



Midsomer Norton Primary School

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a week full of excitement, finishing off with Red Nose Day. We challenged our children to come to school as red as possible and my, did they rise to the challenge! Thank you very much to everybody for supporting such a great charity event.

I would also like to thank everybody for their kind words of support and encouragement as I took part in the Bath Big Sleep Out last Friday night. Together, we raised £187.00 and counting with the event raising a total of £30,000.



Key Stage 1 Revamp

A huge thank you to our volunteers for giving our Key Stage 1 area a makeover on Saturday morning. We managed to get a huge amount done. I'm sure you will agree it is now a much more pleasant area for children to enjoy and celebrate their learning in.

Science Week

Science week has been a great success. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Reception - Year 6 visited our STEM fair with exciting activities from creating E-FIT images to programming robots. Today, Year 5 visited the Bath TAPS Science Fair at the University of Bath and Reception - Year 3 enjoyed a Science Story Teller! Please check out our social media accounts - Facebook, Twitter and now Instagram for more photos.



Moon Buggy Competition

We've extended our Moon Buggy Competition deadline until Monday.

Year 4 Camp

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 4 back from camp at the end of the day. From our twitter feed, it looks like they have not let the weather stop them from having a fantastic time. Thank you to all of the staff who have accompanied the children - I know from experience that it is exhausting but immensely rewarding!

We offer breakfast and after school care on School premises. Please sign up on ParentPay or pop into the office to find out more.

Please book school dinners on ParentPay, they need to be booked 48 hours in advance

Online Book Shop

Visit our [scholastic book shop](#) to buy books to shop and the school receives 25p for every £1 spent! All funds raised will be spent on books for our library

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.

Healthy packed lunches

Please ensure that your child's lunchbox is healthy and does not include items that contain nuts. Also Nursery snacks should not contain biscuits, cakes or chocolate. No fizzy drinks allowed in school. Drinks bottles that children have in the class should only contain water.

Unauthorised holiday

Please remember that term-time holiday can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Parents who take unauthorised holiday are at risk of being fined £60 per child, per parent. For a family with two children this equates to a fine of £240.

Sports News

Netball

Our netball squad performed magnificently on Monday at the B&NES area finals. They qualified from their pool before eventually being beaten 1-0 in the semi final. However, they have qualified for the county finals in Bristol in April. Well done girls!

Rugby

The netballers will be joined by our rugby team at the county finals after they reached the final of the event on Tuesday. Both our teams fought incredibly well throughout, but one of our teams just got edged out 4-3 by Peasedown in the final. Congratulations everyone!

Year 4 Football Festival

Our Year 4s take part in a football festival on Monday. Please remember that the children need a full outdoor PE kit and a waterproof coat.

Staffing

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Daisy Nicholls to join our office support staff. Daisy will work Tues -Thurs alongside Emma Acock our Office Manager.

Have a lovely weekend,

Alun Randell
Head teacher



Head Teacher Awards



William Henry Jasmine Charlie
Oscar Marianthe Harvey Jesse



Gold Awards



For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Freddie Freddie Jonah
Alasdair Kacey Lyra-Leigh
Ryan Harrison Freddie



Birthdays



Mason Jonah
Joe Ellie Siena
Jasmine



News



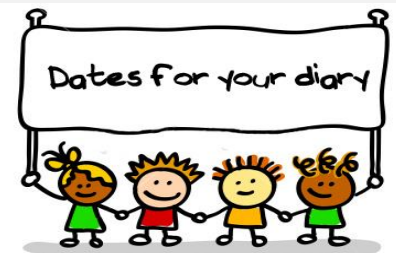
Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>



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Mon 18th Mar Year 4 Football Festival
Fri 22nd Mar PTA Spring Ball
Weds 27th March Pluto to Radstock Museum
Thurs 28th March Venus to Radstock Museum
Fri 29th March Mars to Radstock Museum
Fri 5th April Term 4 ends
Tues 23rd April Term 5 starts

Attendance Champions of the week

1st	Venus	99.2%
2nd	Earth	98.8%
Joint 3rd	Saturn/Neptune	98.3%