

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is important to remember that school is not just about reading, writing and maths but that a broad and balanced curriculum provides children with the skills and attributes to thrive in all aspects of their lives. We are committed to the idea of developing the whole child and we saw wonderful examples of children developing their confidence and independence and learning how to look after our mental health this week. Positive self-esteem is crucial to being a successful learner and there are measures that we can promote self-esteem at home and at school.



## #BEYOURSELFDAY

We had a great day on Tuesday when we celebrated #Beyourselfday. Ms Biss reminded children and staff in assembly of '5 Ways to Well-Being':

1. Connect...
2. Keep Learning...
3. Be Active...
4. Take Notice...
5. Give...



Lots of activities were held throughout the day: circle times to examine children's feelings, Off The Record workshops for Year 6, fun physical activities, cake-decorating and decorating pebbles with positive words.

## Sports Day

Sports Day was a big success. It was great to see such a crowd to cheer the children on. The children were magnificent from the very youngest children to the oldest. I would like to say a particular well done to our Year 5 helpers who did a fantastic job of supporting the infants throughout the morning. I had lots of comments from staff and parents praising them! Many thanks to the PSG for putting on refreshments.



## PSG - AGM

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June it is the PSG Annual General Meeting at 6:30pm in the school hall (*please note not 6:00pm as stated earlier*) come along to hear about the success for the year and future plans.



## Cotswold Way Challenge

On 1<sup>st</sup> July, Miss Dodington, Mrs Boyce, Mrs Hawkins and Ms Durrant will be undertaking the Cotswold Way Challenge, walking 25km to raise money for Alzheimer's Society.

If you would like to make a donation you can do so through their Just Giving page at [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/KateDurrant-2](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/KateDurrant-2) Alternatively there is a collection bucket in the office

## School Gateway App

By now most parents should be registered on the School Gateway to make payments online. Please can we ask that you also download the app to your phone if you have a smartphone. When we send out text messages they are free when they are sent to the app instead of as a text message

## Early Years Make-Over

We would really appreciate any parent volunteer help you can offer on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July in the morning. We are overhauling the outdoor areas outside Nursery and Reception classes and initially need help with painting fences to give the areas a lift. Please contact the office if you can help

Big Thank You to Oliver and Riley for donating costumes and books to Nursery class.

## Summer Fayre

We hope to see you at our Summer Fayre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm-9pm.

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell  
Head Teacher



## Head Teacher Awards

Emelia Sophia Oliver Elsie

Will Daisy Jacob Fabian

Alexa Lewis Tulula Julia Izzy



### Gold Awards

*For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...*

*Freddie Sam Lyra Leigh Harry*

*Ollie Aaron Freddie Ruby*

*Harrison Archie Daniel Olivia*



### Birthdays

Maruva Kameron Liam Summer

Isabelle Harry Elsie Madison

### Attendance Champions of the week

Joint 1 <sup>st</sup>	Neptune	99.4%
	Saturn	99.4%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Star	97.6%

Well done everybody!

## News

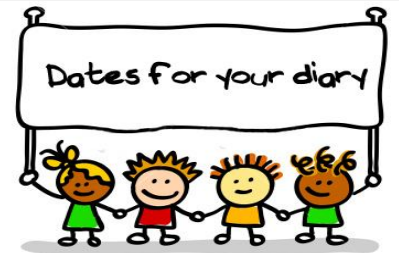


Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>

Letters home this week:

All letters are uploaded to the school website  
Year 3/4 Tudor Lunch  
Recep Trip to Weston-Super-Mare  
Yr 6 Project  
Yr 6 Leavers Trip



**Tues 27 Jun - Y3/4 Trip to Bullace Hill**

**Thu 6 July - Shuffle Up day**

**Fri 7 July - Summer Fair**

**Mon 10 July - Reception trip to WSM**

**Tues 18 July - Y6 Leavers Trip**

**Fri 21 July - Y6 Leavers service**

**Fri 21 July - LAST DAY OF TERM**

**Purnell Bowling Club offering free bowling lessons on Wednesdays during school holidays. See leaflet in Reception area for more details.**

**Midsomer Arts Festival  
Listen to our own Mrs Plumley with Chumley Warner Bros in Hollies Garden 11.30am tomorrow!**