



Marton Primary
Academy and Nursery
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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2023**

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. **We are also asking if children can bring bought cake donations on this day to support our cake sale.**

Reception – Easter Activities afternoon

On the Wednesday 5th April Reception class are having an Easter afternoon for parents to come in and do activities with their child. All parents welcome from 2pm till 3pm. Thank you for your continued support.



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 (please send these in any time as long as the best before date is after 6th April).



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

Easter Disco Thursday, 6th April 2023



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: **5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Parents must stay with their child during this time.**

Years 3 – Year 6 children: **6.30 p.m. – 7.45 p.m.**

Admission price is £2.00 per child

May we remind parents that Infant, Reception and Nursery children must be accompanied by an adult. Also, please ensure that children in the Juniors are collected by an adult at 7.45 p.m. prompt.

Please note that this event is for Marton pupils only.

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



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Green Fingers



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Nursery staff are looking for green fingered parents/carers/grandparents or friends to help us maintain and develop our sensory garden. Helpers would initially meet with Mrs Thorpe in the school entrance on Thursday 20th April to discuss plans and arrangements. We are grateful for any help offered and no experience is necessary. Please contact the school office if you are able to support us.

Great British Clean Up



Well done to all our pupils for taking part in the Great British Clean Up. At break and lunch time children collected as much litter as possible, showing great teamwork and determination.

A big thank you to our Eco Warriors for organising pupils to complete the task. Let's keep putting litter in the bins!

Words of the Week

Rec size	reverse
Y1 example	tour
Y2 annual	surface
Y3 pasture	occur
Y4 astonished	frantic
Y5 declined	summarise
Y6 dominate	offshore



It's Good to be Green!



Class Attendance Figures

For last week 20th March to 24th March 2023

Elm	97.5%	Class 2B	96.5%
Willow	86.3%	Class 3A	94.7%
Beech	83.8%	Class 3B	100%
Maple	100%	Class 4A	85.7%
Rec	90.7%	Class 5A	94.4%
Class 1A	92.3%	Class 6A	95%
Class 2A	93%	Class 6B	94%

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

Friday, 31 st March	Own Clothes Day – Autism Awareness
Wednesday 5 th April	Reception Class Easter Activities afternoon
Wednesday, 5 th April	Cake Sale
Thursday, 6 th April	School Disco
Thursday, 6 th April	School Closes for Easter
Monday, 17 th April	School re-opens



#asktheawkward

online relationship safety workshop for parents/carers*

Friday April 21st 2023 9.30-11.30am

There's no denying that being online is an important part of how young people 'do' relationships now. Young people are using online spaces for their social and romantic lives. They told "Think You Know" (CEOP) that they would like their parents and carers to talk with them more about this and understand more.

We know that these topics aren't always easy to talk about, so #AskTheAwkward has been created to help you to explore online relationships with your children, making these conversations part of everyday life.

*You must already be registered with Aiming Higher to attend

**To book visit:
bit.ly/ATAwkward**



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Thank you

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