



Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a wonderful sight it was today to see so many of our children come to school covered in spots for the Big Spotacular, raising money for Children in Need. It was incredibly hard choosing our winners for the most 'creatively spotty' dress but four lucky children each won a £10 book token. Congratulations to Oliver P, Tulula F, Eva W and Eshan A! A big thank you to all our families for supporting such a great cause. We managed to raise approximately £215.00.



Beechcroft visits

Groups of Reception children have been visiting the residents of Beechcroft Residential Home over the last few weeks which has been a wonderful experience for children and adults alike. This week the children brought decorated shoeboxes with something special to them inside to share with their older partners.

Anti Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week has been a great success. The children have shown themselves to be very aware of the importance of tolerance and the impact that unkind words can have on others. Our Champions for Change led the assembly on Monday and did a fantastic job of explaining to children how to respond if they are being bullied.



Supporting our children's wellbeing

We have a new initiative in school to support our children's emotional wellbeing; staff have volunteered to give up their own time during lunch so that we can provide 'Bubble Time' - a place for children to go to speak 1-1 to a member of staff about any worries children might have.

Open Days

We held our second Open Day this week and it was lovely to receive such positive feedback from our visitors after they were given a guided tour of the school by our Year 6 experts. Once again, the behaviour of our children, their pride in our school and the positive relationships evident between children - and between staff and children in school - were commented on numerous times.

Christmas Nativity and Carol Concerts

This year, the infants will be performing their nativity on December 11th 9.30am, December 12th 1.45pm and December 13th 9.30am. Key Stage 2 will be holding a traditional carol concert in Midsomer Norton Methodist church on December 19th 1.45 pm and 6pm.

Please ensure that dinners, trips, after school clubs and after school/breakfast clubs are paid for using ParentPay at least 48 hours in advance. Speak to Emma in the office if you need your login.

Can we help?

Midsomer Norton Primary School holds Foodbank Vouchers. If you are struggling to feed your children please speak in confidence to reception who will be able to give you further information.

Drop Off and Count

Drop off and... Count for term 2
 Reception: Wednesday
 Year 1/2 : Tuesday
 Year 3/4 : Thursday
 Year 5/6 : Wednesday

School Policies

All trust and school policies are available via our school website.

Calendar and Term Dates

Need to check a date? Simply visit our school webpage to see our online calendar. Term dates for this next and next year are also available on our website.

Sports News

A number of our children have been shining outside of school! Congratulations to Mae P, Scarlett P and Riley W for their successes at last weekend's Gloucester Streethouse Dance Competition, both individually, and as members of Rugratz and Mega Crew. Rugratz placed 3rd and Mega Crew 1st!

A reminder to Year 6 that their Multi-Skills festival is on Monday. Please see this week's letter for details.

And a request from Mr Andrew: If you have any school sports strips please wash and return. Many thanks!

A Message from the PSG

*Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes at yesterday's cake sale, we will announce the total raised on our Facebook page!
Don't forget next Friday 23rd is film night and mufti! Please bring a donation of sweets/chocolate or a bottle in the morning which will be collected at the gates by one of the PSG. Please return the film night slips to the office as soon as possible. Many thanks the PSG.*

Booking Lunches online

Thank you to the parents/carers who are using the online lunch booking system. Please remember to book 48 hours in advance. The office is finding that the number we have to manually book is decreasing and food waste is a lot better.

Time Table Rock Stars

If your child is in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2, you will receive a letter introducing you to Times Table Rock stars on Monday. This means we now have three high quality online learning resources available for parents: Doodlemaths, Nessy (Year 2- 4 only) and Time Table Rockstars. If you are like me and occasionally misplace login details (!), please ask your child's class teacher to provide them again.

Have a lovely weekend!

Alun Randell
Head teacher

Head Teacher Awards

Eva Sinead Alice Ollie
Maruva Jai Abigail Lily
Joshua Alesha Skye Riley

Gold Awards

Marcel Elle Mason
Ella Rosie Nicky Ellie
Sophie Blake Aimee



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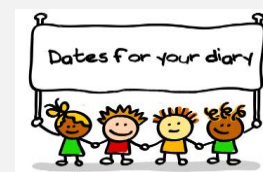


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All letters are uploaded to the school website.



Important dates for your diary

- Christmas Fayre: Saturday 1st December, 11am-2:30pm
- Infants' Nativity: Tues 11th December, Weds 12th December 1.45 & Thurs 13th December at 9.30
- Juniors' Carol Concert: Weds 19th December at 1.45 & 6pm
- Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day: Friday 14th December

PSG Dates

- Mufti Day and Film Night Friday 23rd November
- Christmas Fayre Saturday 1st December



Mya Toby Ruby Jai

Attendance Champions of the week

1st	Saturn	99.4%
2nd	Mars	99.3%
3rd	Earth	98.1%