



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

***Challenging each other to love learning and truly care.***

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18.11.22

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Birthdays**

Happy birthday to Ayla and Edward both in Y3 who celebrated their birthdays this week.

**Certificates**

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

**YR- Ginny** for giving every learning opportunity a great go. She shows wonderful curiosity towards her learning.

**Y1- Oliver** for learning his words and cues in preparation for the nativity.

**Y2- Yvie** for showing incredible compassion within the classroom. She has worked hard all week to help others with their learning especially in maths and DT.

**Y3- Edward** for superb science this week. His explanation and reasoning were clear and well thought out.

**Y4- Mabel** for her excellent story writing this week. She really concentrated on her vocabulary choices and used similes too.

**Y5- Henry Cou** for being so polite around the classroom and developing his knowledge through focus and attention.

**Y6- Aaliyah** for working really hard on adding relative clauses and commas to her writing, which is improving all the time.

**Illness**

We are aware that a number of bugs and colds spread around school at this time of year and we need to be really careful to keep these under control as much as possible. If your child has a sickness bug then they must stay away from school for 48 hours after their last bout. This includes, if at all possible, to keep children who are ill off the school site at the end of the day. Many thanks.

**Tree planting**

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

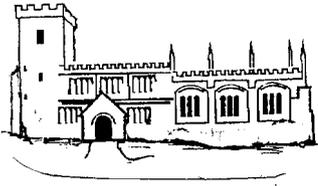
The intention is to meet at 10.00 am on Saturday 19th November and to plant trees until say 12.30; I imagine some may carry on in the afternoon, but I would imagine those couple of hours will be enough for youngsters?

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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.

### **PE Kits**

Many thanks to everyone who responded to the email regarding the PE kit policy.

The feedback we received was mostly positive, and after a discussion with the Governors, this policy will continue through this year and will be evaluated again in the summer term. If you have any comments or suggestions in the meantime then please let us know.

### **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- 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](http://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 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. A list of the available stock has been updated and was emailed out this week. Emily Betts coordinates this for us. Please contact her on [dremilybetts@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November- Tree planting in Granborough

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

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

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December- PTA wreath making.

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas crafts for breakfast 8.15am-9am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Bazaar 3.15-5pm

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 supporting the children in need charity.

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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