



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

Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.

04.11.22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Certificates

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

YR- Quinn for showing wonderful curiosity and enthusiasm towards his writing. It is delightful to see him use his phonic knowledge to write.

Y1- Isaac for really demonstrating what compassion is all about. Isaac quickly notices when someone needs a bit of support and is straight in there to lend a helping hand.

Y2- Sienna for overcoming challenges in maths. She has not let tricky concepts phase her and she has been able to work out some challenging number sentences for herself.

Y3- Jack for working carefully in maths showing exchanges when subtracting. He was calm and confident, listened well and was able to explain his work clearly.

Y4- Jake for working systematically in maths when faced with a challenging new method.

Y5- Fergus for asking questions to help improve his knowledge and also answering questions by using his own thoughts and opinions.

Y6- Phoebe for working really hard at editing her written work by making changes, which have improved the content and presentation.

Well done to the football team who played in a cup game last night against St Louis R C School. The score was 1:1 at full time, but unfortunately lost 2:1 after extra time. They put in an amazing performance showing determination and resilience.

Homework

We are really pleased with the homework that has been completed and sent into school. There is a celebration of homework board above the Y5/6 lockers, which demonstrates some of the activities that have been completed. Please can you encourage your children to access the mathematics programme. This is quick and simple and will benefit them greatly by practicing and applying the maths skills and concepts, which they have covered in class.

Tree planting

As you know, we are hoping to help plant some trees in Granborough alongside the Parish council. We have been asked to share this information with you:

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The intention is to meet at 10.00 am on Saturday 19th November and to plant trees until say 12.30; I imagine some may carry on in the afternoon, but I would imagine those couple of hours will be enough for youngsters?

I suggest we meet in the car park of the Crown pub; the planting site is about 100 metres along the public footpath opposite the pub.

I have been loaned some spades, but it would be helpful if parents could bring their own if they can.

We hope that you will support this initiative and bring your children along.

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- 4/11-Y3/4, 11/11-Y2, 18/11-Y1, 25/11-Y5/6, 2/12-YR, 9/12-Y3/4, 16/12-Christmas celebration.

Parents' evenings

We will be holding parent's evenings on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th November. You should have received your appointment times. If you are unable to make your appointment please let us know.

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.

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

Second hand school uniform

Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. Emily Betts has offered to coordinate 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.

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

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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](https://www.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 that KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or vegetables.

Dates

Monday 7th November- parents evening 3.30-6.30pm

Tuesday 8th November-parents' evening 4.30-7.30pm

Friday 11th November- Y1 phonics meeting for parents

Sunday 13th November- Remembrance Service in North Marston

Friday 18th November- Children in Need

Saturday 19th November- Tree planting in Granborough

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? By selling poppies to support our Armed Forces.

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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