

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a bit of a soggy week after the lovely start to the term yet there have been lots of sunny smiles in school. Year 5 & 6 have been enjoying their Challenge Week with pitta bread making a particular favourite. On Thursday, we had a rugby coach from Crusader Rugby in school coaching all our children from Reception to Year 5&6. We had tremendous feedback from staff and pupils.



British Values

On Wednesday, staff took part in a professional development session focusing on the promotion of British values led by Mrs Barti Joshi. Since 2014, schools have a duty to promote British values, defined as:

- Democracy
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and those without faith.

British values are actively taught in schools during PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) lessons and promoted/ modelled in our daily interactions in school. One example I observed this week was a circle time activity with

representatives from Year 6 and our dinner ladies led by Ms Biss looking at how lunch times have improved and how they could improve further. There was a consensus that behavior and consideration towards others has improved. Suggestions for further improvements included the need for older children to have greater awareness of younger children when they are playing and for the school to install a trampoline!

Mobile phones

Children in Year 5 and 6 are allowed to bring a mobile phone to school if they walk to school or back home by themselves; however, they are for emergency use only. They must be handed to the school teacher in the morning and should not be used before or after school when the children are on school grounds.

Next week, we have a busy end to the term with Year 1 & 2 off on a trip to Longleat on Thursday before we finish the term with a House Morning and mufti day on Friday.

PSG Summer Fair

Friday 26th May will be a mufti day to raise funds for the Summer Fair. Children can wear their own clothes in return for a £1 donation

Library Books

There are a lot of library books overdue. Please ensure they are returned as soon as possible.

Fidget Spinners

These are only allowed in class after it has been agreed with the teacher in consultation with parents. If your child wants to use one at playtime then please ensure that it is labelled with permanent ink. Thank you.

Disabled Parking

Please do not use our school car park except if you are a disabled badge holder. We will be monitoring the situation and asking you to move your vehicle. Parents should not be using the car park for drop off unless you have a disabled badge or have made particular arrangements in advance

Cleaner Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for Cleaning staff to cover sickness and other absence. Working hours are 3.15pm - 5.15pm.

For further information and an application form please visit the school's or B&NES website

Please remember that Monday 5th June (the day after half-term) is an INSET day.

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
Crusader Rugby
BeYourselfDay

Head Teacher Awards

Harvey Emily Angel Reuben
Lois Darren Ashton Frankie
Leo Riley Rocky Daisy

Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Sophia Reagan Elliott Max
Thomas Sophia Lacey Amber
Harrison Mae Justine Sadiya Archie

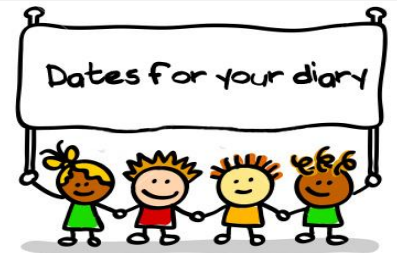
Birthdays

Sophie Pippa Mae
Josh Aaron Ethan
Shae Riley

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Mercury	100%
2 nd	Earth	99.5%
3 rd	Saturn	98.8%

Well done everybody!



Thu 25 May - KS1 Longleat Trip
Fri 26 May - PSG Mufti Day £1 donation towards Summer Fayre
Fri 26 May - House morning
Fri 26 May - PSG Nutty Noah show
Fri 26 May - End of T5

Mon 5 Jun - INSET Day
Mon 19 June - Reception Induction Eve PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE