

Weekly newsletter 10.5.24

Headteacher's welcome

A short and sunny week at New Marston! This week has been deaf awareness week with pupils learning how to finger spell their names. If you'd like to join in, please do check dojo for the finger spelling poster.

I hope our Y6s especially enjoy a restful and enjoyable weekend ahead of their busy week of SATS next week. We know they will absolutely smash the week - and their best is all we ask for. We try and ensure the week has activities in between to keep them as calm as possible and will be ending the week with pizza!

We hope to see some pupils at the Town and Gown run this weekend. I'll be cheering any pupils on if they are taking part in the 3k run.

Learning in the Early Years

We have chicks! Our nursery pupils have been incredibly lucky to witness all 10 eggs hatch this week, with 5 hatching after the very first day. The children are so knowledgeable about life cycles of different animals. Please do ask them to explain! They have been very busy cutting and sticking life cycles to develop their fine motor skills but very importantly, have been observing and talking about the changes they are seeing in front of their very eyes.





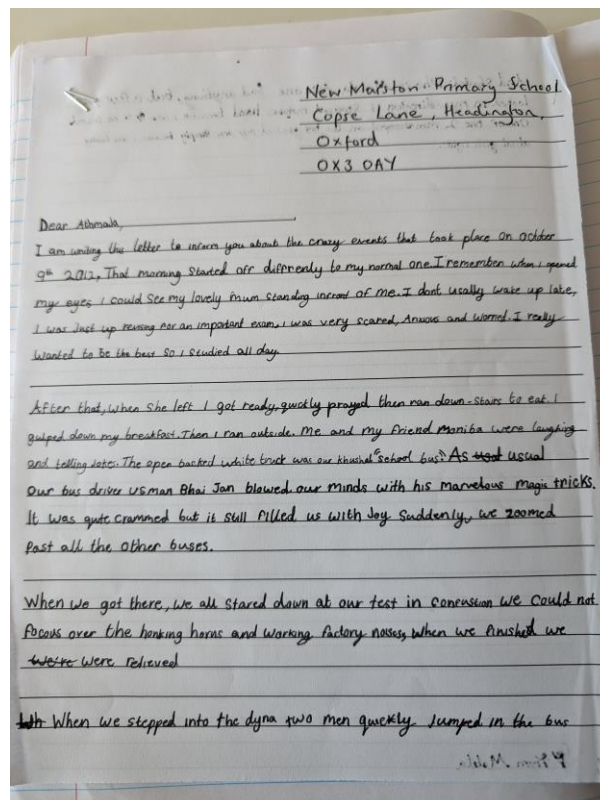
Learning in Key Stage 1

Year 1 are currently enjoying a new unit of work on woodwork. They are joining materials to make a bed linked to their work on the *The Princess and the Pea*. I have seen the children joining 5 layers to

make a mattress and then practising their skills of measuring and cutting wood. I can't wait to see the finished bed frames!

Learning in Key Stage 2

Lots of writing has been happening in Year 4 this week, with the class publishing some wonderful writing. I was struck by the sentence structures in this piece and the great presentation. The Y4s are enjoying their whole curriculum this term, with coding (they are amazing at this!), woodwork and their work on rivers. They are engaged and feedback from a visitor this week was that they were 'delightful!' I agree!



Important dates



The 2023-24 dates can be found [here](#).

13.5.24 (Mon-Thurs) - Year 6 SATS

17.5.24 - Year 3 assembly

17.5.24 - School disco

20.5.24 -(Mon-Fri) - Year 2 SATS

20.5.24 - Electives

23.5.24 - Year 5 production

24.5.24 - School finishes at 3.15pm