



**North Marston Church of England School
School Hill
North Marston
Bucks MK18 3PE**

**Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.
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01.03.24

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Bertie and Harriet in Y2 and Poppy L in Y5 who celebrated their Birthdays this week.

Certificates

Congratulations to these children who have received certificates this week:

YR- Finley for showing a love of learning across the curriculum.

Y1- Ginny for showing such resilience. There have been some tricky things to learn this week and Ginny has kept going and has made so many helpful and valuable contributions.

Y2- Isaac for always being kind, polite and helpful and coming in each day ready to learn.

Y3-James for working hard in English to write a story using vocabulary to engage the reader, making them want to read on.

Y4-Hannan for working hard in maths to add fractions. He applies methods to help him calculate the answer. His bar_models are great.

Y5-Poppy L for having the courage to challenge her learning by asking further questions to develop her understanding. Being confident to ask questions is such an important learning skill.

Y6-Isabella for having such a caring attitude towards our school environment. She takes her role as leader of the Eco-council very seriously and works hard to keep our school a wonderful place to be.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. You are invited to come into school to share books with your child over breakfast from 8.15-9am. Please let us know if you wish to attend. The children will be focussing their work that week on the book “Dear Earth”. At 2.45pm on 7th March you are welcome to come into school to see what the children have been learning. On **Monday 11th March**, Alison the owner of the bookshop in Buckingham is coming into school to read with children and talk about their favourite books. **After school she will be running a book fair** which you can visit in the school hall and purchase children’s books.

Comic Relief

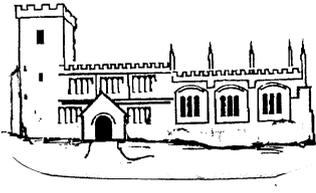
Friday 15th March is Comic Relief Day. The children are invited to come into school wearing mufti clothes and wearing red. We ask that a donation of £1 is brought to school towards this charity.

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Parking

We have been contacted by some villagers recently about parking. Please can you be mindful when you are parking around the village that you do so respectfully. Please park away from the school and ensure that you are aware of people's property. If there are any incidents then please let us know. Take care not to block driveways or access to the school should we, or people in the village, require emergency services.

School Website

Please take a look at our school website www.northmarstonschool.co.uk.

There are many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure which you should follow if you have any concerns.

The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this.

Please use the website as your first port of call for dates and information of events.

There is another area which has been added in the parents section which contains useful links to events and activities and other sources of local information. Some courses for first aid and supporting your child with reading and writing, have been sent through from the Family Support team and are on the website if you are interested.

Safer Internet advice

We are aware that as more learning is provided online and the children have increasing access to the internet, we need to ensure that we keep them safe online. Please follow this link for further information and advice.

[Parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Celebration Worship



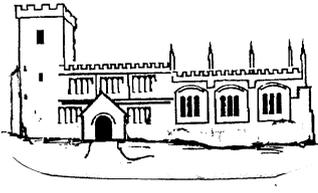
All parents are welcome to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. If your child has achieved an award outside of school they are welcome to bring it into school to share their success with us at this time too. You will be notified the day before if your child is to receive a certificate, but they will not be told prior to the assembly. This term the classes will be sharing their learning on the following dates; 1.3.24-Y1, 8.3.24-YR, 15.3.24-Y5/6, 22.3.24-Y3/4, 28.3.24-Easter Service. The dates for next term are in the calendar on the school website.

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Second hand school uniform

Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item or £2 per item with the school logo. A list of the available stock has been updated. Contact the school office if you would like to buy any uniform. We currently have an abundance of stock so please don't send in any more donations for now.

Easy Fundraising

Please remember that if you are ordering online, many companies will donate a percentage of the cost to our school if you go through www.easyfundraising.org.uk It is at no cost to you but benefits the school.

Food allergies

Please be mindful that we have children in school with nut and other food allergies.

We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or Nutella into lunchboxes. Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or veg.

Dates

Monday 4th March- YR and Y6 height and weight checks (rescheduled)

Monday 4th March- Parents' evening 3.30-6.30pm

Tuesday 5th March- Parents' evening 4.30-7.30pm

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day breakfast 8.15-9am

Thursday 7th March- World Book Day parents open afternoon 2.45-3.10pm

Friday 8th March- Paralympian online Q&A Y5/6

Monday 11th March- Book fair after school

Friday 15th March- Red Nose Day

Tuesday 26th March- Y3/4 production 6.30pm

Wednesday 27th March- Y3/4 production 6.30pm

Thursday 28th March- Easter service in church 2pm

Thursday 28th March- break up for Easter holidays

Best Wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is Justice

In school we take our turn to help out with jobs.

Please follow this link for advice and support in how to keep your children safe online.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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