



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

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02.02.24

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Lucinda in Y4, Lochy in Y3 and Frankie in Y5 who celebrated their Birthdays this week.

Certificates

Congratulations to these children who have received certificates this week:

YR-Jodie for applying her knowledge of equal and unequal to her play.

Y1-Tommy for being brilliant at Forest School when thinking back to his numeracy lesson and reminding everyone how odd and even numbers work.

Y2-Alby for showing such enthusiasm during his lessons this week.

Y3-Barnaby for working hard with his fraction work this week, increasing his confidence and applying new knowledge.

Y4-Ava B for great observational work in science this week when carrying out comparative tests.

Y5-Martha for showing such excitement towards writing tasks and creating work where she has taken risks with her ideas and presentation.

Y6-Cara for creating such well thought out writing and having the courage to use exciting grammar and vocabulary choices.

Concerns

We are aware that incidents do happen between children at school and we encourage the children to inform staff so that any issues can be addressed. Please also encourage your child to speak to members of staff if they are concerned about anything in school, or to put a message in the class communication box, so that we can help and support them.

If your child mentions any issues which we may not be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can investigate these further. We take wellbeing and safeguarding of pupils very seriously and want to ensure that all pupils continue to be happy in school.

Toy Sale

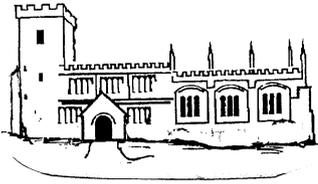
Thank you for your generous contributions to the second-hand toy sale. The School Council did an amazing job in organising and running this event, with the guiding hand from Miss Giggins. They raised a total of £185.85p which they want to spend on making the library and reading areas in classrooms more comfortable and cosy to enjoy a book.

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School Website

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

There are many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure which you should use 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](#)

Half term events

Attached with this newsletter is some information about activities which are being run during half term at the museum.

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. The classes will be sharing their learning on the following dates; 9.2.24-Y3/4, 23.2.24- Y2, 1.3.24-Y1, 8.3.24-YR, 15.3.24-Y5/6, 22.3.24-Y3/4, 28.3.24-Easter Service.

Second hand school uniform

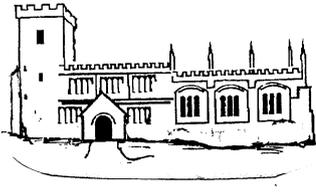
Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item or £2 per item with the school logo. A list of the available stock has been updated. Contact the school office if you would like to buy any uniform. We currently have an abundance of stock so please don't send in any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

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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

If grapes are sent in for children to eat as snacks or in their packed lunch, please can they be cut into quarters.

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

Friday 9th February- break up for half term

Monday 19th February- Pupils return back to School

Friday 23rd February- Mid-year reports home

Monday 26th February- MHST class workshops for KS2

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 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 are kind to everyone and take care of others, especially those who may need extra support.

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

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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