



**Marton Primary
Academy and Nursery**
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World Book Day Celebrations

Thursday 2nd March 2023



Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for making such a huge effort with all their World Book Day costumes this year. It was amazing to see all the children either in a costume or in their pyjamas to promote a love of reading across the school.

There were lots of exciting events going on across the school from visiting authors, a travelling Shakespeare workshop, storytelling, visits from Blackpool carers with their mascot, a BBC live lesson and a little bit of Matilda earlier in the week, puppet making, watching books turned into films, a trip to the Palatine Library as well as lots of activities in each class.

Book vouchers have been sent home, so that you can use in a wide range of stores to buy new books, some books cost only £1 or you could use your £1 voucher as part payment of a book.



**British Science Week 2023
10th March until 19th 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.



Red Nose Day
Non-School Uniform Day
Friday, 17th March in aid of Comic Relief

Children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day on **Friday, 17th March** in return for a **voluntary donation of £1**. All monies raised will be donated to **Comic Relief**, this includes funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Parents Partners in Learning Meeting
YR – Y6

Tuesday, 28th March 3:45 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. &
Wednesday, 29th March 3.45 p.m. – 6.30p.m.



The online booking system will be open this week.

We will be holding Parents' Evening on **Tuesday, 28th March 3:45 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. & Wednesday, 29th March 3.45 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.** for parents to discuss their child's achievements.

You are invited to bring your child to the meeting to give you both the opportunity to discuss with the class teacher the progress made in reading, writing, maths and attitude (including behaviour, attendance and uniform). New targets for next half term will also be shared with you at the meeting. We believe that by including the children in the discussion, they will have a much clearer understanding of their achievements and what they need to do next to improve, enabling them to take greater ownership of their own learning.

Appointments are booked through the text messaging service. If you have any problems, please contact the office.



on Wednesday 5th April 3.15pm to 4pm in the school hall we are holding a cake sale. We are raising funds to support our Rights Respecting Schools Accreditation. We would like parents/carers support by sending in shop bought cake donations (they can send these in any time as long as the best before date is after 6th April).



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, 2nd 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, 23rd February 2023.

On Thursday, 23rd 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, 20th March 2023.



Easter Egg of the Day Raffle



27th March to Thursday, 6th April 2023

To further encourage and reward good attendance and punctuality, we are holding a daily Easter Egg of the Day Raffle in every class starting on the 27th March and running until the end of this term. Each day your child arrives on time, they will be entered into their class raffle and have a chance to win the Egg of the Day!

Remember boys and girls – you have to be in to win it!

Words of the Week

Rec deep	job
Y1 challenge	blossom
Y2 immense	among
Y3 culture	contribute
Y4 huddled	clatter
Y5 schedule	lumbering
Y6 hypothesis	sluicing



It's Good to be Green!
Class Attendance Figures
For last week 27th February to 3rd March 2023

Elm	90%	Class 2B	81.6%
Willow	87.5%	Class 3A	95.5%
Beech	98.8%	Class 3B	100%
Maple	85.7%	Class 4A	96.0%
Rec	96.9%	Class 5A	90.3%
Class 1A	90%	Class 6A	94.8%
Class 2A	98.5%	Class 6B	97.2%

Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.
Well done also to Class 3B for having 100% attendance in school and Beech and Beech Class for having the highest in the Suite.



Good Attendance

A huge well done to Class 3B, 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.



Congratulations

	Star of the Week	Doobee	Learning Power
Suite	Jamie		
Reception	Cruz	Agatha	Whole Class
Y1	Ava	1A	Aidan
Y2A	Whole Class	Phoebe	Arcie, Harriette, Paisley, Reggie and Theo
Y2B	CJ	All	Indianna
Y3A	Jake	Lexie	Yuhang
Y3B	Lenny	Whole class	Dylan-James
4A	Tuleeza and Ella	Elizabeth	Laynee
Y5	Elizabeth	Darcy	Mia, Keitija, Gini, Yuxuan, Junior and Finley

6A	Jacob S	Coral	All of Y6
6B	Dylan	Ella	Ella, Hannah, Aiden and Dylan

Dates for your Diary

Friday, 10 th – 19 th March	Science week, please check your class Facebook pages for class activities
Thursday, 16 th March	Year 6 trip to the Zoo
Friday, 17 th March	Red Nose Day – Own clothes
Monday, 20 th March	Willow & Beech Class at Ridgeway Farm
Monday, 27 th March	Year 6 Fairhaven Trip
Tuesday, 28 th & Wednesday 29 th	Parent Evening
Tuesday, 28 th March	Class 3B trip to bring yer wellies
Wednesday, 29 th March	Class 3A trip to bring yer wellies
Wednesday, 5 th April	Cake Sale
Thursday, 6 th April	School Closes for Easter
Monday, 17 th April	School re-opens

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Thank you

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Head of School

Mrs Ruth Coupe
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