



**Marton Primary  
Academy and Nursery**  
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Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
2023**



**Number Day**



On Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February children are invited to wear their own clothes with a number on to support the NSPCC charity, in exchange for a £1 donation. The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it.

We are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!) or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.

### **Year 6 trip to the Low Ropes at Stanley Park**



On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January, a group of Year 6 children went to the mole holes and low ropes at Stanley Park. Everyone showed great determination and faced their fears. A big thank you to Mr Blood for organising the event and Mrs Roberts and Mrs Malin for accompanying them. We were really proud of them all.

## Year 5 Schools Alive

Year 5 will be taking part in Schools Alive at the Winter Gardens. Our performance will be on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Tickets are available direct from the Winter Gardens, book early to avoid disappointment as tickets do sell out quickly.



**New to me**

On Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 from 3.20 p.m. to 3.50 p.m. Mrs Faller and Mrs Fletcher will be in the Reception class to distribute nearly new uniform to parents who need extra clothing. Please help yourself to any extra items you may need. If you have any spare uniform at home, you can bring it between Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January.



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.

## South Shore Presentation for Parents

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February South Shore Academy will be delivering a presentation to parents showcasing what is on offer at South Shore Academy. The session will start at 3:30pm at Marton Primary – all welcome.



**British Science Week 2023**  
**10<sup>th</sup> March until 19<sup>th</sup> March**



During this week we will be celebrating British Science Week. The children will be completing activities all about connections. We are currently in the process of trying to organise visitors to come into school and share with the children how Science impacts on their job. If you or anyone you know would like to come in and share their stories, please contact the office.

**Words of the Week**

Rec copy	need
Y1 never	plain
Y2 predict	afford
Y3 capture	demanding
Y4 plead	emerge
Y5 humble	discrete
Y6 hostile	indignant



**Congratulations**

	Star of the Week	Doobee	Learning Power
Suite	Alfie		
Reception	Theo	Amelie	Mia-May
Y1A	Miah	Libby	Nika
Y2A	Henry	Amelia	Emily
Y2B	Molly	Oliver	Rebekah
Y3A	Lucas	Lewis	Presley
Y3B	Mylee	Maisy	Bonnie
4A	Ketrina	Amelia	Jessie and Isla
Y5	Poppy	Chase	Kaylen
6A	John-Brian	Scarlett	Tyler
6B	John	All of 6B	Rebeka



**It's Good to be Green!**  
**Class Attendance Figures**  
**For last week 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Elm	100%	Class 2B	97.9%
Willow	87.5%	Class 3A	95.3%
Beech	91.3%	Class 3B	93.1%
Maple	91.4%	Class 4A	91.1%
Rec	85.7%	Class 5A	91.6%
Class 1A	97%	Class 6A	96.5%
Class 2A	97%	Class 6B	85.2%

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.**  
**Well done also to Class 2B for having the highest attendance in school and Elm Class for having the highest in the Suite.**



**Good Attendance**



A huge well done to Class 2B, for achieving the highest attendance last week. We celebrated their success in our assembly on Monday and each child had a sweet treat.

Thank you for your continued support with our attendance

**Make Every Minute Count – Arrive on Time!**

Give your child the best possible start to the day by arriving on time!

Good time keeping is a vital life skill which will help our children as they progress through their school life and out into the wider world.

Lateness has a negative effect on your child's learning. If a child is late, they can miss work and do not spend time with their class teacher getting vital information and news for the day.

## 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 and a fine may be issued.

<b>Dates for your Diary</b>	
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	New to me clothing event
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Elm Class – Palatine Leisure Centre
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 School's Alive at the Winter Gardens
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Fire talk Years 2 & 6
Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for half term
Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 3 & Y4 PGL trip
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	South Shore Presentation for Parents
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day – Children can dress up on this day.

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**Thank you**  
**Mrs Alice Coyle**  
**Head of School**

**Mrs Ruth Coupe**  
**Executive Principal**