

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

***Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.
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01.12.23

Dear Parents/carers,

Certificates this week are awarded to:

YR- Isla for showing our value of courage. She has persevered when learning about 2D shapes.

Y1-Malik for bravely keeping working at his writing even though he doesn't find it easy.

Y2-Bertie for showing courage and independence, speaking clearly and completing his work.

Y3- Johnny for showing perseverance during DT when making his lamp. He problem solved to overcome any difficulties and his lamp looks great.

Y4-Jack for remembering the “Power of Yet” in DT. When things became challenging he kept on trying and working hard, and his lamp was a success at the end.

Y5- Lewis for always trying to work to the best of his ability and taking great care and attention over each task he tackles.

Y6- Riley for consistent hard work in class and always having the courage to have a try at a task or question, even if it is more challenging than he expected.

Thank you

A huge thank you to Brett and Nadia once again for their generous donation of £200 from the Quiz nights which they run at the pub monthly. Each class has been allocated £40 to choose some resources.

PTA

Preparations are being made for the Outdoor Christmas Bazaar which will be held after school on Friday 8th December. A poster is attached with this newsletter for more information.

We will be running our “Secrets Room” where children can come and choose a gift for parents and have it wrapped in secret at the Bazaar. This will be run by school staff only. If anyone has any unwanted gifts or items which would be appropriate for this, please send them into school w/c 4th December.

Christmas Crafts Breakfast

On Friday 8th December you are invited to come into school between 8.15am and 9am for a Christmas Craft breakfast. There will be drinks and breakfast goods available and craft activities for you to share with your children. **Please email the school office if you would like to join us so that we can cater appropriately.**

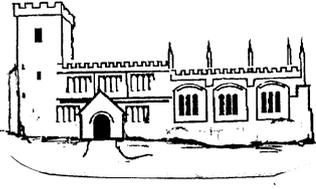
Illness

We are aware that a number of bugs and colds spread around school at this time of year and we need to be really careful to keep these under control as much as possible. If your child has a sickness bug then they must stay away from school for 48 hours after their last bout. This includes, if at all possible, to keep children who are ill, off the school site at the end of the day. Many thanks.

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Governors

We are pleased to inform you that June Heath will continue to serve on the Governing Body as a parent representative. 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 as sadly Haley Garey is having to step down due to work commitments.

Celebration Worship



You are all welcome to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. Each week a class will share some of their learning with us and some children will receive a certificate from their class teacher to celebrate some work or action which has demonstrated our school vision and values. If your child has achieved an award outside of school they are welcome to bring it into school to share their success with us at this time too. You will be notified the day before if your child is to receive a certificate, but they will not be told. 8/12-Y5+6, 15/12-Y3+4, 19/12-Christmas Service.

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**. An updated list is attached with the newsletter. Please message the school office if you require any items of uniform. We are very grateful to Emily Betts who undertakes the coordination of this for us.

School Website

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

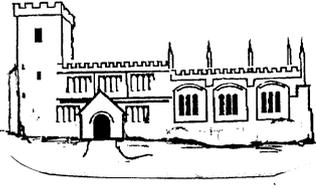
The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this. There are also many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure.

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

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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

Amazon wish list



We have added a few more items to the wish list on Amazon of books and resources which we are in need of. Mrs Hunter has included a number of items for forest school. Should you wish to, you can purchase some of these resources. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link Amazon.co.uk

The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with items you buy on Amazon

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

Friday 8th December- Christmas crafts breakfast
Friday 8th December- PTA Outdoor Christmas Bazaar
Tuesday 12th December- Helpers' Thank You
Wednesday 13th December- Hot school Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December- YR and KS1 Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 19th December- Christmas Service in church 2pm
Tuesday 19th December- School closes for Christmas 3.10pm

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

We show compassion by working together in class so that everyone achieves

Please follow these links for advice and support on how to **keep your children safe online.**

[Home Learning \(barefootcomputing.org\)](http://Home Learning (barefootcomputing.org))

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=parent

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