



Midsomer Norton Primary School

Head teacher: Mr Alun Randell

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Another term and another year draws to an end. We have had a busy but delightful week. On Tuesday, we had our Christmas dinner. It was all hands on deck with staff helping serve the children before sitting down to dinner with them. On Wednesday, we held our Key Stage 2 carol concerts. The children were in fine voice and filled the Methodist church with beautiful music. A big well done to all our singers, readers and musicians! On Thursday, our nursery and pre-school staff invited parents and carers to an end of year celebration. Families were able to view their child's learning journey and talk to staff whilst the children played and enjoyed a feast.



Well done!

Well done to all of our children for trying so hard to read as often as possible. Our children are definitely reading more this year than they ever have. If you are struggling for Christmas present ideas, can I suggest books, books and more books!

Thank you!

I would like to end the year and with a huge thank you - firstly to the PTA and all of our volunteers who have helped support in many different capacities: organising and supporting fundraising events, listening to readers, walking swimmers to the pool, helping to supervise forest school and more!



We offer breakfast and after school care on School premises. Please sign up on ParentPay or pop into the office to find out more.

Please book school dinners on ParentPay, they need to be booked one week in advance

Online Book Shop

Visit our [scholastic book shop](#) to buy books to shop and the school receives 25p for every £1 spent! All funds raised will be spent on books for our library

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

Healthy packed lunches

Please ensure that your child's lunchbox is healthy and does not include items that contain nuts. No fizzy drinks are allowed in school. Drinks bottles that children have in the class should only contain water.

Holiday requests

Please remember that term-time holiday requests can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances (e.g. on compassionate grounds). Parent who take their child out of school for a holiday in term time risk being fined £60 per child per parent - £240 for a family with two children. The government is very clear that parents have a legal obligation to ensure their child attends school all year.



Secondly, I would also like to thank the staff once again who unfailingly go above and beyond to look after our children and to help them reach their potential. They are a fantastic staff and I am honoured to work with them.

To all of our children, families and staff... I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you in 2020!
Best wishes

Alun Randell
Headteacher

Birthdays

Sinead Hayden Ellie Lacey Megan
Freddie Charlie Freya Cody Imani
Ilsa-Mae Lucas William Riley
Jay Jaxon Archie Rafi Tyler
Maddison Jack Bella Nico Oliver
Aicha Leila



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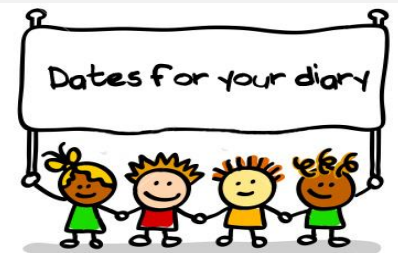
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Children return to school on
Wednesday 8th January 2020.