



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

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09.02.24

Dear Parents/Guardians,

**Birthdays**

Happy birthday to Haider in Y2 who celebrated his Birthday this week and to Maci in Y1, Albert and James in Y3 and Grace in Y6 who will all celebrate their birthdays in half term.

**Certificates**

Congratulations to these children who have received certificates this week.

**YR-Rio** for showing compassion which stopped his friend from worrying.

**Y1-Cara** for making great progress in writing. She has been fearless, entertaining, enthusiastic and always willing to learn.

**Y2- Mila** for challenging herself to improve her work and always willing to have a go.

**Y3-Amirah** for working hard when writing her story, re-reading it to edit it and then adding ideas to improve it further. She approached it in a calm way to make improvements.

**Y4- Freddie** for working hard to write a story, thinking about adventurous words to make the reader want to carry on reading.

**Y5-Tilly-Rose** for having insightful thoughts about the texts being read in class. She is able to share her understanding and ideas in class discussions.

**Y6-Fergus** for working so hard in science lessons. He is challenging himself to develop his knowledge and confidently share it with others.

**Staffing**

We are pleased to let you know that Mrs Terri Iacofano will be starting with us after half term. She will be working for 2 days a week supporting Forest School and YR.

**School Website**

Please take a look at our school website [www.northmarstonschool.co.uk](http://www.northmarstonschool.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.

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**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; 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.

**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](http://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.

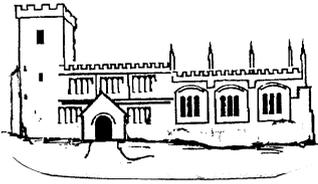
**We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or Nutella into lunchboxes.** Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or veg.

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**Dates**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February- break up for half term  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February- Pupils return back to School  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- Mid-year reports home  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February- MHST class workshops for KS2  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March- YR and Y6 height and weight checks (rescheduled)  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March-Parents’ evening 3.30-6.30pm  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March- Parents’ evening 4.30-7.30pm  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day breakfast 8.15-9am  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March- YR3/4 Production 6.30pm  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March- YR3/4 Production 6.30pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Easter service in church 2pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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