

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

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16.06.23

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Amirah in Y2 and Lewis in Y4 who celebrated their birthdays this week

Certificates

YR-Quinn for showing courage and confidence in trying new things and giving every opportunity a go.

Y1-Harriet for being brave and doing her best. She showed real courage when challenged with her learning this week. Well done.

Y2-Barnaby for showing curiosity in science this week. He worked hard to carry out an investigation into plant growth and demonstrated brilliant reasoning about what he is learning.

Y3-Lucinda for showing creativity in her play script writing and clarity when editing and improving it.

Y4-Martha for showing great kindness to her visiting partner and being compassionate towards his needs.

Y5-Elliot for being willing and happy to take on additional roles in the forthcoming production and trying hard to bring expression and excitement into your roles.

Y6- Liberty for creating wonderfully detailed and atmospheric writing which is a complete thrill to read.

SPORTS DAY

We are all excited for our Sports day taking place on Friday 23rd June. The gate to the field via the school carpark will open at 12.30, where refreshments will be available to purchase. Games and races will start at 1pm. Mr Morton has kindly offered us the use of his field for parking – just up past the church on the right. Please park here and walk the short distance to school.

Can we ask that all children come to school in their PE kits on this day, BUT wear a t.shirt in the colour of their house:

Campden Neild = **RED**

Schorne = **BLUE**

Verney = **GREEN (or school pe t.shirt)**

PTA

The PTA are running the Summer Fete straight after Sports Day next Friday. Please refer to the flyer which was sent out earlier this week with information about the event and also how you can help this be as successful as possible. We hope you will stay and support this.

Library

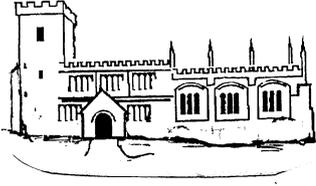
We are really grateful to Victoria Trueman who has run our library as a volunteer for some time. As she is now a member of staff her time is limited, but we are pleased to inform you that Dee Coulson has kindly stepped in and will run the library on a weekly basis.

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Lunches

It has been a difficult week for Buckingham Primary School as the site was flooded on Monday. Edwards and Ward have done a great job in providing lunches albeit cold food for everyone. I am sure you are appreciative of the efforts that they have gone to. The usual service will be resumed ASAP and we will keep you informed.

Second hand Clothes UPDATE

Attached is the most up to date list of second hand uniform-thankyou to all those who have recently bought items or given donations of clothes. I will be bringing smaller sizes of uniform to the reception 'meet the teacher' session on 22nd June and can leave these for the settling in session on 4th July if you wish to purchase. If you would like any orders for any other sizes I can also bring orders to sports day on 23rd June, but will not bring the entire collection as it is too much to fit in the car!

Please feel free to message me over the summer if you require uniform and I will do my best to get back to you as long as I am not away.

Currently items are still £1 each and all proceeds go to the PTA. Prices are under review for next academic year to ensure we continue to support the PTA as much as possible whilst keeping the uniform affordable. Many thanks for your ongoing support, Emily Betts

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; 23.06.23-Sports Day, 30.06.23-Y2, 07.07.23- YR, 14.07.23- Y5/6, 21.07.23-Leaver's service.

Volunteers

We are hugely appreciative for the support we get from volunteers in the school, both from the parent body and local people. This enables us to run Forest School more effectively and safely, more children can be supported with their reading and we can run trips and visits both locally and further afield. As we are sure you appreciate, volunteers come and go and we are grateful with what they offer within their window of opportunity and miss them when they are no longer able to continue. If anyone does have any capacity to help in school, or knows someone local who would be able to provide some support with running an activity at lunchtime, hearing readers, trips or talking to the children about their jobs, interests or experiences we would love to hear from you.

Food allergies

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

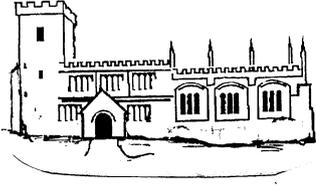
We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or Nutella into lunchboxes. Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or veg.

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Dates

Tuesday 20th June-Class photographs

Friday 23rd June

Wednesday 28th June- YR and KS1 Explorers Day

Wednesday 28th- Friday 30th June- Y5/6 residential visit

Best Wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is Courage

How do we demonstrate Courage at school? We ask for help if we need it when trying something new

Please follow these links for advice and support on how to **keep your children safe online**.

[Home Learning \(barefootcomputing.org\)](http://barefootcomputing.org)

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=parent

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