



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

Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.

02.12.22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Certificates

This week's certificates are awarded to the following pupils:

YR- Malik for showing wonderful curiosity towards writing. It is so exciting to see him challenge himself to use his sounds to write.

Y1- Ryan for quietly doing everything right. He makes no fuss and has a brilliant attitude towards work. If he can do something he does it and if not he asks for a bit of help.

Y2- Jack N for showing fantastic courage in the nativity rehearsals this week. He has worked hard to learn the songs and his lines. He can be heard singing beautifully all the way through and doing the Makaton signs to go with it.

Y3- Scarlett for working hard designing and making her money container. She has grown in confidence and independence.

Y4- Sam for working so hard with his sewing to make a money container. He has grown in confidence and should be proud of his achievements.

Y4- Martha for having the confidence to design the pattern for her money container and for problem solving as she did it.

Y5- Anum for having such a positive learning attitude and being a complete pleasure to teach.

Y6- Michael for working and focussing so hard during the assessments this week and always being polite to others around the school.

School photographs

You should have received your child's school photos this week, but if you still want to order them, a reminder slip has been sent home so you can order them online. As this is the first time that we have used this company, we would welcome any feedback regarding the photos or the service.

PTA

The PTA are busy arranging events and activities for Christmas.

If you are able to help at all on the day of the Bazaar- Friday 9th December, either to set up from 1pm or help with running a stall after school, please let your class rep know. The more the merrier. On Wednesday 7th December there is a Christmas Wreath making activity. This costs £25. Please email nmschoolpta@gmail.com to book a place. First come first served, as places are limited.

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Christmas crafts breakfast

On Friday 9th December, you are invited to come into school between 8.15 and 9am to spend time with your children enjoying some crafts and a drink and pastry. Please can you let us know if you wish to join us so that we can cater appropriately.

School Website

Please take a look at our school website www.northmarstonceschool.co.uk. There are photos celebrating activities and events in the gallery, and also an advent activity calendar with some suggestions of fun activities to do together in the lead up to Christmas.

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.

There is another area, which has been added in the parents section, which contains useful links to events and activities and other sources of local information.

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, keeping children who are ill off the school site at the end of the day. Many thanks.

Celebration Worship



All parents are welcome to join us for our time of worship on Friday afternoons at 2.40pm. 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 prior to the assembly. Pupils in each class will share their learning on the following dates- 2/12-YR, 9/12-Y3/4, 16/12-Christmas celebration.

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.

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Second hand school uniform

Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. A list of the available stock has been updated. Emily Betts coordinates this for us. Please contact her on dremilybetts@gmail.com, If you have good quality school uniform this can be brought into the school office and we will pass it on to Emily. This will be on sale at the Christmas bazaar on 9th December.

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 several more items to the wish list on Amazon of resources and books, which we are in need of. Should you wish to, you can purchase some resources for the school. We would be really grateful for any help you feel you could give. Please use the link. Amazon.co.uk **We have been informed that the link does not always work so it is advisable to copy and paste this into the browser.**

The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any 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

Wednesday 7th December- PTA wreath making 7-9pm

Friday 9th December- Christmas crafts for breakfast 8.15am-9am

Friday 9th December- Christmas Bazaar 3.15-5pm

Best wishes,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

How do we show compassion in school? We have collected festive food items for the Vineyard Storehouse foodbank Reverse Advent Calendar.

Please follow this link for advice and support in how to keep your children safe online.
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

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