



**North Marston Church of England School
School Hill
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09.12.22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Liberty in Y6 and Annabella in YR who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

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

YR- Henry D for being a superstar. Henry is a true scientist who is full of curiosity for the world around him. He often shares his observations and thoughts on scientific concepts.

Y1- Mila for her kindness. This week she offered help and support to her friend during the nativity play, saving the day!

Y2- Abigail for demonstrating brilliant connectedness to the wider world. She has shown a real passion for geography in our study of Antarctica. She has made links between what we are learning and her own knowledge.

Y3- Vincent for working with determination and perseverance when carrying out his pitch investigation in science. He kept thinking and got the results in the end.

Y4- Poppy L for working with clarity throughout her science investigation changing the pitch of a sound.

Y5-Harry for developing his comprehension skills through hard work and focus. The progress he is making is impressive.

Y6-Tilly for consistently working hard at every task she takes on and always doing it with a positive and happy attitude

Christmas activities

There are a number of events and activities going on in school over the next week and a half. We have attached an overview of these with more details with this newsletter. Please also look on the calendar on the website and on the class pages.

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.

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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 over half term and other sources of local information.

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.

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.

Second hand school uniform

Good quality second hand uniform is available for anyone to purchase at £1 per item. This will be on sale at the Christmas bazaar on 9th December. 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.

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.**

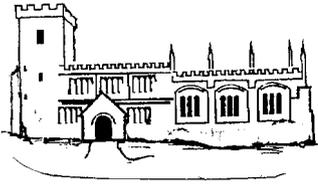
The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any items you buy on Amazon.

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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

Monday 12th December- Helpers thank you 2pm

Tuesday 13th December- YR, 1, 2 Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 14th December- Hot Christmas lunch

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Friday 16th December- Christmas activity day, parents welcome at 2.40pm

Tuesday 20th December- Christmas service 2pm in Church

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 help each other with work and play.

Please follow this link for advice and support in how to keep your children safe online.

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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