# MIDSOMER NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



# **MAY NEWSLETTER**



### Mr Randell's Roundup!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is nearly the end of the term already and what a busy month it has been. Firstly, I would like to give a special mention to all of our Year 6 children who sat the SATS assessments last week with confidence and resilience. SATs are by no means the be-all-and-end-all of primary school yet it has been really rewarding to see our children approach the assessments with such determination. A very big well done to the children and, of course, the staff who have taught and supported the children throughout their time in school.

We have had a range of visitors to school recently – both in person and online. We have had chicks and dental hygienists, and even Rosie the School Dog had a visitor from another school to observe her in action and learn about our experience introducing a school dog! Meanwhile, Mercury class have been working on a local history project and have interviewed Chris Urch a local born playwright and Duncan Steele, a NASA space scientist, via video!

Next week, of course, we are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's Jubilee on Friday. Children are invited to come to school in red, white and blue (or as a royal!). We will be making bunting and creating 'creative' crowns in school before holding crown competition and parade. Glorious weather has been booked (gulp) so that we can eat our picnic lunches outside!

Have a lovely weekend!

## **Dates for your Diary!**

24th May - Class / Leavers Photos

26<sup>th</sup> May – Hope Nature Centre Trip (Reception)

27th May – Jubilee Day

30th May to 3rd June - May Half Term

15th June – Reception Induction Evening 6pm

17th June - Mufti day

22nd to 25th June - Yr 5/6 School Camp

2<sup>nd</sup> July - Summer Fayre

8th & 15th July - Sports Day

9<sup>th</sup> July – Town Fayre

21st July – End of School Year

Please order September's uniform by <u>27<sup>th</sup> May</u> to guarantee you will receive it before we break up for summer.

You can get forms from the website or collect them from the office.

If you receive pupil premium discounts you can get 2 jumpers/cardigans and 3 shirts.

If you think you may be entitled to pupil premium discounts, please complete the application form from the school office.



It's fair to say this has been a busy month for sport! Everyone who has joined in whether it be football, gymnastics or rugby has made us unbelievably proud as a school. Everyone has worked so hard when practicing and in the competitions and it really shows.

#### Well done!







We are proud to say we are now part of the Astra Recycling scheme. As you may have seen we had a textiles recycling bin delivered to the school (at the top of the stairs by reception) on Monday 4th April. Items will be collected fortnightly. Please feel free to donate any of the below items at your convenience, we welcome donations from the whole community. All monies raised will go to Midsomer Norton Primary School.

We accept the following wearable items: All men's, ladies and children's clothing including school uniform, paired shoes, handbags, bags, ties and belts, bed clothes, towels, soft toys



### Thank you to everybody for supporting our Break the Rules Day on Friday 13th May, we raised a fantastic £198.93!









#### Are you interested in being a school governor?

Do you know anyone who has considered taking a voluntary role in the community? We have the perfect opportunity for you to make a difference available NOW!

Being a part of the Governing Body would give you the opportunity to help to shape the future of Midsomer Norton Primary School and have an influence on our school for generations to come. If you would like further information on what being a governor entails please contact our clerk on

dnicholls@midsomernortonprimary.co.uk

Contacting the School: Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions and concerns. We are proud to offer an open door policy and encourage families to talk with us, if ever the need arises. From lost toys to personal circumstances, we are always happy to help or book appointments with other members of staff that can help!

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