

New Marston Primary

School Newsletter

Monday 25th February 2019

*Aim Higher,
Reach Further,
Shine Brighter*



Newsletter from Ms Smith

Welcome back and I hope you had a lovely half term. This is a gentle reminder regarding bikes/mopeds/scooters etc please do not ride these within the school grounds.

A reminder that we are closed for INSET day on Friday this week.

World Book Day

World Book Day falls on Thursday **7th March** this year and children are welcome to dress up on that day as a Book Character.

On Monday, **4th March** 5.30-6pm, we will be having a Book at Bedtime event. Children are welcome to come back to school **with parents** and go to their classrooms by 5.30pm, to have stories read to them by their teachers. Everyone is welcome to wear pjs or onesies and bring their favourite teddy. FONM will be serving hot chocolate and biscuits.

We will also be holding a vote for your "favourite authors" event during school time and adults will be sharing their favourite books. The New Marston Times will publish a special edition to celebrate World Book Day.

BBC Back in Time new series

The BBC have been in touch, to ask whether we might have some families interested in taking part in their new series about the countryside and village life. Please see flyer opposite if you are interested in applying.

New Windows

River Learning Trust have paid for us to have new double-glazed windows in KS2 which look lovely and keep us much warmer!

A flyer for the BBC series 'Back in Time'. The background is a blurred image of a white time machine. The text is overlaid on a white frame. At the top, it says 'TAKE PART!' in large white letters. Below that, 'NEW SERIES OF BACK IN TIME' in white. There are two small photos: one of a family picnicking on a lawn and another of a family sitting at a table. Below the photos, it asks 'Ever wondered what it would be like to go back in time?' and provides details about the series and how to apply. At the bottom left is the 'wall to wall' logo and at the bottom right is the 'BBC TWO' logo.

TAKE PART!

**NEW SERIES OF
BACK IN TIME**

Ever wondered what it would be like to go back in time?

The makers of the hit BBC2 series Back in Time For Tea and Back in Time For School are looking for a new family to immerse themselves in the past.

Do you have memories of, or family connections to, the countryside and village life?

For more information and to apply please visit walltowall.co.uk and click on **Take Part**.

Families must be UK residents and have a minimum of 3 children, ideally aged 8+

wall to wall

BBC TWO

FONM events—Dates for your diary!

Thursday 21st March—Coin Pattern Fundraising event in school (please start collecting your small change!)

Saturday 15th June—The Big Birthday BBQ. Please come along. We are aiming to make this event even bigger and better this year.

School 60th Birthday

New Marston turns 60 this year! As you can see above, we are planning to celebrate the event at our BBQ in the Summer. We are looking for ex-pupils and teachers to come along and celebrate with us. Please let them know about the event and ask them to save the date! More info to follow.

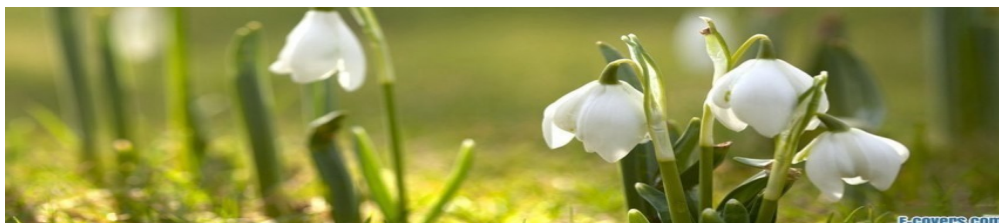
Cheney School Open Mornings—Year 6 Parents

Cheney are holding Open Events throughout March for parents (and their children) who have been offered a place at Cheney to come and have another look around. Please let us know if you need to take your child(ren) out of school to attend this event. Dates are as follows:

6th March, 26th March and 28th March – 9-10.30am.

Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)—Friday 15th March

School Council will be deciding on how we join in with Comic Relief and we will let you know in due course.



Dates for the term

INSET days for 2018-19

New date added for academies: Friday 1st March 2019

3rd June, 24th July.

Easter Holiday: We break up at 1.30pm on Friday 5th April and the new term begins on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

4th March—Book at Bedtime—5.30-6pm

7th March—World Book Day—Dress-up

Friday Class Assemblies—9am

Thursday 28th Feb Year 1 Beech

8th March Year 5 Hawthorne

14th March Year 2 Yew

22nd March Year 4 Hazel

28th March (Thursday) Year 3 Rowan

INSET Dates for 2019-2020

2nd Sept 2019

4th November 2019 (all Cherwell Primaries)

6th Jan 2020

3rd July 2020

20th, 21st July 2020