

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

Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.

20.1.23

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Henry Coul in Y5 and Trixie in Y1 who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

YR-Chloe for showing wonderful compassion and courage in her learning.

Y1-Lucy for a calm and sensible attitude in everything she does.

Y2-Amirah for showing courage in her use of vocabulary in English this week. She has come up with some fantastic and adventurous ideas when planning her writing.

Y3-Eliza for thinking and working hard in our activities about waste, asking thoughtful questions to deepen her understanding.

Y4-Max for working hard to edit his work ensuring that there is clarity and plenty of detail to engage the reader.

Y5-Henry Col for putting so much effort into his home learning tasks and recording such detailed entries into his reading journal.

Y6-Rhea for approaching every task in class in a happy and positive way and also for asking questions to improve her knowledge and understanding.

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. Next 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.

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.

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Buckinghamshire Mental Health Service

The BMHS are offering some online seminars for parents on supporting childhood anxiety. Please look on the school website in the parents' information for more details.

Governors

The Governing Body for North Marston C E School is working well to support the leadership of the school and strategic way forward. We have a **vacancy for a new parent governor** so would be really pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in joining the Governing Body. There are 3 meetings per term, which are now face to face, but some governors attend remotely when needed. Please get in touch with any member of the governing body or contact the school office if you want any more information.

Staffing

We have a vacancy for a teaching assistant and lunchtime supervisor. The working hours are 11.45am-3.15pm Monday -Friday. If you are interested please look on the Buckinghamshire Council job site or contact the school office for an application form and more information.

NEU Strike action

As you are aware the NEU has called on their members to take strike action over pay. Each member is entitled to make an individual decision as to whether to take this action or not. As a school we will endeavour to keep open for all children on these days. The scheduled days are 1st February, 1st March, 15th March, 16th March. Should we need to close or part close for reasons of health and safety we will notify you as soon as possible.

School uniform

The children are looking very smart in their uniforms and PE kits, however just a reminder that socks should be navy, black or white and trainers should be worn on PE days only please.

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 has been updated. Emily Betts coordinates this for us. Please contact her on dremilybetts@gmail.com, if you would like to buy any uniform.

Easy Fundraising

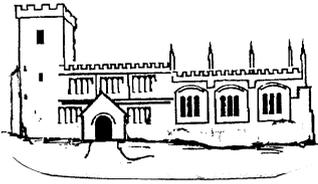
Please remember that if you are ordering online, many companies will donate a percentage of the cost to our school if you go through Easyfundraising. It is at no cost to you but benefits the school. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register to donate to North Marston C E School

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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](https://www.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

Friday 10th February- PTA cake sale

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

How do we demonstrate Justice at school? - Everyone is treated equally and with respect.

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

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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

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