

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

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03.11.23

Dear Parents/carers,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Riley in Y6 who celebrated his birthday this week.

Certificates

YR- Callie for showing our value of cooperation; she worked together with a friend by taking turns and supporting her.

Y1-Jayden for being brave and resilient and taking everything in his stride with a smile on his face.

Y2- Isaac for showing compassion and making new members of the class feel welcome.

Y3-Bert for showing curiosity in his learning. He is always keen to use his Numicon to explore numbers and subitise them.

Y4-Holly for showing compassion and clarity when explaining how we should not judge people by their appearance.

Y5-Poppy A for being kind and caring to those around her and showing how to be a compassionate member of the class.

Y6-Anum for having the courage to tackle tricky maths problems. She didn't get downhearted when she made mistakes but instead demonstrated perseverance to get it right.

Governors

June Heath has served on the Governing Body for 4 years, so her current term of office has come to an end. She would like to continue as a member of the Governors, but if anyone else is interested in the position please inform the school office by 10th November if you wish to stand.

Parents' evenings

The appointment times have been sent home for the consultation evenings on Monday and Tuesday next week. These will be held in the school hall. Please remember that these meetings are for 10 minutes only, as some teachers have a lot of parents to see. If you need longer than 10 minutes for any other concerns then please arrange a separate meeting. If you are unable to make your time slot on the day then please call or email to let us know. We will try and accommodate a meeting at another time.

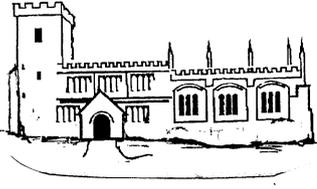
Football Kit

A huge thank you to the Coulson family who have donated a new set of school football shirts for the team. They will be able to wear them today as they have a match after school.

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PTA

The PTA have been busy last half term with some events and activities to raise funds for the school. The cake sale raised £110, the Duck race was won by Rio in YR, and this raised £376. We have also received a donation of £263 which was raised from the disco/party run by Ashleigh and other parents in Granborough at the weekend. There are a number of things already planned leading up to Christmas. The adult Wreath Making evening is sold out, but they are offering a children's wreath making session on Friday 1st December. Information about this has been distributed and is on the PTA section of the school website.

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. 3/11-Y5+6, 10/11-Y3+4, 17/11-Y2, 24/11-Y1, 1/12-YR, 8/12-Y5+6, 15/12-Y3+4, 19/12-Christmas Service.

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**. A list of the available stock is emailed out on a regular basis. 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.

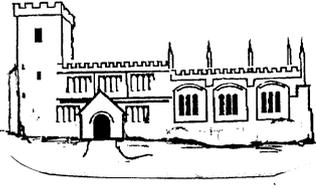
The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this. There are also many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure.

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

Monday 6th November and Tuesday 7th November- parents' consultation evening

Monday 6th November- Jez Elkin from Greatmoor to lead an assembly on recycling

Tuesday 7th November- Pete York to talk to Y5/6 about remembrance

Sunday 12th November- Remembrance parade and service. 10.15am St Mary's church.

Monday 13th November- Y5/6 First Aid training

Wednesday 15th November- Music centre orchestra performance for whole school

Thursday 16th November- Music centre workshop for Y3/4

Friday 17th November- Children in Need Day

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

We show compassion by sponsoring Evans who lives in Kenya

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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