



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

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Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> April  
2023**



At the end of this term we say 'goodbye' to two very special members of staff. The first is Mrs Fisher, who has worked at Marton for 11 years, nurturing our youngest children in Nursery. Mrs Fisher is such a special part of the Marton Community. We wish her a very happy retirement. She will be very sadly missed by us all.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Okechukwu from class 2A. Mrs Okechukwu, thank you so much for all that you have done with the Year Two children at Marton. Mrs Okechukwu has some exciting times ahead as she is re-locating to Canada later in the year, we wish her and her family all the very best.

### **Superhero Football Festival**



During the term a group of 10 Year 4 superhero children went to Blackpool's 'Girl's football festival'. They did lots of different activities and had some activities against 7 other schools and did really well. They were so enthusiastic, well behaved and showed great sportsmanship and fair play.

### **Football Report by Dylan and Matthew**

On Thursday, we had our first football match of the season. It was a difficult match against Boundary. Although it was our first match, everyone performed well. In the first ten minutes Boundary scored. Marton played better in the second half. Both teams scored in the second half. Our scorer was Matthew and Rion was the assister. When we scored, it boosted our confidence and we believed we could score another goal. Unfortunately, the end result was 2-1 to Boundary. Theo was a very strong defender. He didn't give up and kept his head up the entire game. Due to this, he was man of the match. Well done, Theo.

Well done to Rion, Varo, Theo, Archie, Emmanuel, Tyler, Marley, Luke, Dylan and Matthew.



## Easter Disco Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## Year 3 trip to Bring Yer Wellies



Year 3 had a fantastic time

at Bring Yer Wellies last week where they had the chance to experience what it was like to be an archaeologist and dig for stone age artefacts. They also worked in teams to build an outdoor den and learnt all about the importance of looking after our environment.

## Congratulations



We are all very proud of Kian in Year Six. He recently attended a special ceremony with the High Sheriff of Lancashire where Kian's charity work was highly commended.

A huge well done, Kian.



## **Green Fingers**



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 20<sup>th</sup> 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



## **Easter Egg of the Day Raffle**



**20<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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

## Words of the Week

Rec care	part
Y1 force	piece
Y2 perhaps	define
Y3 illuminate	descend
Y4 homeless	achieve
Y5 equivalent	homonym
Y6 shimmered	motionless



## Congratulations

	Star of the Week	Doobee	Learning Power
Suite	Chanin		
Reception	Harry	Niall	William and Amelie
Y1	Nika	Arlo	Mitchell
Y2A	Paisley	Elizabeth	Harriette
Y2B	Olivia	Rebekah	Molly and Megia
Y3A	All of 3A	Joseph	Astrid
Y3B	Orin	All of 3B	Logan and Hugo
4A	Rosalina	Jakobi	Hannah
Y5	Poppy	Yuxuan	All of 5A
Y6	Jonah	Freddie	Yasmin
		Harrison	Oscar



**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.



**It's Good to be Green!**  
**Class Attendance Figures**  
**For last week 27<sup>th</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Elm	97.5%	Class 2B	96.5%
Willow	75%	Class 3A	94.2%
Beech	95%	Class 3B	96.9%
Maple	97.1%	Class 4A	93.5%
Rec	94.8%	Class 5A	98.8%
Class 1A	99.3%	Class 6A	96%
Class 2A	96%	Class 6B	94.4%

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.**  
**Well done also to Class 1A for having the highest attendance in school and Elm Class for having the highest attendance in the Suite.**



**Good Attendance**



A huge well done to Class 1A, 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.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April			School Disco			
Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> April			School Closes for Easter			
Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April			School re-opens			

**CEOP**

**AIMING HIGHER**  
Supporting families with disabled children

**#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](https://bit.ly/ATAwkward)

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Thank you

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