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Midsomer Norton Primary School

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| 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. |

[www.midsomernortonprimary.co.uk](http://www.midsomernortonprimary.co.uk)

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

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| N:\IMG_2147.JPGDear Parents/ Carers,  N:\IMG_2163.JPGIt has been a wonderfully rewarding week on a personal level with lots of reminders as to why a difficult job is actually the best job in the world. First came the news that the Christmas Fayre raised almost £2000 – a fantastic amount and all down to the support of our volunteers and everybody who attended. Then came precious time to spend extended periods with classes in school – particularly Early Years where I am continually in awe of the creativity and patience of our wonderful EYFS staff. I’ve also had the pleasure of observing ‘circle time’ in Year 5&6 when children discuss and explore values and strategies to cope socially. I have seen fantastic music and art lessons in Year 3&4 and Y5&6, PE in Y1&2 and a beautiful choir practice. I have even witnessed a spectacular ‘dance off’ in the performance area at lunchtime! Throughout all activities, regardless of age, I have been so impressed with children’s motivation, behaviour and support for each other.  As I type this I can hear our excited infant children practicing for their nativity. I’m really looking forward to seeing what I am sure will be another fantastic performance.  **Reverse Advent**  N:\IMG_2166.JPGThank you for your support for our Reverse Advent during which we are encouraging children to bring in food items for the Somer Food Bank. Over the next few days, we are seeking to collect milk powder, tinned tomatoes and tinned potatoes but any donations are gratefully received.  **Town Christmas Celebrations and Infants’ Nativity**  Christmas is definitely in the air! We hope that you are able to make our Nativity shows next week. This evening we will also be participating in the town’s Christmas celebrations, 6.00pm, Methodist Church.  **Applying for Reception Places**  The deadline to apply for a place in Reception next September is 15th January 2019. It is not too late to visit the school and take a look at us ‘in action’. More details about how to apply can be found on the BANES website [here](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/schools-colleges-and-learning/admissions-schools/admissions-starting-school-2012-2013).  **No clubs**  Please remember there are no clubs for the rest of the term. In Term 3, the children have the opportunity to choose clubs again.  **Attendance and punctuality**  Next week, we will be beginning to send out reminder letters about children’s attendance and punctuality. It is trust policy that schools must inform parents if their child’s attendance slips below 96%.  Have a lovely weekend!  Alun Randell  Head teacher |
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| \\MIDSOMP-SSRV-09\HomeFolders$\Admin\DurranK\My Pictures\download.jpg  Don’t forget that you can catch up with what’s going on in school on our twitter feed: <https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>    Like us on our Facebook page! Search for Midsomer Norton Primary School and Nursery  **All letters are uploaded to the school website.**  http://www.lakeside.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/dates_for_your_diary.jpg  **Important dates for your diary**   * *Infants’ Nativity: Tues 11th December at 9.30am, Weds 12th December at 1.45pm & Thurs 13th December at 9.30am* * *Juniors’ Carol Concert: Tues 18th December at 1.45pm, Weds 19th December at 1.45pm & 6pm* * *Christmas Jumper & Lunch Day: Friday 14th December* * *Last day of term: Friday 21st December* * *Inset day: Monday 7th January* |

**Head Teacher Awards** 

George Reece Siena

Beau Charlie Isaac

Libbie Reuben Bailey

Ellie Amira Scarlett

**** **Gold Awards **

**Jennifer Alyssa Joshua Flynn**

**Callum Pippa Kieran Summer**

**Jasmine Cody**

 Birthdays 

Logan Harrison S Harrison P Jasmine

**Attendance Champions of the week**

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| **1st** | **Pluto** | **100%** |
| **2nd** | **Venus** | **99.1%** |
| **3rd** | **Neptune** | **98.7%** |