



**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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Dear Parent/Guardian,



Birthdays:

Happy Birthday to Yvie in year 1 who celebrated her birthday this week.



Certificates

The following pupils have received certificates this week:

YR-Bertie for demonstrating fantastic courage when faced with a new experience. Bertie was so engaged during the trip to Woburn Safari Park.

Y1-Barnaby-for being so thoughtful and compassionate and who always has loads of ideas which he is keen to share.

Y2-Ayla-For showing a real "can do" attitude when faced with tricky problems and achieving success as a result.

Y3-Sam for showing cooperation and clarity throughout his science investigation. He explained everything very well in his presentation.

Y4-Henry Col for working scientifically throughout his investigation and retesting to ensure clarity.

Y5-Macie-for demonstrating our school value of curiosity. She has shared her learning at home and extended her skills in design technology.

Y6-Harry-for demonstrating our school value of clarity. He has worked really hard in his writing this week and is eager to know how to improve his work.



Governors

We currently have a vacancy on the Board of Governors. The governing body is critical to the running of the school, and needs to be strong and effective in order for the school to continue moving forwards. If you, or a member of the local community who you know, are interested in supporting the school by being part of the governing body please speak to Mrs Gouldstone or Mrs Kent. We have an information pack, which we can send out if you want to know more.

PTA

Don't forget the discos are running this evening.

Next week there is an Easter Hat competition. All pupils are invited to participate, they just need to come to school with their creation and for a contribution of £1 they can take part in the parade around the school playground at 9am.

This term the PTA have funded the First News subscription for the school and the online Mathletics learning platform. Both of these will support the children's learning at school and at home. Thank you so much for your support of their events.

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Gardening Club

We are pleased to let you know that with the help of a member of the community we will be starting a gardening club after Easter. This will run on Wednesday lunchtimes and the children are invited to join, although numbers will be limited.



COVID

The DfE have sent some new advice to schools regarding Covid

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education

- Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.
- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend

Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result

- If a child test positive for covid they should stay off school and avoid contact with others for 3 days after they took the test. After 3 days, they may return to school should they feel well enough and they do not have a high temperature.
- Children who are in contact with another person who tests positive should continue to attend school as usual.

Celebration Worship

There is no celebration worship next week as we will be holding our Easter service in church



Visiting Speakers

We are keen to develop the children's understanding of the wider world and want to raise the profile of different cultures, faiths and religions and STEM in the outside world. Children thoroughly enjoy their lessons but can sometimes find it difficult to link this learning to real life situations. Would you or any of your family members or friends be willing to come and talk to the children about your experiences and knowledge?

It could be anything from a ten-minute talk to a thirty-minute discussion. If you are willing to help in anyway, please contact the office in the first instance.

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. Should you feel that there is more information which you would like, please let us know so that we can provide this if possible.

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Maintenance

We have a few repairs which need carrying out within the school. If anyone feels they may be able to help out please contact the school office.

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 a few more items to the wish list on Amazon of books and resources 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 <https://amzn.eu/d1VeZef>
The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any items you buy on Amazon.
A big thank you for the items that we have already received.

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 vegetables.

Dates

Friday 1st April- PTA discos R+KS1 5-6pm, KS2 6.15-7.30pm

Thursday 7th April- Easter hat competition

Friday 8th April- Easter service in church 2pm

Friday 8th April- PTA cake sale

Friday 8th April- end of term

Monday 25th April- return to school

Best Wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and Lucy Kent and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is justice

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