

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers in school this week for a range of events. We had an excellent turn out for the Reception Information Evening. If you were not able to make the event your child should have brought home an information booklet. If you have any questions please do make an appointment with your class teacher.

I counted over 30 parents at our first Drop and Read of the year in Key Stage 1. The children were so pleased to have so many adults to read to! Drop and Read will continue every Thursday morning 8:45-9:00 until half term when the focus will change to maths.

Many thanks to Mrs Boyce for holding our first coffee morning focusing on phonics. Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 8th October at 9:15am. The focus will be on Maths/Abacus in Key Stage 1. In the evening at 6:00pm on the same day, we will hold an information evening focusing on Maths/Abacus in Key Stage 2.



Parent Governor Election

Today you will receive a letter from Ian Nockolds, our Chair of Governors regarding the upcoming election for the post of Parent Governor. The Governing Body plays a crucial role as a 'critical friend' to the leadership of the school, providing strategic direction and ensuring accountability.

Harvest

Please remember our Harvest Festival celebrations on Monday 28th September. The Infants celebration will be held at 9.30am. The KS2 celebration will be held at 1.45pm. Both celebrations will be held in Midsomer Norton Methodist Church. The PSG will be providing refreshments in take-away cups from 8:45am before the Infants celebration and then again at the end of the KS2 celebration.

House Captains

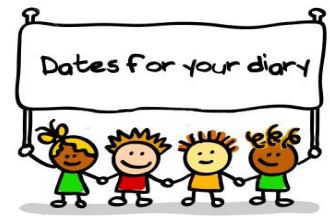
We announced our House Captains to very enthusiastic Year 5/6 yesterday. They will be unveiled to the rest of the school next week in assembly. Well done to all the children who put themselves forward for this leadership role and to all the children for the wonderful support they showed those who were successful.

PSG

The PSG will be holding their first cake sale of the year on Friday 2nd October. A little birdie mentioned something to me earlier this week about 'Bake Off' judges... Watch this space!

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell
Head Teacher



Upcoming Events

Monday 28th Sept - Harvest Celebrations Infants- 9.30am.

KS2 - 1.45pm

Tuesday 29th Sept - Open Day for Nursery & Reception **prospective** parents. 9-11am & 1.30-2.30pm

Important Announcements

Payments to school

Please don't forget that all payments to school can be made online via the School Gateway. You can make payments via debit or credit card or instant bank transfer.

There is a minimum payment of £10 for dinner money but once you have made a payment it stays on your account until meals have been taken to that value whether that is in the same week or across the whole academic year.

If you download the app to your phone it also means we can message you for free saving the school money! Why not give it a try?

www.schoolgateway.com

Please check your child/children's hair for our usual friends!! And treat accordingly. Thank you.

Please click [here](#) for details on treating head lice

Lost and Found

We have a huge amount of unnamed Lost and Found items in school - in a very good state. Please do come and check as we will soon need to dispose of our Lost and Found mountain!

PSG News

Bake off comes to Midsomer Norton Primary School! On Friday October 2nd the PSG will be holding a second hand uniform sale and a cake sale with a difference after school in the school hall.

We are asking for donations of cakes, home made or bought (please avoid nuts and if home made, a description of what it is, thank you) There will be a prize for star baker child category and star baker adult category.

Could all entries be brought to school by 1pm latest, with your name or your child's name indicating if it is in the adult or child category. Our very own Paul Hollywood, AKA Mr Randell, will be judging the entries on the day. Bake!!!

Next PSG meeting October 2nd, 1pm, Milky Way room.

A reminder we are serving refreshments in the school hall before the KS1 performance and after the KS2 performance on Monday.

Breakfast Club....

....need your unwanted games or books please! All donations gratefully received, please drop them into the school office. Thank you



Gardening News

Mrs Witchell will be accompanied by a group of children from Gardening Club and their parents to visit the Town Hall on Monday for drinks and nibbles with the Mayor as part of the 'In your Neighbourhood' garden competition.

See Gardening Club in this week's MSN Journal!



Head Teacher Awards



Jacob Emily Ivy Millie Leah
Freya Isabelle Ruby



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

*Zoe Cora Charlotte Jax Maddie
Mia Alfie Frankie Alesha*



Birthdays



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Jasmine Julia Alesha
Erin Charlie

Class News

Drop and.....Read starts in KS1 on Thursday 24th September



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....

Parent Governor Election
Reception Facebook invitation

All letters are uploaded to the website

Key dates in T1 & 2

Fri 2nd Oct - 9am - PSG meeting
Thurs 8th Oct - 9.15am Maths/Abacus coffee morning (KS1)
Thurs 8th Oct - 6.00pm Maths/Abacus info eve (KS2)
Tues 13th Oct - 6.00pm - Y4 & Y6 Camp Talks
Mon 19th Oct - 4-7pm - Parents Eve & Homework Showcase
Wed 21st Oct - 4-7pm - Parents Eve & Homework Showcase
Thursday 12th Nov - 9.15am - Reading Coffee Morning
Monday 7th Dec - Christmas Lunch
Tues 8th -AM/ Wed 9th - PM/Thurs 10th Dec - AM - Infants Nativity
Wed 16th Dec - KS2 Christmas Production - PM & Eve

Community News

Midsomer Norton Rugby Club welcome all children from Years 1-6 on Sundays between 10 and 12 at the Rugby Club. Visit their website for more details.