

Marton Primary Academy and Nursery BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST Newsletter Issue No 27 Wednesday, 19th April 2023





I hope you all had a lovely Easter Holiday. The children have made a good start to the new term and have really impressed us with their positive attitudes and excellent behaviour. Lots of exciting activities are planned for our children this term and I look forward to sharing them with you.

Welcome Back



Blackpool Council made an unannounced visit to our kitchen this week. We are delighted to have maintained our 5-star hygiene rating. The staff work so hard, and this achievement shows they do it with safety and cleanliness in mind. One of the inspectors said it was one of the cleanest kitchens they had seen in Blackpool. A huge well done to Claire, Emma and Lianna.



On Wednesday 5th April we held a cake sale in school. With your support, we managed to raise £220.00 for Rights Respecting Schools Accreditation.



Easter Disco Thursday, 6th April 2023

Thank you to all our families for their support by attending the disco. We raised £830.00 for our PTFA.



On the following days, Friday 21st April, 28th April, 12th May and the 19th May. All children in school will take part in Cricket sessions. Please make sure your child comes to school in their P.E kits on these days.



On April 22^{nd,} it is Earth Day. This year, it is on a Saturday so we will be celebrating it the following week. Earth Day is an annual event to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EARTHDAY.ORG including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries.

Please can you bring in items that can be upcycled into something else. For example, plastic bottle into a vase, tissue box into a jewellery box etc. The children will then plan, design and make their upcycled model in class. If you have buttons, material, pieces of mosaic tile, anything that children could use to decorate their upcycle item with please can you donate. Ideally we would like all items in by Friday of this week.



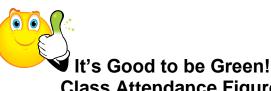
Nursery staff are looking for green fingered parents/carers/grandparents or friends to help us maintain and develop our sensory garden. Helpers would initially meet with Mrs Thorpe in the school entrance on Thursday 20th April at 2.30 p.m. to discuss plans and arrangements. We are grateful for any help offered and no experience is necessary. Please contact the school office if you are able to support us.



Payments should be made on Parent Pay. The deadline for final payment is Friday, 21st April 2023.

Words of the Week

Rec same	gigantic	
Y1 previous	nocturnal	
Y2 conclude	numerous	
Y3 quivering	prefer	
Y4 recognise	request	
Y5 benefit	synonym	
Y6 implement	exasperate	





Class Attendance Figures For last week 3rd April to 6th April 2023

Elm	96.9%	Class 2B	95.6%
Willow	84.4%	Class 3A	90.8%
Beech	95.3%	Class 3B	95.3%
Maple	100%	Class 4A	93.9%
Rec	98.3%	Class 5A	94.1%
Class 1A	95.4%	Class 6A	86.9%
Class 2A	94.4%	Class 6B	94%

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





Good Attendance

A huge well done to Class Reception, 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.



Thank you

Mrs Alice Coyle Head of School Mrs Ruth Coupe Executive Principal