

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

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17.11.23

Dear Parents/carers,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Ayla and Edward in Y4 and Callie in YR who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

YR-Toby for showing curiosity in maths. Toby has been exploring different ways of making 4 and 5 using numicon.

Y1-Jesse for having an amazing week. He completed some brilliant numeracy work and when the class were learning about healthy eating he shared great knowledge about different food groups.

Y2-Chloe for super participation in class discussions and showing resilience when tackling trickier maths problems.

Y3-Eve for super cooperation in gymnastics where her movements showed confidence and creativity. She inspired her partner.

Y3- Jack O for showing control in action in PE during gymnastics. His movements were accurate and precise in his collaborative work.

Y4- Ava B for a wonderful piece of writing showing clarity of thought and an increasing confidence in herself.

Y5-Jake for working so hard at planning and writing an exciting story which demonstrated his wonderfully creative ideas. He really challenged himself with this task.

Y6- Fergus for challenging himself to use his grammar skills in his story writing. His hard work has created an exciting story.

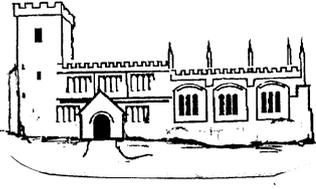
Whole schools maths day

On Tuesday 21st November all of the pupils will be involved in maths activities looking at everyday maths. We will have some whole school sessions and individual class sessions. You are invited to come into school at 2.30pm on the day, to come and see what the children have been doing and to join in some maths activities. We will also be demonstrating some of the ways in which the interactive screens are used in class, so that you can see how valuable they are and how grateful we are to you for supporting the PTA to raise the funds for these.

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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.

Governors

We are pleased to inform you that June Heath will continue to serve on the Governing Body as a parent representative. If anyone 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. 24/11-Y1, 1/12-YR, 8/12-Y5+6, 15/12-Y3+4, 19/12-Christmas Service.

Clothes recycling

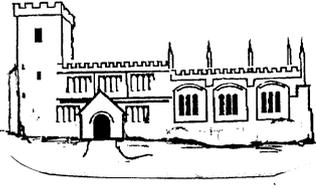
Our clothes recycling bank is in the school car park. Any unwanted clothes, shoes, bags and linen can be placed in the bank and money is raised for the school from the operating company.

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.

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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

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

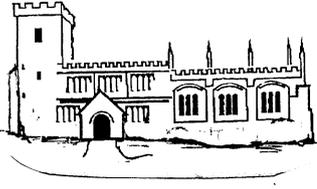
Please be mindful that we have children in school with nut and other food allergies.

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.

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Dates

Friday 17th November- Children in Need Day. Mufti dress £1 biscuit decorating 50p
Tuesday 21st November- Whole school maths day.
Friday 24th November- tombola mufti day. YR and KS1- chocolate and sweets, KS2- bottles.
Thursday 30th November- PTA wreath making evening 7-9pm
Friday 1st December- Family wreath making 3.20-5.30pm
Friday 8th December- Christmas crafts breakfast
Friday 8th December- PTA Outdoor Christmas Bazaar

Best wishes,
Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.
Our value for this term is compassion

We show compassion by looking after each other on the playground

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

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

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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

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