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*'Living and Learning in Faith Together'*

Dear Parents and Carers

We were fortunate to have the NSPCC Schools Service into Marston last week. The NSPCC are the UK's leading child protection charity and are committed to making sure they are there to help schools around the country keep their pupils safe.

During the parent workshop we discussed how to keep our children safe on line. My son is 7 years old and playing on the laptop is his activity of choice! Following advice I have signed up to the online safety newsletter at [net-aware.org.uk](http://net-aware.org.uk). You can also search for sites and apps and be up to date with risks etc. Alternatively download the app. This is well worth a look! You can visit an O2 Guru in any shop for free advice or call the free online safety helpline 0808 8005002.

This week we have had Denise Parker (SEN specialist) in to support Mrs Kearsley with whole school SEN procedures. We have reviewed the support pupils receive and looked at additional interventions pupils would benefit from. Our talented team of TAs will be delivering some of these programmes.

I will be monitoring attendance and punctuality next week. 96% is the national average for attendance and as you can see on a class level, we do well! However, there is always room for improvement on an individual basis. Please be reminded that if you use our breakfast club, pupils must be signed. School finishes at 1530 and pupils must be collected at this time.

Thank you for your ongoing support.  
Mrs Kate Rouse  
Interim Head Teacher

## Curriculum Overviews and Reading Booklets

You should have received email attachments with an Overview of the curriculum subjects your child will be studying this term. If you have not received one; they will appear on the school website.

Parents of Year 1 to Year 6 parents will have also received a "Reading with your Child Advice Booklet" these are also available on the website. If you have not received these and need to update your contact details please leave them with Wendy in the office.

Week Ending	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Attendance	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Attendance	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Attendance	Whole School
11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019	Class 2	100%	Class 1	99.23%	Class 3	97.27%	98.74%

## Star Awards

### Class 1

Jacob Bachler  
Rupert Calveley and  
Sophie Rodger for making a  
fantastic start to the New  
Term

### Class 2

Wilf Ridout for Reading in  
Church and work in Art on Van  
Gogh  
Laundon Gadd for Maths  
Danny Jeffery for Geography  
Poppy Marshall Art on Van  
Gogh  
Eliza Rayner for Writing  
Jack Litchfield for an  
excellent start to the New  
Term

### Class 3

Whole Class for their  
excellent listening and  
behavior on our NSPCC visit  
last week  
Carise Khoo, Holly Walker and  
Abigail Scott the top three of  
our twelve Dojo award  
winners.

## Term Dates 2018

Term 1:

4<sup>th</sup> September - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Term 2:

31<sup>st</sup> October - 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018 2.00 pm  
collection

Term 3:

7<sup>th</sup> January – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Term 4:

25<sup>th</sup> February-5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 2.00 pm collection

Term 5:

23<sup>rd</sup> April- 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Term 6:

3<sup>rd</sup> June -19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 2.00 pm collection

## **New Sports Clubs This Half Term**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

KS1 (R Y1,2 & 3)

Football 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Gym Club 3.30 pm- 4.30 pm

(children have been informed if they are in this club)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019

KS2 (Y4, 5, & 6)

Netball 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm

All Term Class 3 Swimming

Thursday Morning

Mere's Leisure Centre

## **Snow Closure Information** we will

Text you to advise you if we are closing—this decision will be made as early as practical but usually before 7.00 am; the night before if the weather is really dire.

Post a newsflash alert on the front page of our website—

[www.marstonthorolds.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.marstonthorolds.lincs.sch.uk)

Advise Lincs FM (102.2 FM) who will broadcast school closures regularly and update their website—[www.lincsfm.co.uk](http://www.lincsfm.co.uk)

Advise BBC Lincolnshire radio (94.9 FM) who will broadcast school closures regularly and update their website—[www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire](http://www.bbc.co.uk/lincolnshire)

Advise Lincs County Council who will add us to their list of closed schools on their website—[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

Please make sure your current mobile details are up to date with Wendy in the office.