th May where we are encouraging the children to bring in £1 in exchange for wearing their own clothes. This will go towards costs for the Summer Fayre.'

## Gardening Club

Thank you very much to all the staff and children in gardening club. The flowers look beautiful!

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:

School Photographs

Bath Philharmonic Concert

All letters are uploaded to the school website



## Head Teacher Awards

Eshan Ali Kai Harrison Max Gregory Katie Churchus  
Jack Phillips JC Ocampo Sam McGroarty Reuben Olsen  
Bradley Plummer Emelia Hallett Cruz May



## Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Evie Rivers Layla Bodman Skye Young Jamie Creese Harvey Spencer

Henry Harris Adam Whittingham Amber Popkin Phoebe Templar

Charlie McMurray Daniel Holliwell Katie Moore Nikola Mikolajczyk

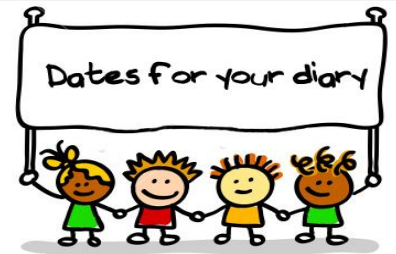


## Birthdays

Lena Papierzynska Isabelle Gumm Ryan Young Millie Burgess

Attendance Champions of the week

1 <sup>st</sup>	Neptune	99.4%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth	99.3%
Joint 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Star/Moon	99%



Swimming Uranus Class -

Swimming Tuesday

Neptune Swimming 16<sup>th</sup> May

Passport Club year 6 - Tues,

Weds, Thurs 8.15am

Passport Club year 2 - Tues and

Thurs 8.15am

Class and Year 6 Photos-Weds 9<sup>th</sup>

May

Year 5/6 Orienteering-Weds 23<sup>rd</sup>

May

KS1 Adventure Day-Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May