



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

Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.

14.10.22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Bert in Y2 and Ava B in Y4 who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Certificates

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

YR Amaia for showing great cooperation when working as a team.

Y1 Harriet for giving 100% when learning new skills.

Y2 Lyla for showing fantastic courage and determination when faced with tricky maths problems. She has mastered her maths this week.

Y3 Emilia for challenging herself to add extra information to her writing about mummification to make it more detailed and interesting.

Y4 Layla for working to edit, re-edit and produce a super piece of writing about pyramids. She challenged herself to produce a piece of top quality writing.

Y5 Riley for starting each day with a smile and approaching each task with a positive attitude.

Y6 Liberty for showing such a positive and enthusiastic attitude to every task that she takes on in school and being willing to share her own opinions.

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.

Donation

A huge thank you to Brett and Nadia from the Pilgrim pub who have given a donation of £200 from the proceeds from the quiz night. This will be used to buy some much needed classroom resources.

PTA

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The discos for the children will run tonight. Forms must be completed in order for your child can attend as we need contact details should we need to get in touch with an adult during the event. The children **must not bring mobile phones** or any similar device. If they do have one with them, it must be handed in and will be looked after by a member of staff and returned at the end of the disco.

On Friday 21st October the PTA will be selling packs of craft activities which the children can buy at the end of the school day. These will be priced between £1 and £2 each. Children who are on the school bus will be able to buy these before they leave the school.

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.



Celebration Worship

All parents are 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 prior to the assembly. Pupils in each class will share their learning on the following dates-14/10- Y5/6, 21/10-YR.

Individual school photographs

On Tuesday 1st November a school photographer is coming into school to take the individual and family group photographs. We are using new photography company this time. If you have pre-school age children who you wish to include in a family group, then please bring them into school at 9am on the morning and we will take these photographs first.

Before school club

Just a reminder that we run a before school club from 7.45am each day in the school hall. It costs £3.50 per session. This can be used on an ad-hoc or regular basis. The children can arrive any time from 7.45am, but no earlier please, and they will go to their classrooms at 8.40am ready for learning.

Please contact the school office for more information or to book your child in.

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 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.

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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.

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 <https://amzn.eu/d1VeZef>

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

Friday 14th October- PTA discos for children

Friday 21st October- PTA craft sale after school

Friday 21st October- break up for half term

Monday October 31st- Pupils return to school

Tuesday 1st November- Individual school photos (note date change)

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 praise each other and celebrate our achievements in our Friday worship time.

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