



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

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19.05.23

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Dexter in Y6, Lyla in Y2, Bethany in YR, Jack O in Y2 and Tommy in YR who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

This week's certificates have been awarded to:

YR-Henry D for showing great confidence in his approach to learning. He has applied his phonics knowledge to his own independent reading and has shown wonderful progress.

Y1-Oliver for being an amazing teacher this week. He has used his excellent numeracy skills to explain patiently to his friends and also shared his knowledge with the whole class too.

Y2-Sienna for showing courage and creativity in her geography learning this week. She has applied her understanding to produce a successful map using a clear and accurate key.

Y3-James for showing confidence in phonics, reading and spelling a selection of words and previous sounds. Great work.

Y4-Joseph for his confidence when reading unfamiliar texts. He gives thoughtful comments about what he has read.

Y6-Kai and Dexter for answering questions at Hazard Alley in such a well thought out way that shows a good understanding of the dangers around them.

PTA

The children are invited to design their own mugs to give as gifts to Dads, grandads and friends. A letter is attached with this newsletter explaining more. The mugs will be designed in school and sent off at half term. If you wish to order any mugs then please fill in the reply slip with the payment of £8 per mug. These need to be returned to school by Thursday 25th May.

Many thanks to the PTA for providing the funding of £1,565 for a new touchscreen in Y5/6 and £550 for the annual subscription to First News. There are some summer events being planned 19/05- cake sale, 09/06- children's disco, 30/06-treat Friday, 14/07-treat Friday. More details about these events will be shared in due course.

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; 19.05.23-Y5/6, 09.06.23-Y3/4, 16.06.23-Y1, 23.06.23-Sports Day, 30.06.23-Y2, 07.07.23- YR, 14.07.23- Y5/6, 21.07.23-Leaver's service.

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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.

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.

Second hand school uniform

Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. If you have any good quality uniform to donate please can you send it into the office but it must be clean and free from pet hair to make sure it is safe to sell on. A list of the available stock is regularly 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.

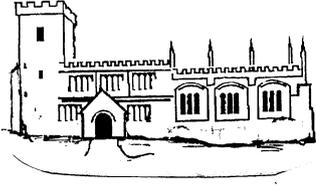
We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or Nutella into lunchboxes. Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or veg.

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Dates

Friday 19th May- PTA cake sale

Wednesday 24th May- parents' meeting for Y5/6 residential visit

Thursday 25th May- pupils break up for half term

Friday 26th May- inset day

Monday 5th June- School reopens after half term break

Friday 9th June- PTA disco

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 represent the school in activities and events

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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