



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

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Science Week



Last week, year 2 had a visit from parent, Miss Bastin. She created an interactive Science quiz for the children and talked about her different roles.

Year 3 Science Week



Year 3 had a parent workshop creating a science invention. Doctors from the NHS came into see us 22nd March to show us CPR, medical equipment and how to save someone from choking.

A huge thank you for all the parents and other professionals that gave up their own time to talk to the children.

Year 6 Science Lesson



This week, Year 6 had an exciting Science lesson as part of science week where we dissected hearts to learn more about what happens inside our bodies. We were pleased that so many parents were able to join us to share in this learning experience with their children. Thank you for your continued support.

Willow and Beech Class visit to the farm



Willow and Beech class had a fantastic, if not slightly muddy, visit to Ridegeway farm this week. They enjoyed being farmers and loved feeding all the different animals.

Panathlon Competition

On Monday, 20th March, Mrs Holden took five children to Blackpool Sports Centre to take part in a Panathlon competition. The children took part in a range of multi- skills sports activities. Their sportsmanship, effort and behaviour was impeccable throughout.



Autism Awareness Week



On Friday 31st of March we are celebrating Autism Awareness Week. We are asking the children to wear bright, colourful clothes and we will be taking part in lots of activities to increase awareness of autism.

Beavers Group

45th Blackpool beavers are currently recruiting new beavers at Christopher Church

They take children between the ages between 5 3/4 and 8 then they move to our older sections which currently have space.

They meet on a regular Monday night in term time 6pm - 7.15pm

If you or your parents need any more information you can contact me on 07714003503 also through the Blackpool scout website or fb page

Kind regards Rachel Sanderson - Beaver leader - 45th Blackpool beavers



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone for their support of Red Nose Day. With your help we managed to raise £207.00 towards a worth while cause.



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.



Cake Sale

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).



New to me Clothes



This 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



20th 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 20th 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	brave	dry
Y1	until	invisible
Y2	version	explain
Y3	exclude	signal
Y4	determination	courteous
Y5	rigorous	compose
Y6	investigate	flecks



It's Good to be Green!
Class Attendance Figures
For last week 13th March to 17th March 2023

Elm	100%	Class 2B	95.5%
Willow	71.3%	Class 3A	95.8%
Beech	83.8%	Class 3B	96.3%
Maple	95.7%	Class 4A	92.4%
Rec	85.9%	Class 5A	90.6%
Class 1A	92.3%	Class 6A	85.7%
Class 2A	91%	Class 6B	94.8%

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



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.

Dates for your Diary	
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
Friday, 31 st March	Own Clothes Day – Autism Awareness
Wednesday, 5 th April	Cake Sale
Thursday, 6 th April	School Closes for Easter
Monday, 17 th April	School re-opens

Thank you

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

Mrs Ruth Coupe
Executive Principal