



Midsomer Norton Primary School

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is hard to believe that there is only one week of term 1 left! It has been a busy and exciting term with a real buzz about the school. This week we have been 'spotting kindness' and it has been a pleasure seeing children recommend others for small everyday acts of kindness.

This evening, we have our Monster Ball which is a great opportunity for us to 'Floss 4 Funding'; across the country schools are challenging their pupils, staff and families to floss en masse to help keep the focus on the huge funding challenges facing schools. See the website <https://saveourschools.uk/> for more details and keep an eye out on our Facebook page for videos!

Y4 and Y6 Camp Evening

On Monday evening, we have an information evening for our upcoming Year 4 camp and next year's Year 6 camp. The Y4 meeting begins at 6:00pm. The Year 6 meeting begins at 6:30pm.

House Morning

Next Friday, we will be holding our first House Morning of the year for Year 1 - Year 6 (Reception will participate later on in the year). Your child is invited to come into school in their house colours

Coffee Morning Coping with Challenging Behavior

Most parents have had moments when they feel like tearing their hair out because of challenging behaviour. On Thursday morning at 9am next week, we will be holding a coffee morning to discuss what can trigger challenging behaviour and strategies to help. If you would like to come along please contact the school office so that we have an idea of numbers.

Reception Intergenerational Project

Our Reception children have been invited to take part in an exciting new project involving linking pre-school children and adults in our local residential home, Beechcroft, through weekly visits. The benefits for children have been highlighted recently in a Channel 4 programme Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds: <https://www.channel4.com/programmes/old-peoples-home-for-4-year-olds>

Our children will take part in exciting activities that will enhance their creative, speaking and listening as well as their social interaction skills. We look forward to keeping you updated on how the project progresses.

Parents' Evenings

Parents Evenings for Reception to Year 6 will be held on Tuesday 6th/ Thursday 8th November, 3:30-7:00pm. A letter explaining how to book online was sent home last week. If you have any difficulties using the new system, please contact the school office.



Please ensure that dinners, trips, after school clubs and after school/breakfast clubs are paid for using ParentPay. 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 Read

Drop off and Read will begin from the week beginning 24th September (Reception week beginning 1st October). You are welcome to join your child to share a book 8:45-9:00 on the followings days in Term 1:

Tuesdays: Year 5/6 and Reception
Wednesdays: Year 3/4
Thursdays: Year 1/2

Big THANK YOU to Jenny Evans for donating a large amount of CD's for us to use in school.

Best wishes,

Alun Randell
Head teacher



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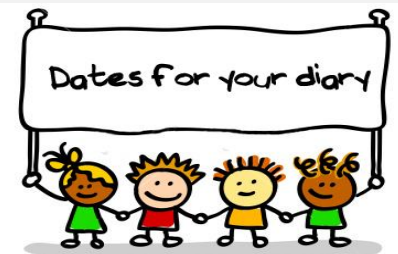
Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>



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All letters are uploaded to the school website.



Important dates for your diary

- *Coping with challenging behaviour coffee morning: 25th October, 9:00am*
- *Parents' Evenings: 6th & 8th November, 3:30-7:00pm*
- *Neptune Swimming-Tuesdays*
- *End of Term 1 26th October*
- *Term 2 starts 5th November*
- *Monday 22nd October Year 4 and Year 5 (NEXT YEARS 6) school camp meetings*

Head Teacher Awards

Jamie Charlotte Oliver Angel
Sofia Ffion Phoebe Darren
Luca Otis Isla-Mae Evie

Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Sam Leo Scarlett Cora
Alice Olivia Deimantas Chloe
Toby Alesha Ava Mitchell

Birthdays

Cruz Henry Oliver Muhammed
Elle Oscar Harry Phoebe Jack

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Saturn	98.9%
2 nd	Uranus	98.3%
3 rd	Mars	98.0%