



**North Marston Church of England School
School Hill
North Marston
Bucks MK18 3PE**

***Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.
“Love never gives up” 1 Cor. 13***

15.12.23

Dear Parents/carers,

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Annabella in Y1 and Chloe in Y2 who celebrated their birthdays this week. Also, to Eve in Y3, Max and Layla in Y5, and James in Y4 who will celebrate their birthdays over the Christmas break.

Certificates this week are awarded to:

YR- Rio for showing compassion towards his friends, especially when they have felt unwell.

Y1- Maci for having such a fantastic term. She is always kind and hard-working and a great person to have in the class.

Y2-Lucy for showing compassion and kindness, supporting and encouraging her friends in the Nativity.

Y3- Jack N for displaying cooperation with his classmates, and especially with his team mates in football.

Y4- Edward for his cooperative and enthusiastic approach to maths. He has shown real maturity and focus in his work.

Y5- Layla for working so hard when writing a balanced argument. Her “have a go” attitude helped her to create a well thought out piece of work.

Y6- Henry Cou for going out of his way to ensure that our school environment is well looked after. He is a brilliant role model for the other children.

PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA, and everyone who came and supported the Bazaar. £1050 was raised.

Christmas Round Robin

On Monday 18th December we will be running our Christmas Round Robin day by request of the children. They can come to school in Christmas mufti clothes and will be involved in a number of activities led by the staff throughout the day. There will be outside activities as well as indoor exercise so please be mindful of this when choosing their attire!

MP Christmas card Competition

We are really proud to share the news that Eliza in Y4 has won the Christmas card competition for our local MP Greg Smith. He requested that the designs reflected Christmas on the farm, and this was sent out to all of the local schools. Greg came into school today to present Eliza with a signed card and a small gift. He also spent time answering some questions from the KS2 children.

Christmas Service

The Christmas service will be held in St Mary’s church at 2pm on Tuesday 19th December. It will be led by the Y6 pupils following whole school Prayer Space activities. Please come and join us to celebrate Christmas and the end of term.

Superhero design competition

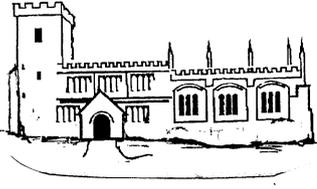
Congratulations to Albie in Y2 who won the superhero design competition. Many thanks to Mr Iacofano for organising this.

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Governors

If anyone else is interested in joining the governing body then please get in touch with Katherine the chair of governors, kduplessis@northmarston.bucks.sch.uk or the school office, as we have a vacancy for a co-opted governor.

Buckinghamshire Family Information Service

We have a Schools link worker from The Buckinghamshire Family Information Service. This service runs lots of courses, activities and events for all families across Bucks. Please look at the BFIS website for more information. They also provide advice and support to any families who may need it. If you feel you would like some help in any way, you can contact them or speak to Mrs Gouldstone at school.

Clothes recycling

Our clothes recycling bank is in the school car park. Any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and linen can be placed in the bank and money is raised for the school from the operating company. If you have good quality school uniform this can also be brought into the school office. This is available for anyone to purchase at **£2 per item which has a school logo, and £1 for other items**. Please message the school office if you require any items of uniform.

School Website

Please take a look at our school website www.northmarstonceschool.co.uk.

The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this. There are also many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure.

Please use the website as your first port of call for dates and information of events.

Easy Fundraising

Please remember that if you are ordering online many companies will donate a percentage of the cost to our school if you go through Easyfundraising. It is at no cost to you but benefits the school. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk and register to donate to North Marston C E School

Food allergies

Please be mindful that we have children in school with nut and other food allergies.

We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or nutella into lunchboxes. Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or vegetables.

Dates

Saturday 16th December - Living Nativity 2023 (see attached poster)

Monday 18th December - Christmas “round robin” day

Tuesday 19th December- Christmas Service in church 2pm

Tuesday 19th December- School closes for Christmas 3.10pm

Thursday 4th January- School reopens for spring term- there **will** be Forest School for KS1.

Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

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