



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

Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.

16.12.22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Chloe in Y1 who celebrated her birthday this week. Also to Eve in Y2, Max in Y4, James in Y3, Layla in Y4 and Tilly in Y6, who will all celebrate their birthdays over the Christmas break.

Christmas Service

Please join us on Tuesday 20th December in St Mary's Church, North Marston, at 2pm for our end of term Christmas service. There will be no PE on this day so all children should be in school uniform.

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. Next term the classes will be sharing their learning on the following dates; 13.1.23-Y2, 20.1.23-Y1, 27.1.23- YR, 3.2.23-Y5/6, 10.2.23-Y3/4, 24.2.23- Y2, 3.3.23-Y1, 10.3.23-YR, 17.3.23-Y5/6, 24.3.23-Y3/4, 31.3.23-Easter Service

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.

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.

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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 would like to buy any uniform. 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

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

Tuesday 20th December- Christmas service 2pm in Church

Tuesday 20th December- End of term.

Wednesday 4th January- Staff training day

Thursday 5th January- children start back at school

Best wishes for a merry Christmas and peaceful New Year,

Cathy Gouldstone and all the staff at North Marston School.

Our value for this term is compassion

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

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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