

# Midsomer Norton Primary School



Acting Head teacher: Ms Sarah Biss BA (Hons)

Dear Parents & Carers,

A big thank you to the PSG, parent volunteers and Chris Dowell for your hard work helping to install the new playground apparatus. It's great to see all the hard work raising money for this being enjoyed by the children...as you can see below!



Our assembly on Monday this week was about looking after our belongings and being organized so it's easy to find the things we need. This week, Mr Dowell put out tables of lost property in the playground and has returned any named items to their owners. As our lost property boxes are still quite full so please come in and have a look if you think your child has lost something. There are also quite a lot of lunchboxes that are being left behind and in this warm weather we were rather they weren't! Please remind your child(ren) to collect their things at the end of the day. Thank you!

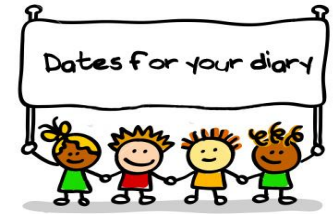
## Gardening News

We are pleased to announce that we have achieved a Level 4 School Gardening Award from the Royal Horticultural Society and have won a microscope! Mrs Witchell, Mr Brown and the children have been working hard to achieve this award in lessons and in gardening club so a big thank you and well done!



## Abacus Maths Home Learning

Next week your child will bring home a letter and log in for our new Abacus Maths scheme which involves interactive learning at home. Everything will be explained in the letter and there will be opportunities to access computers in school for this if they are not available at home. Our year 5 & 6 children have logged on in school and have been very positive about the games and activities...we hope you enjoy them too!



## Upcoming Events

Wednesday June 10<sup>th</sup> Reception and Nursery Induction Evening-New Starters

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

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June Yr 5/6 Trip to Wookey Hole

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair

Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> Abacus Maths coffee morning @ 8.45am

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> Shuffle Up Day- New classes (to be announced nearer the time)

Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Term 6 ends Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>

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

## 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.

### Online Payments

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

### Temporary School Meals Supervisory Assistant

We have a temporary vacancy for an SMSA, this will initially be for the whole of term 6 and longer term for casual cover. Please ask in the office or see the website for more details



Sports News

Our Year 5 boys reached the final in a cricket tournament at Bath Cricket Club this week before narrowly missing in the final. Their efforts see them through to the County finals.

Children in Year 3& 4 took part in Tri-Golf on Wednesday and Mia Wadsworth achieved a gold medal. Well done Mia!

A belated well done to our Year 3&4 gymnasts who took part in a gymnastics competition last term and well done to Savannah Mann for coming 2<sup>nd</sup> overall!

And finally the date for Sports Award evening is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July (apologies for the mistake in the P.E. newsletter).....more to come on this in the next few weeks!

PSG News

We would like to thank everyone who kindly donated all the lovely bottles and sweets for the tombola at this year's Summer Fayre. We are still looking for volunteers to help on the stalls so please if you could spare an hour it would be gratefully appreciated. Thank you to the volunteers who have already stepped forward we will be contacting you early next week to give you more details. Also don't forget that it is last chance on Monday to put in for advanced tickets, the price will go up on Friday. Just to confirm if your child is taking part in any of the shows they don't need to purchase a ticket but if you want to come and see the shows you will need a ticket. Thank you from the PSG committee.



Head Teacher Awards



For achievement in learning....

Jake Fathema Imogen Jack Jackson Mya  
Gracie Olivia Che Freddie Harvey Ruby



Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Jamima Corey Lottie Toby Mae  
Keira Justine Flynn Aria William  
Daniel Antoni Oliver Reuben Harry

Birthdays 

Happy Birthday this week to the following children!!

Olivia Sonny Lacey Mitchell Eva Jackson

Class News

Drop and.....

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

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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

Next Year's Term Dates

Term Dates 2015/2016 Academic Years	
<b>TERM 1</b>	
Start:	Tuesday 1st September 2015
Finish:	Friday 23rd October 2015
<b>TERM 2</b>	
Start:	Monday 2nd November 2015
Finish:	Friday 18th December 2015
<b>TERM 3</b>	
Start:	Monday 4th January 2016
Finish:	Friday 12th February 2016
<b>TERM 4</b>	
Start:	Monday 22nd February 2016
Finish:	Friday 1st April 2016
<b>TERM 5</b>	
Start:	Monday 18th April 2016
Finish:	Friday 27th May 2016
<b>TERM 6</b>	
Start:	Monday 6th June 2016
Finish:	Thursday 21st July 2016
<b>INSET days ~</b>	
	Tuesday 1st September 2015
	Wednesday 2nd September 2015
	Monday 4th January 2016
	Friday 27th May 2016
	Thursday 21st July 2016
<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAYS</b>	
<b>Good Friday</b>	Friday 25th March 2016
<b>Easter Monday</b>	Monday 28th March 2016
<b>May Day</b>	Monday 2nd May 2016
<b>Spring Bank</b>	Monday 30th May 2016

