

Midsomer Norton Primary School



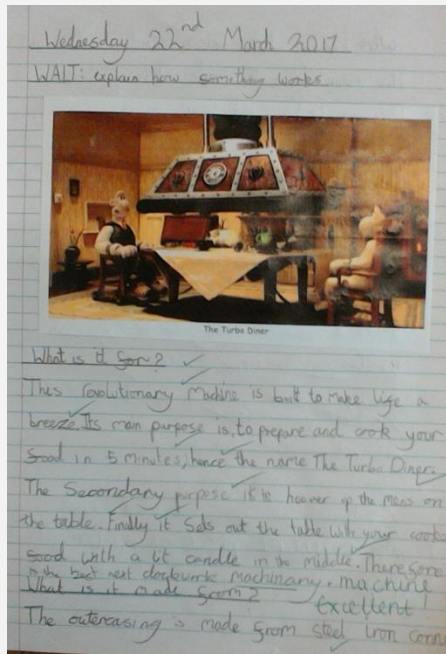
Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Year 4 had a great week at camp last week. We will put photos on the school website as soon as we can. We hope you managed to follow the excitement on our twitter feed.

Talk for Writing

As mentioned before, one of our key aims this year is to improve the standard of the children's writing using an approach to Literacy called Talk for Writing. In brief, this involves children memorising a model text, innovating by changing elements of the text, before 'inventing' their own text independently. There is lots of exploration and development of vocabulary and language structures through a range of talking activities. It is early days but some of the results have been very impressive. I would like to say a big well done to Ella in Year 4 this week for producing a highly sophisticated piece of writing.



Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose Day today. Many thanks for all of your support for this great cause. We will let you know the total raised as soon as we can. As I type this newsletter on Thursday evening I am increasingly worried that I will not succeed in my challenge to make the children laugh in assembly by telling them 3 jokes. If I am unsuccessful, I will have to wear fairy wings and a pink tutu!

Update: Oh dear. I wasn't successful. I made a few children laugh but for some reason, in a vote, all the children declared my jokes unfunny! Check out our Twitter feed to see the result.

Sports News

Well done to the boys' football team for a valiant effort against Paulton Juniors on Tuesday. A very wet match ended 4-2 to Paulton.

Dance Umbrella

Well done to our Key Stage 1 dancers who opened the show at Dance Umbrella at the forum in Bath on Thursday. Key Stage 2 will be performing on Monday evening.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance in Term 3 and 4 was a little lower than the BANES average in Term 3 but

Easter Lunch

This will be on Wednesday 5th April and consists of Roast Turkey with potatoes and spring veg or Homity pie or Jacket Potato followed by Easter Biscuit or Chocolate Cake. Please order in the usual way.

PSG Uniform and cake sale

The PSG will be holding a second hand uniform and cake sale on Tuesday 28th March after school in the studio hall or weather permitting in the amphitheatre .

Community Events

Chew Valley 1k Fun Run

Sunday 11th June at Bishop Sutton Village Hall 11.45
1st Race KS2 and older (max age 14)
2nd Race KS1 AND YOUNGER (min age 4)

Cinema at Palladium, Town Hall

Saturday 25th March
2.30pm Trolls
7.30pm Inferno
Telephone 01761 419133 or visit the website at
www.MidsomerNortonCommunityTrust.co.uk

we did have a lot of sickness in the first few weeks of the term. There has been a noticeable improvement in punctuality and I would like to thank parents for their efforts in making sure children arrive on time for the start of the day. Lessons start at 8:45am and the registers for KS2 are taken at 8:45am. The registers for the infants' classes are taken at 8:50am.

We will be sending out letters to parents of children who have been late 8 or more times since Christmas and children whose attendance for the year so far is below 90%. As a parent, I know that it is easy to be unaware of how absence and lateness can add up over time. These letters are intended to keep parents in the loop. Please remember to keep the class teacher informed of any issues which might affect your child's attendance at school.

KS1/ KS2 SATS Information Evening

On Wednesday 29th March, we will be holding SATS information evenings for parents/ carers of children in Year 2 and Year 6. The Year 2 information evening will start at 6.00pm. The Year 6 session will begin at 6:30pm.

Have a great 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
Swimming Uranus



Head Teacher Awards

Ellie Ruby Alex Neve

Skye Jazzy Freddie Mason

Sam Ella Karis Toby



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Jayke Lara Rhys Jack

Josh Sinead Ryley Amber

Alexa Jake Justine Keira



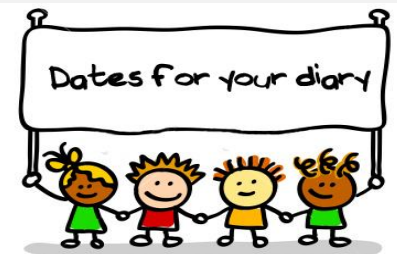
Birthdays

Blake Maisie Reece Leo

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Moon	100%
2 nd	Neptune	97.8%
2 nd	Mercury	96.7%

Well done everybody!



Mon 27 Mar - KS2 Dance Umbrella performance at Bath Forum

Tues 28 Mar - PSG 2nd hand uniform & cake sale

Thu 6 Apr Y3/4 Trip to Roman Baths

Fri 7 Apr - T4 ends

Mon 24 Apr - T5 starts

Mon 5 Jun - INSET Day