

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

On two occasions this week, I have witnessed just how persuasive our children can be. On Wednesday, Mercury and Earth classes presented their advertising pitches for their mountaineering/ outdoors equipment designs and were very impressive in their language choices. In a few years' time, I would not be surprised to see them on Dragons' Den! Today, I was also delighted to learn that our Champions for Change had met with the company we will engage to paint new designs on our playgrounds and that they had managed to negotiate a significant discount!

Den Day

Earlier in the year, our Champions helped the children choose our school charity, Save the Children. Please look out for today's letter about their first fundraising event Den Day on Friday 10th June (Thursday 9th June for Reception). It sounds lots of fun and is in support of a very worthwhile cause. Our Champions for Change, ably supported by Mrs Forster are truly living up to their name!

Sports News

Our netball team are into the B&NES Netball Cup final, after beating Chandag Juniors 19-1 on Monday! They will play Oldfield Park Juniors in the final next term.

Clubs

New sign up forms for Year 3/4/5 football (Friday) and Year 1/2/3 multi-skills (Wednesday) have been sent home for next term - please return forms to us as soon as possible if your child is interested.

Parent Support Group

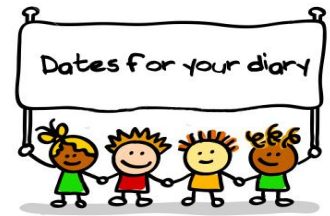
On Monday 27th June, the Parent Support Group will hold their AGM. The current office holders are all stepping down after a few years of sterling service, during which £6000-8,000 has been raised annually, as their children are reaching the end of their MSN school careers and we hope that new office-holders will be elected. I would like to thank the ladies for the fantastic contribution they have made to the school. In addition to fundraising, ever more vital to schools in today's world of shrinking education budgets, the PSG plays a vital role in putting on events such as the summer and Christmas fayres and discos and in bringing the community together. Without the PSG these events and many more would not be possible. If you are interested in any sort of role big or small, possibly sharing a role with another volunteer or would like to find out more please contact the PSG via their Facebook page or at msnprimarypsg@hotmail.co.uk

Mufti Day

Next Thursday is a PSG Mufti Day. Children are invited to wear non-uniform in return for a donation of a bag or jar sweets to be sold at the summer fayre.

Sun-safety

As mentioned last week, please make sure your child has a hat and water bottle as the days get hotter. Staff are not permitted to apply sun cream so children should



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Important Announcements

Online payments

As we said in previous newsletters, we plan to go 'cashless' from September. If you have not already signed up to the School Gateway please take some time to set up your login and let us know in the office if you have any problems.

KS1 Passport Club

This has now finished with the last one being held on Thursday 19th May. Thank you.

School Car Park

Please remember that the school car park is for staff use only. Unless you need to use the disabled spaces due a specific need for your child or otherwise agreed, no parents should be dropping off/picking up/parking in the car park. We will be monitoring the situation over the next few weeks and asking people to move their vehicles if necessary. Thank you in advance for your co-operation

Sainsbury Loading Bay

We had an incident on Tuesday when a lorry was delayed because of cars parked in Sainsbury loading bay. Please **DO NOT** park there as we do have a very good relationship with them and would not wish to spoil this. Thank you.

Palladium, MSN Saturday 28th May
2.30 Star Wars, The Force Awakens
7.30 The Danish Girl
Assembly Room Theatre, MSN
Thursday 9th June
6.30 The Audience

Please check that your child has not accidentally brought home a blue Mountain Warehouse lightweight coat with initials on it. Thank you.

have a long lasting cream applied before arriving in the morning if necessary.

Have a lovely weekend,

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



Head Teacher Awards

Rahib Sonny Antoni

Remy Jake Isabelle

Che Jazzy Bailey

Max Ieuan



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Darcy Georgia Macie Jake

Tilly Elwood Lois Sam

Ellie Libby Missy



Birthdays

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Mae Joshua Aaron Shae

Riley Ethan Daisy

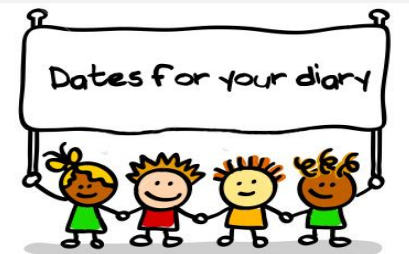
News



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:
Den Building



Thu 26 May - PSG Mufti for Summer Fayre

Thur 26 May - Year 6 SATS Breakfast

Fri 27 May TERM 5 ends

Fri 27 May - INSET Day - no school for children

Mon 6 June - Term 6 starts

Mon 6 June - Induction evening for children starting Reception in Sept in school hall at 6pm

Mon 20 June - Sports Day not as stated in previous PSG letter. Reserve date of Mon 4 July

Thur 23 June - Induction evening for children starting Nursery in Sept in Nursery classroom at 6pm

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