

New Marston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2017



SATS

A massive thank you to everyone for the amazing work with the SATS. To the children, what an amazing job you all did. We are so unbelievably proud of you all, and you made yourselves and the school very proud. A big thank you too to all of the staff who supported the children, it was a wonderful example of team work.

Safeguarding Update

As many of you will know, New Marston received an inadequate OFSTED inspection a year ago this month. Part of that judgement related to keeping the children safe in school. Systems for safeguarding pupils were not effective. Since then, schools have also received further demands from the Department for Education to tighten safeguarding.

Starting after half term, we will be tightening our procedures around the school building to ensure that we are significantly reducing safeguarding risks to our children. As part of this, we will require all adults to sign in when they enter the building through the main office.

The only exception is that parents will still be allowed into classrooms at the beginning and end of the day but they must exit the building through the same door before 8:55am (9:05 in Nursery/Reception) in the morning. We will also require adults to sign in to come and watch assemblies or attend sessions during or after the school day. Finally, we will no longer be able to allow parents of those children in after school clubs to sit in the foyer unless they have signed in.

It is the responsibility of all of our staff to provide a safe environment in which children can learn. Part of this will involve challenging those are not wearing a visitor badge. Please do not be offended, they will be doing their job!

Thank you for your continued assistance in making this school a safe environment for our children.

Next term PPA and PE days are changing. Children need to bring in their kit on a Monday and leave it here until Friday. Class newsletters will give more details.

Breakfast Club Cake Sale

Well done to Miss Beddoe and her lovely breakfast club children who raised a whopping £66.72 by holding an after school cake sale. They were absolutely lovely, if you were lucky enough to get one.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

So far we have received 3959 in vouchers PLEASE GET THEM TO US BEFORE THE END OF JUNE 2017!

Dinner Money & Trips

Please remember to mark clearly your child's name and class on any trip or dinner money payments. Last week we had £30 in unmarked envelopes, and with nearly 400 pupils, it can be like finding a needle in a haystack for our office staff.

Kelly Daniel & Elsa Beards

Kelly is on Maternity leave from this week. We wish her the very best with the new arrival and can't wait to hear the news! The inclusion team will be taking over the First Aid, and Jane will be overseeing the Attendance if you need any help with either of the above. Elsa Beards who went on leave last year to have her gorgeous daughter Lucy, will not be returning to New Marston. We wish her all the best for the future.

	Summer Term 2017 & INSET
Half Term holidays	Saturday 27th May —Tuesday 6th June
INSET	June 5th school closed
Spring Fling (Whole school dance event)	Tuesday 13th June
Save the Children—Den Day	Thursday 16th June
School Photos—Starters and Leavers only	Wednesday 21st June
Able Writers—from selected Year 1&2 pupils	Monday 26th June
Sports Day—KS1 & Reception	Monday 3rd July—Morning
Sports Day—KS2	Monday 3rd July—Afternoon
Y6 Glamping at Hill End	Tuesday 4th July
Y2 Glamping at Hill End	Thursday 6th July
School Summer BBQ	Saturday 8th July
End of Summer Term	Friday 21st July @ 1.30pm
	INSET Dates Academic Year 2017/2017
	September 4th & 5th SCHOOL CLOSED
	October 13th SCHOOL CLOSED
	January 3rd & 4th SCHOOL CLOSED

SEN notices

Sensory Room

We are very grateful to Becky Johnson for working so hard setting up our school sensory room. Lots of children are benefiting from it. They can use the space to calm down, to prepare for a lesson or if they need somewhere quiet. Thank you Becky.

OXSRAD, Art room and Pets as Therapy

We are continuing to access the provision at OXSRAD and the art room at Spires. We will also be starting Pets as Therapy. These therapeutic visits aim to include animal assisted interventions as part of a holistic approach to support, and develop children's confidence, interest and enjoyment to their learning. If you feel your child would benefit from any therapeutic support, please come and chat to us. It may be that they lack confidence, have worries or anxiety, or that something has changed at home. We monitor children's social and emotional development, but you obviously know them best.

Beetle Drive

We are holding an after school event next term and would love it if you could come. A beetle drive is a fun event and is a great way to spend some time with your child and their friends. It will be £1 per person, from 3.30-5 on Monday 12th June. More information to follow. If you are able to help promote the event, set up, or help during the event, please let us know.

May Half Term 2017 at Tower PlayBase!

We are now taking bookings for our May half-term provision. Please note that spaces are limited and subject to demand so we cannot guarantee your child will get every session requested. We are open from Tuesday to Friday this May half-term. We are closed on Monday 29th May. We are offering extended sessions on **Wednesday** and **Thursday** only.

If you are interested, please contact Imran Mirza: Imran@parasolproject.org

There are application forms available in reception.