

**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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23.02.24

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Barnaby in Y3 who celebrated his Birthday this week.

Certificates

Congratulations to these children who have received certificates this week:

YR-Rosie for showing perseverance in phonics. She has clearly been working hard over half term to learn her phase 3 phonemes.

Y1-Jayden for making such incredible progress, especially with his reading. He has a brilliant attitude to learning and whatever the subject he just wants to know more.

Y2-Trixie for challenging herself to improve her writing and independently using resources to support her.

Y3-Lyla for working with clarity in maths when identifying equivalent fractions. Using the fraction wall, she demonstrated good understanding of equivalence.

Y4- Vincent for his thoughtful and compassionate ideas in RE, during our discussion about forgiveness.

Y5-Sam for having such a positive attitude to every aspect of school. He shows it in the way he tackles different tasks and also through his words and actions to others.

Y6-Grace for challenging herself to create beautifully presented pieces of work. Her work is often used as an example to others.

Staffing

We are pleased to let you know that Miss Georgia Simms has been appointed to work in Y2. She will start in the summer term.

Parents' evenings

A letter regarding appointments for parents' evenings was sent out this week. Please make sure that you return the slips so that times can be allocated.

Parking

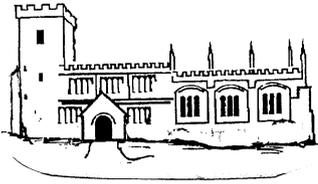
We have been contacted by some villagers recently about parking. Please can you be mindful when you are parking around the village that you do so respectfully. Please park away from the school and ensure that you are aware of people's property. If there are any incidents then please let us know. Take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

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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](#)

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

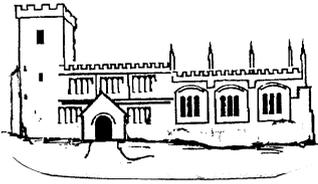
Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item or £2 per item with the school logo. A list of the available stock has been updated. Contact the school office if you would like to buy any uniform. We currently have an abundance of stock so please don't send in any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

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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 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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