



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

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Birthdays

Happy birthday to Holly in Y3 and Martha in Y4 who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Certificates

Certificates this week have been awarded to:

YR- Lily-Rose for showing fantastic cooperation and curiosity towards her learning.

Y1- Trixie for showing great kindness towards everyone in her class.

Y2- James for showing amazing courage and determination in his work this week.

Y3- James for proving to himself that he is a writer. He is becoming more fearless and his confidence is increasing.

Y4- Jessica for working hard in maths, steadily increasing her confidence and giving clear reasons for her answers.

Y5- Cara for being confident in her approach to tricky maths problems and being willing to explain her thinking.

Y6- Flo for being interested in the world around her and being confident to ask questions that further her understanding and knowledge.

School council

Our school councillors have been elected for each year group and are as follows.

Head Girl- Flo, Head Boy-Dexter, Deputy Head Girl-Tilly

Y5-Anum and Riley

Y4-Tilly and Michael

Y3-Holly and Edward

Y2-Abigail and Johnny

Y1-Lucy and Isaac

YR-Annabella and Ginny

Mrs Hazelwood will be supporting the meetings which will be held fortnightly.

Parents' information evening

Having cancelled the meeting on Monday 19th we are planning to hold information meetings for parents on Thursday 29th September in the school hall. There will be a meeting for YR, Y1 and Y2 parents at 6.30pm followed by Y3,4,5,6 meeting 7-7.30pm. The teachers will be explaining a bit about their curriculum, reading and homework, and will answer any questions you may have.

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Harvest service

Everyone is welcome to come and join us in the church for our Harvest Service at 2pm on Friday 7th October. This is a time for us to be thankful for what we have and also to reflect on how we can support those who do not have as much as we do. We will be collecting non-perishable goods to send to the foodbank at Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse. Please bring items such as tinned soup, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, rice pudding, custard, jam and also shampoo, conditioner and shower gel. Donations can be brought into school during the w/c 3RD October.

Flu Vaccination

The date for the nasal flu vaccination has been changed to Wednesday 5th October. Please can you ensure that you give consent for your child to receive this vaccination by following the links sent out previously. This must be done by **Tuesday 4th October** so that the nursing team bring sufficient supply. If they do not have your consent then your child will not receive the vaccination in 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- 23/9- Y2, 30/9-Y1, 7/10- Harvest Service, 14/10- Y5/6, 21/10-YR.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you for supporting this charity fundraising day.

PTA AGM

Thank you to everyone who came to this AGM this week. A new committee has been set up but anyone is welcome to join us at the meetings. The next meeting is set for Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm in the school. We will be setting dates for the activities and events for the autumn term.

Some of the ideas for events and activities this coming year are- Christmas bazaar, pamper evening, children's film nights, children's disco, bake sales, bingo night, quiz night. Not all of these will go ahead, but if you feel that you could help with any of these or have some ideas to help then please let us know.

We are kicking off the year with an after school cake sale on Friday 7th October. Cakes will be on sale on the playground at the end of the school day, which will be after the church Harvest Service.

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Forest school

Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered to help with forest school this half term. Any more offers of help with this or to hear readers in school would be most welcome, please do let us know. We are also in need of wooden or metal kitchenware or utensils for use in the mud kitchen down at the forest school site.

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

If you have good quality school uniform this can be brought into the school office. This 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

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>
The PTA is registered on Amazon Smile, so we can raise money with any items you buy on Amazon.
A big thank you for the items which we have already received.

Food allergies

Please be mindful that we have children in school with nut and other food allergies.

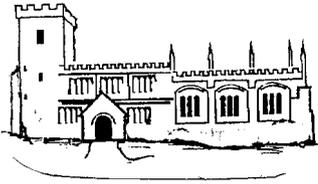
We ask that you do not put items with nuts or nut products such as peanut butter or nutella into lunchboxes. Any break time snack which KS2 children bring must be fresh fruit or vegetables.

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Dates

Thursday 29th September- Parents' information evenings (see above)

Friday 30th September- MacMillan coffee morning 9-10am

Wednesday 5th October- Nasal flu vaccination- YR-Y6 (change of date!)

Friday 7th October- Harvest service in church 2pm

Friday 7th October - PTA cake sale after School

Friday 21st October- PTA craft sale after school

Friday 21st October- break up for half term

Monday October 31st- Pupils return to school.

Wednesday 2nd November- Individual school photos.

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 are supporting the Jeans for Genes charity with our mufti day.

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