



Fundraising for Isabelle

At the end of last half term, we did a non-uniform day to help raise vital funds to help Isabelle, a pupil at Anchorsholme Academy, who is suffering from stage 4 Neuroblastoma. We are pleased to announce that we raised £254.50 Thank you to everyone for their contributions. We will send the money raised and our positive thoughts to Isabelle and her family from everybody at Marton.

Willow Class – Trip to the Shops



On Tuesday, Willow Class had a lovely trip to the local shop. They bought fruit and vegetables from their shopping list and paid at the self-service checkout. They made a fruit salad to share when they got back to school. All the children were really well-behaved.



Congratulations

A huge well done to Maizie and Olivia in Year 2, who have both worked really hard and spent many long hours rehearsing for a dance show where they both performed amazingly. During the holidays, Maizie also took part in the National Cheerleading Championship where her team came first, making them National champions. We are all very proud of you.

Congratulations



At Youth Club, Tayla met the children's author Dan Worsley. He challenged the children to create a story character. Dan told Tayla that her ideas were amazing, and she could use her imagination to be a talented writer. Tayla won the competition and received a personalised, signed copy of one of his books. We are very proud of you Tayla and we look forward to reading your finished story.

World Book Day Celebrations

Thursday, 3rd March



At Marton, we actively encourage the children to foster a love of reading. We have lots of exciting activities planned for World Book Day on **Thursday, 3rd March**. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character or come to school in their Pyjamas on that day. Please encourage the children to bring in their favourite book to share with the class.



Parental Behaviour Support

A number of parents have recently been asking us if there is further support parents can access to support them with their children’s behaviour. Blackpool Carers offer highly recommended support through a course which is usually held at Newton Drive but we are very grateful that they are coming to run the course in school. The course will be running on Wednesday afternoons 1 o’clock until 3 o’clock. The sessions will be Wednesday, 16th March, Wednesday, 23rd March, Wednesday, 30th March and Wednesday, 6th April.

Please contact school if you would like to reserve a place.

Holidays in Term Time

Just to remind you that ‘Holidays in Term Time’ will **not** be authorised. Any holidays taken during term time will be classed as unauthorised.



Nursery spaces

We now have spaces available for two- and three-year-olds in our Marton Minis. If you or someone you know requires a place, please contact Mrs Thorpe as soon as possible.

Words of the Week

Rec letter	heat
Y1 heard	piece
Y2 version	combine
Y3 wander	descend
Y4 destructive	alternative
Y5 accompanied	synonym
Y6 bewilderment	clause



Dates for the Diary



Monday, 28th February

Fire Safety Talk – Year 6

Thursday, 3rd March

World Book Day Celebrations

Thursday, 17th March

The Hobbit Production – Year 5 & 6

Monday, 28th March

Trip to Tatton Park – Year 6

Thank you

**Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School**

**Mrs Ruth Coupe
Executive Principal**