

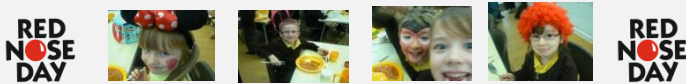
Midsomer Norton Primary School



Acting Head teacher: Ms Sarah Biss BA (Hons)

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy Red Nose Day! We have had some very weird and wonderful heads in school today and all in a good cause. Thank you for supporting this day; we have raised lots of money through your donations and red nose sales that will go to help good causes at home and abroad.



A group of children Year 3 and 4 represented our school brilliantly at the Commonwealth Day celebrations and had a look at how the town hall and the town council runs... look out for pictures in The Guardian. Year 5 also had a good time learning about Shakespeare's Hamlet at Norton Hill and year 6 have had a local author in to visit this week. Another author visit is planned for year 1 to 6 on Monday which promises to be very exciting and will hopefully inspire some of our children to become authors or playwrights themselves!

And finally...apologies for the wrong date on last week's newsletter!

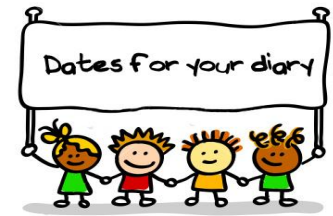
Please bring in your Active Kids vouchers when you shop at [Sainsburys](#).

Thank you to the parents who came to our rescue and helped with the book fair! It had good attendance this year which means lots of lovely new books for our school. Thank you

Sporting News

Another great day on wednesday for our cross country runners. Our year 5&6 girls won, taking home an amazing and very heavy shield and our year 5 boys came 3rd. On top of that Tianna came 1st for year 6, Evie second for year 5 and Lewis 3rd for year 5. They recieved their gold, silver and bronze medals in assembly today. Well done everyone!

PLEASE RETURN ANY BLACK SPORT HOODIES AS LOADS SEEM TO BE MISSING!!



Upcoming Events

March 26

Thursday Coffee Morning: Maths-How to Calculate@9:15

April 23

Thursday Coffee Morning- Phonics for Year 1 & 2@9:15

March 23 & 25- Mon & Weds

Parents Evenings 3:30pm -7:00pm

Important Announcement

Chicken pox

We have had a couple of cases of chicken pox reported in Reception. If your child develops chicken pox please note that they should be keep away from school for 5 days after the onset of the rash or until all the spots have dried out to avoid spreading the infection. Please see the HPA website for further information

Nuts

Just to remind parents and carers that there should be no nuts in any food in packed lunches please. We have children and staff that are highly allergic. Thank you.



Chicken News

All being well 5 eggs in Saturn class will be hatching on Wednesday next week. Big Foot, our cockerel is living in Mrs Witchell's garden at the moment as it was becoming a bit tricky to care for him in school.

He will be moving to Cornwall soon to live on an orchard...sounds wonderful, lucky Big Foot!



Head Teacher Awards

Chloe Ieuan Tianna Oscar

Tilly Jeannie Erica Owen

Jecaela Jackson Jacob

Gold Awards

Jacob Harrison Olivia



Class News

Drop and.....

Every Thursday morning this term for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

Pick up and....

Every Tuesday at 2.50 pm for Reception-Star & Moon Class

Author Visit

David Lawrence-Jones-local author leading a Year 1 to 6 assembly

Dance Umbrella

Good luck to our Key stage 1 and 2 dancers next week who will be strutting their stuff at the Forum in Bath. If their rehearsals are anything to go by they will be amazing!



Letters Home This Week.....

All letters are uploaded to the website
David Lawrence-Jones Author

Happy Campers !

Our year 4 campers return today and although the weather hasn't been great for them apparently they have had a wonderful time. What a great experience away from home, sometimes for the first time. I know from my own experience it's worse sometimes for the parents than the children!



You can't beat a good sing song round the campfire. We can't wait to hear all about it when they return...they'll be some very tired children and lots of muddy washing!

PSG News

Over the winter our shed has been filling up with second hand uniform so we are holding a second hand uniform sale on Tuesday, 17th March 2015 straight after school at 3.15pm in the Studio Hall. If any parents could spare half an hour to help with the sale it would be much appreciated. If you could let us know via the office, come and see us in the playground or just turn up at the office on Tuesday at 3pm.

If you don't get a chance on Tuesday to have a look we will be putting the uniform out on a table at Parents evening on Monday 23rd March so you can come and have a look before/after visiting your child's teachers.



Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Toby Amber

Joseph Henry

Ellie