

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



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Dear Parents & Carers,

It's been great to see lots of our children using our garden this week. It's looking great, thanks to the hard work of Mrs Witchell, Mr Brown and the children and Mrs Witchell would like to say a big thank you for the kind donations of gardening equipment. She says 'In time, we will use it all. Now that the warmer weather is here classes and staff are using the garden and it is looking amazing. We are eagerly awaiting the delivery of 100 mixed vegetable plants which we won last year. This year we are hoping to achieve a Level 4 award from the Royal Horticultural Society.' Read more about it by following this link. <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/school-gardening-awards>. There are spaces available in Gardening Club for KS2 children on Tuesdays after school. Please let the office know if your child would like to join.



Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers finishes soon. Please keep collecting and bringing them into school

## Online Payments

Don't forget that you can now use the School Gateway to make payments to school including for school dinners. For more details on how to sign up to the Gateway please see the letter sent home before the Easter break which is available on the website <http://www.midsomernortonprimaryschool.com/letters-home.php>



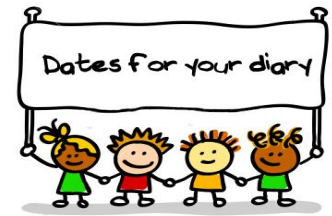
**Dogs!**



Despite several reminders in previous newsletters people are still bringing dogs onto the school site. Please note the following:

- No dogs, regardless of breed, age etc. are to be brought onto the school site
- This refers to the whole school site; the car park, field, Children's Centre path and any other areas that fall within the school gates
- This rule applies at all times of day including when picking up from After School Clubs
- You will be asked to leave the site if you have a dog with you

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter



## Upcoming Events

W/C May 11th  
Key Stage 2 SATs for Year 6

W/C June 15th  
Phonics screening check for Year 1

May 4<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

SPORTS DAY TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



Term 5 ends Friday May 22nd  
Term 6 begins Monday June 1st  
Term 6 ends Friday July 17th

## Important Announcement

### School Car Park **P**

Please be reminded that the school car park is for staff parking only and our disabled spaces are for our parents with children with special educational needs and disabilities who need to pick up safely near to the school. The gates to our carpark will be closed (not locked) by Mr Dowell after drop off time in the morning. **Early Children.**

We seem to have a number of children arriving very early for school. This is fine if they are attending Year 6 Passport Club at 8:15, otherwise they shouldn't be unattended on the school playground at this time. There are no members of staff available to supervise at this time and we want to ensure all of our children are safe! Please support us in this!

### New Play Apparatus for our Playground

New playground climbing apparatus will be installed on the top field over the weekend of Sat 16<sup>th</sup> & Sun 17<sup>th</sup> May. We are looking for volunteers for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May to help with clearing soil etc in wheelbarrows so the professionals can install it. If you can help let us know!



Nigel Coles will be here next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May to take class photos and Y6 photos

Thank you to parents and children for donations of books and toys

Next year's term dates are now available on the school website

**Toby on the Radio!**

On Tuesday night I went to watch Welton Rovers vs Hengrove Athletic. I commentated on Somer FM with Ian Nockolds. Fortunately Welton won 2-0 with Peck and Cottle scoring. They only need 1 more point against Cheddar to gain promotion. By Toby.

### Sporting News

We are the Champions! Well done yet again to our football squad who brought home a huge cup yesterday for the 1<sup>st</sup> time in 54 years from the MSN Association Somervale Tournament. Look out for a picture in the local press!



### Head Teacher Awards



For achievement in learning...

Esther Samuel Kady Victoria Megan  
Ruby Faith Miss Dodington's Maths Class



### Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Antoni Keisha Harvey Jake  
Ben Charlie Jamima

### Birthdays

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Alicia Harrison Freddie Sophie  
Isabelle Faith Ryan

## Class News

### Drop and.....

Every Wednesday morning from 8.35 am for Key Stage 1- Venus, Mars and Pluto

### Drop and.....

Every Thursday from 8.35am for Reception-Star & Moon Class

\*Please note the day and time has changed

### Letters Home This Week.....

All letters are uploaded to the website



### CAKE SALES!!!!



Year 3/4 are holding cake sales on 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May after school. They will be outside if fine, if not in the Studio hall in aid of their trip to Charmouth to do some fossil hunting.

