

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

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24.11.23

Dear Parents/carers,

### Birthdays

Happy birthday to Henry A in Y1 and Freddie in Y4 who celebrated their birthdays this week.

### Certificates

YR-Jodi for becoming much more confident with her phonics, and she is now choosing to write using her new found skills.

Y1-Henry A for being such a positive person in class. He always comes in smiling, he tries his hardest, looks out for his friends and is always a pleasure to work with.

Y2-Theo for settling into the class so well and trying hard during the maths day this week.

Y3- Abigail for increasing the clarity and purpose of her writing. She followed advice and saw great improvements in her work as a consequence.

Y4- Emilia for developing her descriptive writing skills, taking advice and making improvements to her work.

Y5-Martha for always challenging herself to take her work to the next level. She applies each new skill learnt into her classwork.

Y6-Ariana consistently having a positive attitude through her considerate words and actions. She is an excellent role model to the rest of the school.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> December.

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 4<sup>th</sup> December.

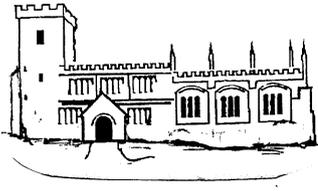
### Governors

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](mailto: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.

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### 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. 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](http://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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and register to donate to North Marston C E School

### Amazon wish list



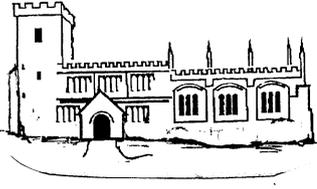
We have added a few more items to the wish list on Amazon of books and resources which we are in need of. Mrs Hunter has included a number of items for forest school. Should you wish to, you can purchase some of these resources. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please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

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

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**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**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November- PTA wreath making evening 7-9pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December- Family wreath making 3.20-5.30pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas crafts breakfast

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December- PTA Outdoor Christmas Bazaar

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- Helpers' Thank You

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December- Hot school Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December- YR and KS1 Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Service in church 2pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user\\_type=parent](https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/modules/?user_type=parent)

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