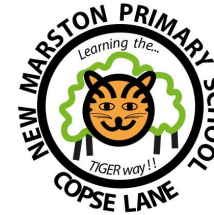


New Marston Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to one of the last newsletters for this academic year! It has been a lovely last few weeks at the school with wonderful weather to match!!

First mention and a great big thank you has to go to Mr. Johnson for a wonderful Sports Day. The feedback was wonderful from parents and children alike, and thank you to all the staff who helped out.

Second mention has to go to the amazing year 5 performance of The Tempest. You made the school so proud. We definitely have some future Oscar winners in that line up. Well done to Miss Sahonta, Mrs Archer and Mrs Aspell and their teams for all their hard work.

TUESDAY 18th JULY—LEAVERS PERFORMANCE— 6pm

Our annual farewell from our Y6 children is on Tuesday 18th July at 6pm. Please can parents arrive for 5.45pm so the children can be ready to start.

SCHOOL TRIPS

An exciting couple of weeks for the children with lots of visits and trips. A really big well done to all the children for their impeccable behaviour whilst out in the big wide world, you were all fantastic ambassadors for the school. Also a big thank you to the staff and parents whose time and effort, made some wonderful memories for our children.

Special mention to the Y6 & Y2 Glamping, thank you to the staff for a whole night away from their homes and families.

Fire Safety Talk

We had a lovely visit from the fire service about importance of fire alarms in the home and teaching the pupils in the event of a fire to “get out, stay out, call 999”

PE Kits and Uniform for September

Just to remind parents that it would be fantastic if all the children could begin in September to start school with black shoes for their uniform. We will be altering our PE uniform soon and would like to start moving towards white tops - t-shirts or polo shirts for PE and black or blue sports shorts.

Paperless

Please can you inform the office of your email address if you do not receive this newsletter by email. We will be Paperless from September so its important we have your correct details now!

ParentPay

We will be introducing ParentPay to the school from September, including new systems for Breakfast club and After School club. Please look out for the information coming to you soon! We would like the school to be cashless and paperless from September and need your help to help this successful.

INSET Dates Academic Year 2017/2017	
	September 4th & 5th SCHOOL CLOSED
	October 13th SCHOOL CLOSED
	January 3rd & 4th SCHOOL CLOSED
Autumn Term Starts	Wednesday 6th September at 8.45

Parent Governors

Our Governing Body still has spaces for Parent Governors. If you are interested, please can you email the office by next Tuesday, 11th July and let us know.

Message from the Hearing Base:

Andrew Clarke who started at the hearing resource base at New Marston when he was 3 years old and who then went on to the base at The Cherwell. He has just graduated from Aston University with a first class honours degree. He was also awarded the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport National Award for outstanding work during studies.

September reading challenge:

In September, we will be launching a new whole-school reading challenge. Can you read for 10 minutes a day? See the following website for more information about our upcoming challenge:

<https://highlandliteracy.com/2015/03/20/around-the-world-reading->

Moving on to pastures new....

The time of year has come to say goodbye to some of our staff who are moving to pastures new. Farewell to Maritza Agudelo, Susannah Golding, Michael Shapland, Dulcy Lott, Katie Rowell, Nicola Pilbrow, Carmen Bella Figeroa, Nahid Akhtar and our long term supply teachers Brian Pinnell, Monica Aspell, Lynne Archer & Charlotte Smith. Thank you for everything and good luck with your future endeavours.

Amy Hardiman

Just to let you all know that Amy on our kitchen team, had a beautiful baby girl, Phoebe on 28th May. Congratulations to Amy and family.

School Lunches

The menu for September will be emailed with this newsletter.

Kate Stratford—Home School Link Worker

If parents/carers need childcare or support over the summer holiday, speak to Kate Stratford the home/school link worker as she is putting a list together of activities, clubs and programmes over the summer.

Kate's in school every day except Thursdays, or you can call/text her on 07500 802 732.

Schools out for summer!!!

THURSDAY 20th JULY @ 1.30pm