



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

Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.

6.1.23

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and happy New Year.

We were so disappointed not to have been able to celebrate with our end of term Christmas Service in the church on the last day due to the water problems.

Staffing

We said our fond farewells to Mrs Rooney at the end of last term, but we are pleased to welcome Mrs Katie Mealey into the office team. She will be working 4 days a week and Mrs Wragg will be running the school's finance and working 3 days a week.

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Emilia in year 3 who celebrated her Birthday this week.

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; 13.1.23-Y2, 20.1.23-Y1, 27.1.23- YR, 3.2.23-Y5/6, 10.2.23-Y3/4, 24.2.23- Y2, 3.3.23-Y1, 10.3.23-YR, 17.3.23-Y5/6, 24.3.23-Y3/4, 31.3.23-Easter Service

School Website

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

The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this. There are also many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure.

There are photos celebrating activities and events in the gallery.

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

Reception school places 2023

Please be aware that if you have a younger child who is due to start school in September 2023 then the deadline for applications is midnight on 15th January. Buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/schools-admissions

Decorating

The first part of our school redecoration was carried out over the Christmas break. James Evans painted the communal areas of the school which now look clean and bright. He will be back to paint the classrooms over February half term.

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Second hand school uniform

Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. A list of the available stock is being updated. Emily Betts coordinates this for us. Please contact her on dremilybetts@gmail.com, if you would like to buy any uniform.

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 Easyfundraising. It is at no cost to you but benefits the school. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register to donate to North Marston C E School

Amazon wish list

We have added several more items to the wish list on Amazon of resources and books which we are in need of. Should you wish to, you can purchase some resources for the school. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link. Amazon.co.uk **We have been informed that the link does not always work so it is advisable to copy and paste this into the browser.**

The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any items you buy on Amazon.

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

Tuesday 17th January- YR and Y6 height and weight checks

Friday 10th February- break up for half term

Monday 20th February- Pupils return back to School

Friday 31st 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

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

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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