



Midsomer Norton Primary School

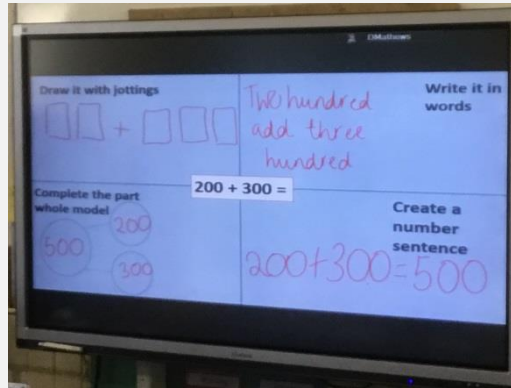
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another enjoyable week in school. As always it is a pleasure to see children so engaged in their learning. I have seen some fantastic work in maths in Year 3 and 4 this week with children growing in confidence. The approach we use encourages children to collaborate and talk so that they develop the ability to reason, justify and explain. We also represent concepts in many different ways, either pictorially or using apparatus which helps children understand what can be quite an abstract idea.



EYFS Phonics/ Year 1 Phonics workshops

If you were not able to make the recent Year 1 and EYFS Phonics workshops you can see the presentations on the English section of our new website [here](#).

Open Evening

We have an Open Evening for prospective parents next Tuesday at 6:00pm. If you or anybody you know would like to come and find out more about the school, please contact the school office.

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 will be sent home next week.

Wellies or old trainers

It is that time of year again when it looks like we will have a muddy field for weeks at a time. Please make sure your child has a pair of (named) wellies or old trainers in a (named) bag in school so that they can play on the field if they wish to.

School Improvement Plan

Our school improvement plan for the year has been finalised. A summary can be seen on our school website [here](#).

Sports News

A very big well done to our netball team who came second in their netball tournament at Somervale this week. They go through to the Area finals in the spring!

World Mental Health Day

Wednesday was World Mental Health Day. We do many activities to promote good mental health. It is important for children (and adults) to talk about what we mean by mental health and what we can do to stay in good mental health. You can view the



Please ensure that dinners, after school clubs and after school/breakfast clubs are paid for using ParentPay. Also any school trips. 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 Joseph , Mitchell , Thomas , Joseph and Elliot for their kind donations to Early Years of bulbs, toys games and puzzles.

powerpoint slide Ms Biss used for her assembly on Wednesday on our website [here](#), which will help parents and carers understand the kind of language and the approach we use.

Finally, thank you for your patience over the past couple of weeks whilst the Methodist Church completed their repair works. The work is now finished so we are not expecting any more disruption.

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes,

Alun Randell
Head teacher

Head Teacher Awards

Xavier Georgia Ellie Alex
Rosie Flynn Ella Mya
Lacey Aston Charlie Harvey

Gold Awards

For demonstrating exemplary behaviour...

Flynn Jack Harrison Reece
Jeannie Mya Abigail
Leona Freddie

Birthdays

Kai Makanaka Harvey
Tyler Theo Pippa

Attendance Champions of the week

1 st	Mars	100%
2 nd	Venus	98.5%
3 rd	Jupiter	98.1%



News



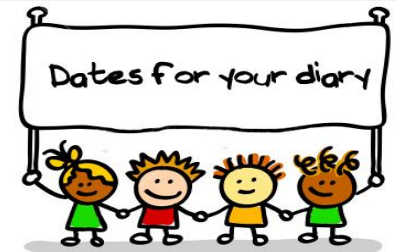
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<https://twitter.com/MSNPrimary>



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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
- Monster Ball Friday 18th October
- 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

