



# Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We finished the term with a House Morning today with a range of different activities. I have been really impressed by our children's behaviour and support for each other all term and it was fantastic to see children of different ages, yet again, having fun and cooperating with each other.



## Anti-Bullying Week

As a school, we are focusing on being kind and promoting tolerance. The week beginning 12th November 2018 is National Anti-Bullying week and this is a perfect opportunity to focus on how we treat one another. We have decided to use the story of 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio which addresses important issues including difference, acceptance and appreciating who you are. Please see this week's letter for more information.

## Sports News

Well done to our Girls Football Team for their performance last night against St Nicholas in the first round of the BANES Football Cup. They gave 100% but eventually lost out on penalties after a 1-1 draw. Great effort girls!

## Coffee Morning: Coping with Challenging Behavior

If you were not able to make our Coping with Challenging Behavior coffee morning you can see the slides we used to explore why children can present with challenging behaviour at home and at school and some advice on how we can try and equip the children with strategies to manage their emotions [here](#).

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings for Reception to Year 6 will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>/ Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 3:30-7:00pm. It is still possible to book on line. If you have any difficulties please contact the school office.

## Term Dates

The term dates for 2019/2020 have been published and are available on our website - click [here](#).

## A thank you from Mrs Meade

We have had fantastic feedback about Forest School this term. Its success is all down to Mrs Meade and her band of willing volunteers. We would like to say a big thank you to our volunteers and to our parents for sending in items needed for particular sessions and for making sure their children have the correct Forest School gear.

## Message from the PSG

*"A huge thank you for everyone that came along and supported the Monster Ball on Friday and to all those that helped on the night, we raised just under £600 which is fantastic amount and we couldn't have done it without your support. Our next event will be the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December 11am-2:30pm, raffle tickets will be coming out after half term with our main prizes being a Mulberry Antony bag very generously donated by Mulberry and an Xbox One!*

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 Count

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

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

We would be very grateful for any donations of raffle prizes so if you would like to donate something yourself or know a business that may like to donate something please let us know. Many thanks from the PSG”

### Drop Off and Count

Next term, the Drop off and... Count days are:

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1/2: Tuesday

Year 3/4: Thursday

Year 5/6: Wednesday

### School funding

We hope you have seen our ‘Floss 4 Funding’ video on facebook. Only with parent pressure will we have a chance to persuade the government that the education funding crisis needs urgent attention. Please see the website <https://saveourschools.uk/> for more details about the impact of insufficient funding and how you can help.

We hope you have a lovely half-term and look forward to our children returning to school on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Best wishes,

Alun Randell  
Head teacher



## News



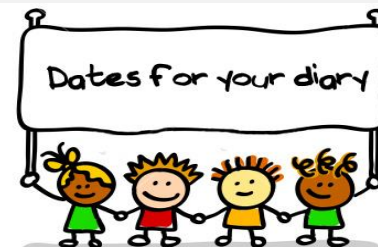
Don't forget that you can catch up with what's going on in school on our twitter feed:

<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>



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All letters are uploaded to the school website.



Important dates for your diary

- *Parents' Evenings: 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November, 3:30-7:00pm*
- *Neptune Swimming-Tuesdays*
- *End of Term 1 26<sup>th</sup> October*
- *Term 2 starts 5<sup>th</sup> November*
- *National Anti-Bullying Week: week commencing 12th November*
- *Christmas Fayre: Saturday 1st December, 11am-2:30pm*

### Head Teacher Awards

Jack Aisha Josh

Lucas Eva William

Skye Josh Nicky

Isaac

### Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Riley Kai Phoebe

Lucas Riley Isabella

Tulula Olivia

### Birthdays

Layla Ava Darren Karis Callum

Rhys Joshua Esther Harvey Sofia

Darcey Poppy Kyle Aisha Ryley

Teddy Elliot Scarlett

**Attendance Champions of the week**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Uranus</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mars</b>	<b>97.6%</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Earth</b>	<b>96.8%</b>