



**Marton Primary  
Academy and Nursery**  
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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2023**

### **Year 6 Visit to Floss and Rock Toy Company**



The two Y6 teams who won the Natwest Business competition last term paid a visit to Floss and Rock toy company to see how a business works and hopefully inspire some to follow that path in the future. They were given a guided tour of the business and had the chance to meet lots of employees and discuss their various jobs. It was a very rewarding experience.

### **Year 3 and 4 PGL Visit**



As part of our Passport to Learning, all children in Year Three and Year Four are invited to take part in an action packed residential. The children left school on Monday and returned on Tuesday. They experienced a range of outdoor activities, including rock climbing and the zip line. Everyone learnt new skills and had an amazing time. The staff were very impressed with the resilience, perseverance and collaboration the children demonstrated. Huge thanks to all the staff who accompanied the children. Thank you to Mr. Blood, Miss Reid, Miss Brooks, Mrs Malin, Miss Finnerty, Mrs Innes, Mr Haigh and Mrs Whitaker.

We will be extending this experience next year for the current year 2 and year 3 children.

## Year 2 & 6 Fire Service Visit

On Friday, the Lancashire Fire Service and Rescue team came to visit our Year 2 & Year 6 class. The fire officers talked to us about good and bad fires and showed us what we should do in a fire emergency. The fire officers Nathan and Stuart showed us what a fire alarm looked and sounded like and asked to let our grownups know that if we don't have a fire alarm in our homes that we can call South Shore Fire Department to have one fitted. The children really enjoyed the visit and asked some excellent questions.

## Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Kian in Year Six who has been successful in his recent nomination for the High Sheriff of Lancashire's Young Citizen Award 2023. This is in recognition of all of the charity work Kian has done. Kian, we are all very proud of you. Well done.

## 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.

## World Book Day Celebrations

**Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**



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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**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



**Parking**

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.





### **New to me Books and Clothes**

On Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 from 3.20 p.m. to 3.50 p.m. There will be a new to me book event in the Reception Class. Mrs Faller and Mrs Fletcher will be in the Reception class to distribute nearly new books. If you have any nearly new books that you would like to donate, please bring them to the office from Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023.

On Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 from 3.20 p.m. to 3.50 p.m. There will be a new to me uniform event in the Reception Class. Mrs Faller and Mrs Fletcher will be in the Reception class to distribute nearly new uniform. If you have any nearly new uniform that you would like to donate, please bring them to the office from Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

### **Words of the Week**

Rec pass	island
Y1 value	retrieve
Y2 usually	opinion
Y3 regulate	publish
Y4 destructive	dismount
Y5 abrupt	sufficient
Y6 ornamental	distinct


**It's Good to be Green!**


**Class Attendance Figures**  
**For last week 6<sup>th</sup> February to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Elm	85%	Class 2B	88.9%
Willow	95%	Class 3A	97.4%
Beech	90%	Class 3B	96.3%
Maple	100%	Class 4A	94.4%
Rec	85.7%	Class 5A	94.2%
Class 1A	90%	Class 6A	96%
Class 2A	91.4%	Class 6B	91.2%

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.**  
**Well done also to Class 3A for having the highest attendance in school and**  
**Maple Class for having the highest in the Suite.**



**Good Attendance**



A huge well done to Class 3A, 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.



**Dates for your Diary**

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	South Shore Presentation for Parents
Thursday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Reception – visual screening
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Willow Class – Space Centre
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day – Children can dress up on this day.
Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	New to me Book Event in the Reception Class

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

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