



# Marston Montgomery Primary School



**June 2017**

6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents,

We are now in the last half term of the year. Every week there are many different things happening so please keep an eye on the calendar on the website so you are up to date with events. Dates for this last half term are also at the bottom of the letter.

### **Community Lunch**

On 26<sup>th</sup> April and 24<sup>th</sup> May, we welcomed an amazing 15 members of our local community to join us for another tasty community lunch. It was wonderful to be able to invite so many members of Marston Montgomery and surrounding area.

### **Police Visit**

As part of our safeguarding curriculum, PC Seabridge visited school on the 26<sup>th</sup> April and spoke to the children about how to keep themselves safe if a stranger approached them.

### **Y5/6 Football at QEGS**

On 27<sup>th</sup> April, our football team took part in the QEGS football festival. The children were all a credit to the school.

### **Burton Albion**

Last half term and for one week this half term twelve children have taken part on the Burton Albion Football Club. All the children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions with their coach Jack.

### **Arts Festival**

During the week before the arts festival, we studied the story of the 'Wizard of Oz'. We listened to the story being read, watched clips of the film and compared the two. The children

wrote character descriptions and retold the story in their own words. Over the week, the children and staff worked hard to make our Dorothy Scarecrow and our 'Over the Rainbow' display in church.

We were delighted to win the Scarecrow Competition – thank you to everyone who voted for us!

### **Y6 Problem Solving at QEGS**

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Year Six spent the morning at Parkside Junior School with children from other QEGS feeder schools. All the children took part in different team building and problem solving activities giving them the opportunity to meet other children who will also be starting QEGS in September.

### **Netball at QEGS**



Our Netball Team took part in the Netball Tournament at QEGS on 18<sup>th</sup> May. They enjoyed partaking in the festival. They won, drew and lost some games.

### **Bikeability**

Years Five and Six took part in Bikeability on 22<sup>nd</sup> May and all developed their confidence and awareness of safety when riding their bikes.

### **New Parents Meeting**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May was also the day we started our induction for the Reception children who will join us in September. They met with Miss Harris and Mrs Haslam to discuss starting

school. School catering and the school nurse also joined them. We look forward to welcoming our new starters over the next few weeks when they attend school for their induction afternoons.

## **Show and Share**

Thank you to those of you who attended our 'Show and Share' session on 24<sup>th</sup> May. The children always enjoy sharing their work with you and the progress that they are making.

## **Information**

### **Dinner Money**

Please ensure dinner money is paid in advance, **in a named envelope**. Dinner money is £10 per week or £68 for this half term. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

### **NSPCC – Pants**

In our PSHE lessons this term, we will be discussing the NSPCC's PANTS rules. These are designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term "sexual abuse". In the lesson, children will learn about the 'PANTS' acrostic, which stands for:

- **Privates are private.**
- **Always remember your body belongs to you.**
- **No means no**
- **Talk about secrets that upset you**
- **Speak up, someone can help.**

The lesson will be fully age-appropriate. More information about talking PANTS, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](https://nspcc.org.uk/pants)

Kind regards

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Head Teacher

## Summer Term 2017

| <b>June</b>       |   |
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| 05.06.17          | School reopens (8:55am)   |
|                   | Y2, Y3 & Y6 Swimming  |
| 08.06.17          | Art Day – Mums, Grandmothers, Aunties, cousins welcome in school (9:00am – 12:30am) |
| 09.06.17          | Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)   |
|                   | Burton Albion Football (3:30pm - 4:30pm)  |
| 11.06.17          | Marston Montgomery Well Dressing – see additional letter                            |
| 12.06.17          | Y2, Y3 & Y6 Swimming  |
|                   | New starters induction (1 of 3) 1:30pm  |
| <b>14.06.17</b>   | <b>School Photographer in today</b>   |
| 16.06.17          | Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)   |
|                   | Sports Day  |
| 19.06.16          | New starters induction (2 of 3) 12:15pm children and parents stay for lunch         |
|                   | Y2, Y3 & Y6 Swimming  |
| <b>20.06.17</b>   | <b>Tri-Golf QEGS for Y5/6 (1pm – 3pm)</b>   |
| 21, 22 & 23.06.17 | Y5 and Y6 residential trip to White Hall  |
| 23.06.17          | Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)   |
| 26.06.17          | New starters induction (3 of 3) 12:15pm children stay for lunch                     |
|                   | Y2, Y3 & Y6 Swimming  |
| 27, 28 & 29.06.17 | Y6 transition days to QEGS  |
| 28.06.17          | Community Dinner (12:00pm)  |
| <b>29.06.17</b>   | <b>Sports Crew Day</b>  |
| 30.06.17          | INSET Day – school closed to pupils   |

| <b>July</b> |   |
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| 03.07.17    | Home visits to new Reception families this week |
|             | Y2, Y3 & Y6 Swimming                            |

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| <b>04.07.17</b> | <b>Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Abbotsholme</b> |
| 07.07.17        | Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)                    |
|                 | Reserve Sports Day                                 |
| 10.07.17        | Y2, Y3 & Y6 Swimming                               |
| 12.07.17        | Junior Performance (2pm and 6:30pm)                |
| <b>13.07.17</b> | <b>Rounders at QEGS for Y5/6 (4pm)</b>             |
| 14.07.17        | Reports sent home to parents                       |
|                 | Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)                    |
| 17.07.17        | Doodle Bug Day                                     |
| 20.07.17        | Marston's Got Talent                               |
| 21.07.17        | Leavers and Achievement Assembly (1pm)             |
|                 | School closes for Summer holiday                   |