



**North Marston Church of England School
School Hill
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Dear Parent/Guardian,



Birthdays:

The following pupils have celebrated their birthdays this week:
Alex in Y6, Aaliyah-May in Y5 and Johnny in Y1. Happy Birthday!



Certificates

The following pupils have received certificates this week:

YR- Haider for working so hard with ordering and recognising numbers to 10. Well done Haider, you are showing great courage and determination towards your learning.

Y1- Jack O for completing some excellent independent numeracy work and for working cooperatively as part of a team in Design and Technology - well done.

Y2- Edward for demonstrating a fantastic attitude towards his learning this week. He has tried his very best to take his time with his learning and check his work through when he has finished. This has meant he has had a very successful week - well done.

Y3- Lewis for showing connectedness in his learning and applying prior knowledge to support his ideas. You are working so hard Lewis- well done.

Y4- Grace for always striving to do her best and show her understanding with clarity within her work. You are working so hard Grace - well done.

Y5- Joseph demonstrating confidence by challenging himself with his learning positively. He knows he can succeed and does his best to achieve great results - well done.

Y6- Charlotte for demonstrating our school value of compassion. She quietly notices when others might need help and offers them support. She enables others to feel confident without drawing attention. Thank you for being so kind.



KS1 SATs meeting

On **Friday 1st April at 9.30am**, Mrs. Kent will lead a meeting for parents of pupils in Y2. The purpose of this meeting is to explain the forthcoming tests that your child will be sitting, ways you can help at home and answer any queries you may have. The meeting will take place in the Y2 classroom. Please enter via the main school entrance, thank you.

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Celebration worship  Friday 1st April

Please note that there is a change to our usual schedule for Celebration Assembly on **Friday 1st April**. On this day, Celebration Assembly will be held at the earlier time of **2.15pm**. Y3/4 are sharing their learning on this day, so we welcome parents/carers of Y3/4 to join us, as well as parents of those children who are receiving certificates.

Science Open Afternoon Friday 1st 

Next week (w/c 28th March) is **Science week**. All the pupils across the whole school will be involved in a wide variety of experiments and investigations. You are very welcome to visit your child's classroom from 2.45pm on that day to see what they have learned.

Support for Ukraine

On **Friday 1st April** we are fundraising for Ukraine. The children are invited to come to school wearing mufti (blue and/or yellow if they choose) and bring a contribution of **£1**. We will also be selling **doughnuts after school**. All money raised will go towards the humanitarian support for the people of Ukraine. Doughnuts will be on sale for **50p** each: please ensure that you have the correct money - thank you.

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.

Red Nose Day 

Thank you so much to all of you who donated so generously to Red Nose Day last week. Together with gift aid and the Dino Run, we raised a total of **£337.50** - thank you so much for your generosity.

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.

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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.

Celebration Worship



We would like 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: 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.

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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.

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- Y2 parents' SATs meeting 9.30am

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

Friday 1st April - Celebration assembly y3/4 2.15pm and Science open afternoon from 2.45pm

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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