



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

Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.

11.11.22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Mila in Y1 and Poppy A in year 4, who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

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

YR - Bethany for giving every learning opportunity a go and encouraging others.

Y1 - Hunter for working so independently this week across the whole curriculum.

Y2 - Johnny for being a fantastic team member. Johnny showed amazing collaboration and compassion in his DT work this week.

Y3 - Ava B for her confidence in maths when faced with a challenging new method of subtraction.

Y4 - Lewis and Joseph for working so well together in PE to create an interesting sequence of flowing movements in their dance routine. They showed great cooperation.

Y5 - Ariana for putting so much care and attention into the presentation of every task she takes on.

Y6 - Sonny for focussing so well in the classroom and putting effort into every piece of work he takes on.

Questionnaire

At parents evening we distributed a questionnaire regarding transition in school. Please could you return these to school, if you have not already done so. If you did not receive one but would be happy to fill one in for us, we have attached it in the email with this newsletter.

Remembrance service

The service of Remembrance at St Mary's church in North Marston is on Sunday 13th. You are invited to meet at the church at 10.15am and then the procession will go through the village to the Memorial Hall for the service.

School photographs

If you haven't yet ordered your child's school photograph the deadline is today (10.11.22)

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Christmas cards

The deadline for ordering cards and other products, which your child designed, is Monday 14th November. Any orders received by then will be delivered to school free of charge.

Children in Need

Children in Need day is on Friday 18th November. The children are invited to come into school in Mufti dress, with a few spots here and there if possible. (Please no football shirts). A donation of £1-2 would be appreciated. The children may do some additional activities in school raising the profile of this charity.

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:

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

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 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.

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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 is being updated. 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

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

Sunday 13th November- Remembrance Service in North Marston 10.15am

Friday 18th November- Children in Need

Saturday 19th November- Tree planting in Granborough

Wednesday 23rd November- Y3/4 trip to the British Museum

Friday 2nd December- Christmas Jumper mufti- donation of bottle/chocolate tombola prizes

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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