

**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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10.11.23

Dear Parents/carers,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Mila in Y2 and Poppy A in Y5 who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

YR-Arthur for using his phonic knowledge to sound out CVC words accurately.

Y1-Annie for being such a kind, thoughtful and compassionate person. Annie is always there to make sure everyone is alright.

Y2- Oliver for showing kindness and compassion to his classmates and being a good friend to all.

Y3-Albert for working cooperatively and with a deep curiosity in science this week. He made good observations and his reasoning was clearly thought out.

Y4-Scarlett for showing a deep curiosity in science this week, working out how a series circuit worked. Her explanation was clearly thought out.

Y5-Jacob for developing a "have a go" attitude towards the new maths challenges he is being given.

Y6-Cara for having the courage to challenge herself with complex arithmetic problems and always being willing to have a go.

Christmas Cards

We hope you are pleased with the Christmas Cards and other items which you ordered from the children's art work. As a school we raised £135.75 in commission from the purchases. Many thanks for your support.

Children in Need

The children on School Council have met to discuss how they would like to raise funds for the Children in Need charity. They would like children to come to school on Friday 17th November in mufti clothes, maybe a spotty theme, for a contribution of £1 (no football shirts please). Children will also be able to decorate a biscuit in class for a donation of 50p.

Superhero competition

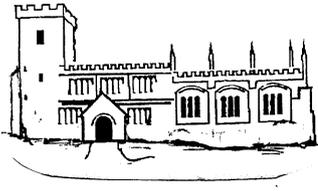
The closing date for entering the superhero competition is Monday 13th November.

Please send your designs in to school or email them to office@northmarston.bucks.sch.uk

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PTA

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 family wreath making session on Friday 1st December. Information about this has been distributed and is on the PTA section of the school website. Preparations are also being made for the Outdoor Christmas Bazaar which will be held after school on Friday 8th December. We have had to change the tombola mufti day to Friday 24th November (from 1st December) The children are asked to bring in a donation for the Christmas Bazaar tombola stalls. YR,1,2 to bring some chocolates or sweets and Y3,4,5,6 to bring in a bottle.

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. 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.

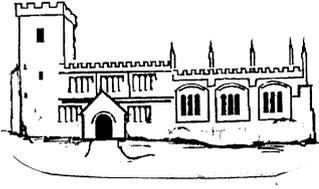
The calendar on the website is updated regularly so if you are unsure about events or activities please check this. There are also many documents and policies for you to access as parents including the school complaints procedure.

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

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. Mufti dress £1 biscuit decorating 50p

Friday 24th November- Tombola mufti day. YR and KS1- chocolate and sweets, KS2- bottles.

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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