

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

## World Book Day/ Book at Bedtime

It was wonderful to see the children get into the spirit of things during our World Book Day activities. We had a great turn out for Book at Bedtime and as for the costumes for World Book Day, they looked fantastic!



The reactions of the children to our 'crime scene' were priceless. Theories as to what caused such upheaval, left huge foot prints and a nest of enormous eggs ranged from a dragon or a pterodactyl to a shark, a bear or even Mr Dowell! The enthusiasm of even our more reluctant writers was such that they challenged themselves to produce what for many was their best writing of the year based on the scene. Photos of the event and examples of the children's work will be available on the school website next week.



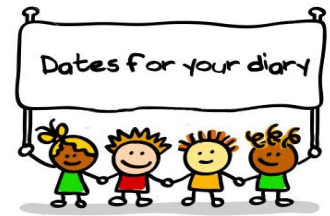
I would like to say a very big thank you to our Literacy team (Mrs Boyce and Miss Plummer) and all the staff involved in making the events such a success. Thank you also to the PSG and all the volunteers for providing refreshments for Book at Bedtime and in manning the Book Fair.

## SATS evenings

A reminder that our Year 2 and Year 6 SATS information evenings are being held on Tuesday at 5:30pm and 6:00pm respectively. Childcare, in the form of a film, will be provided.

## Y2-Y4 parents - Nessy

We have recently invested in Nessy an online specialist spelling programme. All children in Y2-Y4 have a personal log in, in addition to those children requiring further support in Y5/6. Nessy is also used as a teaching tool from Reception



See below

## Important Announcements

### Arrival to School

Please remember that your child should be coming into school via one of the playground doors and not the School Office. They should only come into school via the office if they arrive after the bell at 8.45. Please ensure that they report to the office staff to sign in. Please do not take your child directly to class. Once the bell has gone the teachers are taking registers and settling the children down for the day and the presence of parents can be disruptive

### Active Kids

We are now collecting vouchers from Sainsburys.

### School Car Park

Please remember that that the car park is for staff use only. You should not be using the car park to drop off/pick up and unless by prior arrangement due to a particular need

### Code Club

This is the last term that Code Club will be running. A big Thank You to Mr Cradock for running this club for the past few years. The children have really enjoyed it.

### The Children Centre Nursery.....

....has places available for children aged 2. The Nursery provides a direct feed for children entering our Nursery at age 3 ensuring a smooth transition to the next stage of their Early Years education. Call them on 01225 396858

### Year 4 Camp

The balance for Year 4 camp should have been paid by today. Please ensure all outstanding monies are sent to the office asap. Thank you.

onwards. We will be holding a Nessy hands-on workshop on Thursday at 3:30pm in Pluto/ Neptune classes to support parents to ensure they are able to log in to Nessy our new spelling programme and to give an overview of how Nessy supports children in their spelling.

### Sports Relief

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we will be fundraising for Sports Relief as we see how many miles we can accumulate across the school. Can we run as far as Luxemburg? See Mr Andrew's letter for more details. As always, copies of the letter can be found on our website.

### Lost Property Mountain

Our lost property mountain is growing! Next Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, we will be laying all lost property out in the school hall. If you suspect your child might be missing some items of clothing, please come and check. Any left-over items will be donated to charity. KS1 Dance Umbrella is holding a cake sale in the studio room at the same time. Why not come and have a look and treat yourself at the same time?

Have a fantastic 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:

Year 2,3,& 4 Nessy Learning Program  
School Dinner price increase  
Sport Relief  
Y6 SPAG



### Head Teacher Awards



Sophie Tyler Dodi Aria  
Georgia Tilly Freya-May  
Liam Joshua Jack Jack

### Star Class



### Gold Awards



*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

*Freya Joseph Isabel Sophie*

*Reece Maisie Olivia Ellie*

*Alesha Lily-Mae*

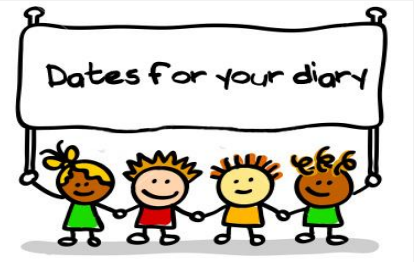


### Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

*Archie Ella-Rose Toby*  
*Harvey Freya-May Aimee*



Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Mar - SATs information eve  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mar - 7<sup>th</sup> Mar - Book Fair in school  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Mar - KS1 DU Cake sale  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> - Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Mar - Y4 Camp  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Mar - KS1 Dance Umbrella  
Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Mar - KS2 Dance Umbrella  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April - End of Term 4  
Mon 18<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Term 5 not  
11<sup>th</sup> as last weeks newsletter stated