



**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,

Certificates

The following pupils have received certificates this week:

YR-Harriet for showing fantastic courage towards new learning opportunities. She has been working so hard recognising numbers to 10.

Y1-Yvie for always doing the right thing. She settles quickly to work, helps others who are struggling, and helps sort out the classroom first thing. She always makes good choices.

Y2-Jack for working incredibly hard this week. He has listened very carefully during English and applied what he has learnt to produce a successful piece of independent writing.

Y3-Jessica for showing clarity of thought when working with equivalent fractions by giving clear explanations.

Y4- Fergus for showing connectedness in his learning, linking prior learning and experiences to support him in his work.

Y5-Phoebe for demonstrating our school value of justice. She can always be relied upon to be honest and trustworthy. She is not only mindful of her own rights and responsibilities but also of those around her.

Y6-Alex for demonstrating our school value of compassion. Alex recognises that some people in the wider world need help and has challenged herself to raise money through her own efforts.

Governors

We currently have a vacancy on the Board of Governors. If you 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.

Support for Ukraine

On Friday 1st April we are fundraising for Ukraine. The children are invited to come to school wearing blue and/or yellow and bring a contribution of £1. We will also be selling doughnuts after school.

PTA

The PTA would like you to take part in a brief survey following this link

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/MSKMLS> this is to help them in planning future events and activities.

COVID

The DfE have sent advice to schools following the announcement from Government over half term. We are being advised that if any pupil or member of staff fall ill with covid, they are still to self isolate for up to 10 days or after 5 days following 2 negative tests. We will be following this guidance, which is also supported by the LA, and any pupil who displays symptoms will also be sent home. We know that this is still not ideal, but hopefully we are over the worst.

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Celebration Worship

We would like to begin to offer parents the opportunity to join us this half term, but still in a reduced way. If your child's class are sharing their learning then we would invite you to join us at 2.40pm on that Friday, or if you have been informed that your child is receiving the certificate that week, then please come along too. **We ask that other parents do not come in.** This will give us the opportunity to keep everyone safe yet still be able to share together. The weeks allocated are 18th March-Y1, 25th March-Y2, 1st April- Y3/4, 8th April- 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.

INSET day

Our final inset day for staff training this year has been set for **Friday 10th June**. Our previous day which was planned for 18th February, had to be cancelled as the LA closed all schools due to the red weather warning. We were therefore unable to carry out the planned training and so have set the new date as above.

School Website

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

We would be grateful for any feedback so that we can ensure that it is helpful, user friendly and informative. The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this.

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 which we have already received.

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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 18th March- Red nose day- dinosaur run after School

Friday 1st April- Y2 parents' SATs meeting 9.30am

Friday 1st April- support for Ukraine mufti and doughnut sale

Friday 1st April- PTA discos

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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