

Midsomer Norton Primary School



Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Anti-Bullying Week/ Children in Need

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Children are invited to wear a blue accessory (e.g. hair clip, wrist band, blue badge or blue socks) on Thursday 17th November to show that they are standing up to bullying. Each class will be making a 'worry box' and children have been invited to complete their design on a template at home.

Friday 18th November is Children in Need Day. Children are invited to come to school in spots in return for a voluntary contribution of £1. Our Champions for Change will be hosting a danceathon in the afternoon with prizes for the best dancing. The Champions approached local businesses to see if they could support the event with prizes and have been so overwhelmed with their generosity that we will be holding a separate raffle in the coming weeks (more details to follow). A huge thank you to Jacaranda's, WHSmith, Subway, Out of Asia, Sainsbury's and MSN Library for their support. What a wonderfully supportive community we are located in!

Reverse Advent

To help our children understand that giving can take different forms and does not have to involve money our Early Years team are organising a 'Reverse Advent' collection for Save the Children. Children are asked to bring in a no-longer-used toy, book, game or puzzle. A letter will be sent home on Monday with further details.

Maths workshops

We had a great turn out for our Key Stage 2 Maths workshops on Tuesday. We hope parents felt it helped them understand the calculation methods we teach in school so that they can support their children with confidence at home. Our Infants Practical Maths workshop had to be postponed due to staff illness but will be held on Wednesday 23rd November, 9:00am.

South West in Bloom

For the second year running, Midsomer Norton Primary School received 'Outstanding' in the Neighbourhood category at the awards ceremony on Tuesday. Many thanks and a big well done to all of our gardeners, young and old(er), and an army of volunteers for all of their sterling efforts.

"Gardening club is special for your children because they can grow you pretty flowers and grow you food and vegetables. I have had lots of fun and it is exciting when the judges come around and when you win an award." CW in Y5.



Applying for Reception Places for Sept 2017

Please remember that applications must be made by 15th January 2017. If you have not already done so you can apply online via the B&NES website at

www.bathnes.gov.uk

Go to Schools, Colleges & Learning and then Admissions to Schools. If you need to talk to someone in Admissions you can contact them on 01225 394312.

Flu vaccinations

You should have received a flu vaccination form and booklet if your child is in Y1,2 & 3. Please make sure that you return it to school asap even if you **do not** give consent for your child to have the vaccination. These will take place on Tues 29 Nov.

Y4 & Y6 Camp Deposits

Deposits for camp were due to be paid by 7th November via the School Gateway. If you haven't already paid please do so asap to secure your child's place.

Y4 - £30 Y6 - £40

Late arrival at school

Please remember that if your child is going to be late to school and will require a school meal you need to let the office know by 9am so we are able to order enough meals.

Christmas Lunch

Your child should have brought home a green slip to order Christmas lunch. Please ensure this is returned by Wednesday 30th November. The slip **MUST** be returned even if you have Universal Infant Free School Meals, Free School Meals or regularly take school dinners.

Sports News

Both our boys' and girls' football teams competed against St John's on Tuesday. The girls battled bravely against a tough team with St John's winning 2-0. The boys had an equally tough match against a very tough goalie! The final score: 1-0 to St John's. "It was our first match of season against St John's and we haven't had any training together but we all battled hard but unfortunately couldn't find the back of the net and lost 1-0. We are determined to train more and prepare for the next game." Oli, Y6

Have a lovely 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:

Green slip to order Christmas lunch

All letters are uploaded to the school website

Attendance Champions of the week

1	Saturn	98.6%
2	Uranus	98.3%
3	Jupiter/Venus	98.0%

Well done everybody!



Head Teacher Awards

Harry Fausteja Amira Daisy

Sonny Ruby Jamie Adam

Immy Tyler Keeley Phoebe Darren



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

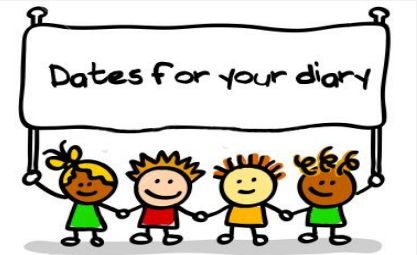
Charlie Flynn Freddie Amber Joe

Mya Jasmine Freya Sadiya Faith Shiloh



Birthdays

Lucas Daniel Mya



Thu 17 Nov - Anti-Bullying Day - see above

Fri 18 Nov - Children in Need Day - see above

Tues 22 Nov - Nursery Induction Eve

Fri 25 Nov - StoryBox Theatre

Tues 29 Nov - Y1/2/3 Flu

Immunisations

Christmas Nativity/Productions
Infants

Tues 6 Dec - 9am

Wed 7 Dec - 1.45pm

Thu 8 Dec - 9.30am

KS2

Thu 15 Dec

1.45pm & 6pm

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day - Wed 14 Dec

The Battle of the Somme showing at the Town Hall on Friday 18th November at 7.30pm. BFG 2.30pm and Me Before You 7.30pm both on the 26th November again at the Town Hall.