



## Year 6 visit to East Lancs Railway



Last Thursday, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the East Lancashire Railway, where they experienced being evacuees for the day. They were fascinated by the World War 2 artefacts and then had an unforgettable ride on a steam train where they were evacuated and met by their new families. It really gave us a sense of history. Behaviour was, as always, exemplary and a special well done to those who came suitably dressed for the period.

## Congratulations to Blue House for being the overall winners of our Sports' Day activities.

It was great to see the children participate in Sports' Day. They showed great sportsmanship and there were many impressive individual performances. Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents, carers, friends and families who supported the children at Sports' Day.

A huge thank you must go to South Shore students who supported the events. They showed impeccable behaviour and great leadership skills. They were a credit to their academy.

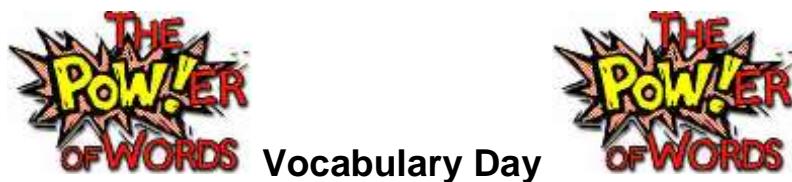
A special thank you must also go to Mr Pack, Mrs Pack and Shannon Pack for helping with Sports' Days and for organising the refreshments. It is greatly appreciated.



A huge well done to all the children who represented Marton in the Blackpool Youth Games last week. Children throughout KS1 and KS2 took part in many different competitions including dodge ball, football, netball, distance running and athletics.

As always, the children showed great determination and sportsmanship. They were all impeccably behaved and a credit to our Academy. I am truly proud of them all.

A huge thank you to Mrs Skinner, Mrs Crilley, Miss Finnerty, Mr and Mrs Pack, Bailey and Lauren for accompanying the children and staff to these events. A special thank you to the parents who bought ice-lollies for the children.



On Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding a whole school vocabulary morning in school. We place a huge importance on developing our children's vocabulary and there will be a morning of planned activities including a special vocabulary assembly and lots of fun and engaging vocabulary games and activities. As part of the day, we are inviting children to come into school dressed as a word. We would encourage children to choose an ambitious word. For example,

Monarch instead of Queen  
Colossal instead of big  
Ancient instead of old  
Swift instead of fast

There are lots of Vocabulary Day costume ideas on the internet, but some simple ideas are.

- dressing in your favourite sports kit and being an 'athlete' or 'flexible' or 'energetic'.
- dressing in bright colours and being 'fluorescent'
- dressing in your favourite clothes and being 'fashionable'



At Marton Academy, we feel it is important to praise children for their outstanding behaviour and manners. The Pupil Learning Council have decided to award two children from each class, each year to receive the Courtesy Cup award. The parents will be notified, the week before we break up, if their child has been chosen and they will be able to attend the special assembly.

## Words of the Week

<b>Rec</b>	false	cover
<b>Y1</b>	value	pause
<b>Y2</b>	immense	structure
<b>Y3</b>	participate	appropriate
<b>Y4</b>	achieve	feature
<b>Y5</b>	reluctantly	homonym
<b>Y6</b>	abundant	allocated



## Congratulations

	Star of the Week	Doobee	Learning Power
Suite	Logan		
Reception	Katelyn	Jayden	Adelia
1A	Nikki	Elijah	Nikki, Ralph, Henry, Archie and Shahmeer
1B	CJ	Indianna	Harry, Oliver and Aryan
Y2	Lucy	Hephzibah	Henry, Hugo, Haniel, Orrin, Logan, Elizabeth, Olivia, Amelia, Hephzibah and Fatima
Y3	Ketrina	Esmae	Andrew and Dale
4A	Poppy	Mia	Lacee, Brooklyn and Riley
5A	Isla	Matthew	Hannah
5B	Yasmin	Zainab	Amelia and Coral
6A	Bobby	All of 6A	The Silent Movie Scene Actors
6B	Bailey	All of 6B	Connor



## Nursery spaces

We are currently full at our Nursery but have spaces from September and are taking bookings, please contact Mrs Thorpe as soon as possible.



I would like to thank all our parents and carers who park safely when dropping off and picking up their children. We work hard to secure strong relationships within the community, and it is important that everything we do enhances that relationship. Please could I ask that all parents are particularly vigilant when choosing where to park. Please ensure that driveways are never obstructed and that there is always enough space for emergency vehicles to easily access all properties in the area.

The Co-operative Store on Highfield Road have kindly agreed to let Marton parents use their car park. Please also refrain from parking or stopping in front of the school gates. Parking here causes an obstruction for the children when crossing the road and prevents emergency vehicles from being able to access school.

## Keeping your children safe whilst using the internet

### Internet safety—tips for parents

#### Get in control of parental controls

If using a smartphone, check adult bar is set  
Set parental controls on your home broadband  
Control app download and purchases

Make the games console safe and secure

Use safety mode on YouTube and Google

If using social networks, check privacy settings

Go to [internetmatters.org/controls](http://internetmatters.org/controls) for step-by-step guides

#### Managing privacy settings on apps

Despite having minimum age requirements, over half of primary school children aged 7-11 have profiles on social networking sites.

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**Age 16**  
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**Age 18**  
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Visit [internetmatters.org/back-to-school](http://internetmatters.org/back-to-school) for more information

Please find some useful information to help you keep your children safe whilst they are using the internet. It is important that you are familiar with the websites and games your children are using. Please follow the link below to view more information on our website.

<http://mpa.bright-futures.co.uk/school-life/e-safety>



## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception visit to the Zoo
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 5B visit to the Spitfire
Friday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Vocabulary Day
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Courtesy Cup Assembly
Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 visit to Planet Kaos
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception visit to Planet Kaos
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 6 Leavers Play 6 p.m.

## Thank you

**Mrs Alice Coyle  
Head of School**

**Mrs Ruth Coupe  
Executive Principal**