

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Here we are at the end of year! This year seems to have passed even faster than last year. It has been a busy but exciting year and I feel immensely proud of what the school community has achieved together - children, families and staff. Some of the highlights for me have been - the Harvest art event, #Beyourselfday, the Summer fayre, Sports Day, the children earning learning gems, being kidnapped by a gorilla, Talk for Writing and the smiles on children when they proudly share their work.

Leavers

I typed this as the PSG volunteers prepare the hall for the leavers disco on Thursday evening. Our Year 6 children have been working very hard on their Leavers show which promises to be full of laughs and poignant moments. I hope our parents and carers remembered to bring a supply of tissues!



PSG and Volunteers in School

Thank you to the PSG for all of their hard work throughout the year. The volunteers have put on a range of events to raise funds and provide social opportunities for families. I am very pleased that a new organising committee has been established with the following positions filled:

Chair:	Janine Banjar
Vice-Chair:	Sara Baxter
Treasurer:	Paula Elkington
Secretary:	Emily Merko
Social Media Coordinator:	Sam Selway

I look forward to working closely with the PSG as we raise funds for the school library and for individual phases.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the army of volunteers we have had helping out throughout the year in classes, listening to readers, walking children to the swimming pool and more! Volunteers are an increasingly vital part of the state education system and help us ensure that we continue to work towards high standards and providing a broad and exciting curriculum.

Governors

We had two nominations for the two parent governor vacancies and two nominations so I am pleased to announce that our two new parent governors are Beth Selway and Hayley Bullock.

Becoming an Academy

This week, the governing body passed a resolution to take the final step to becoming an academy. There is still some legal work to be done but we fully expect to become an academy on 1st September as part of the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership. We look forward to the opportunities to work closely with the other schools within the



Early Years Make-Over

Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends who helped with the Nursery make over. The area around early years is looking great!

Head lice

Please take the opportunity over the summer break to check your child for head lice and treat them if necessary. Advice on treatments can be found here: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment>

30hrs Free Childcare

Don't forget that from September, working parents are entitled to 30hrs free childcare for children aged 3-4yrs. You will need to register at www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to obtain your unique code to verify your entitlement. If you wish to take up the 30hrs offer you must register and get your code before the 31st August

partnership to the benefit of all of our children.

And finally, I would like to say an enormous thank you to the dedicated team of staff at school that have worked hard throughout the year to give the best possible support, care and challenge to help our children flourish. The energy that they put into their roles is unceasing!

To all members of our school community I hope you have a wonderful summer!

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



Head Teacher Awards
Siena Lily-Mae Lois Keira
Jake Harrison Jamie Caitlin
Harvey Harry Lena



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Jack Jack Alexa Archie Jack Frasier Millie Kyle Reuben

Sinead Otis Max Xavier Calum Phoebe Jayke Ollie Aria

Bobbie Julia Samuela Angel Natalia Harvey Sadiya Harrison Spencer

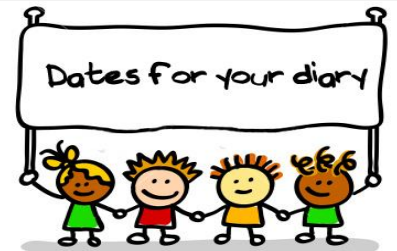


Lily-Mae Dominic Kacey Emily
Zuzanna Eadie Caitlin Kieran
Leah Megan Leo Jamie Jecaela
Mia Chloe Harley Alexa Flynn
Shiloh Reece Fausteja Ellie
Tilly Ciaran Jessica Jack
Olivia Isabella Beau Harry
Josh Callum Evan Jack
Justine Minoas Cerys Blake
Katie Thomas Flynn Bradley
Jesse Ashton Frasier Jessica
Lara Georgina Rosie Angel
Liam Leo Oliver Ruby

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Star	99.2%
2 nd	Earth	97.8%
3 rd	Moon	97.7%

Well done everybody!



Fri 21 July - LAST DAY OF TERM

Mon 4th Sept - INSET day

Tues 5th Sept - Term 1 starts

Thurs 7th Sept - 1.30pm Meet the Teacher

Fri 22nd Sept - 1.30pm Harvest Art Event

Weds 27th Sept - 5.30pm Maths Calculation Policy workshop FOR parents

Mon 2nd Oct - Harvest Festival celebrations (morning times to be confirmed)