



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

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Wednesday, 29th November
2023**



Christmas Fair



Tomorrow, 30th November 2023 at 3.30 p.m.

A very big thank you to everyone who donated bottles to use as prizes at our Christmas fair. It is very much appreciated.



Cakes



On Thursday, 30th November children are invited to wear their own clothes in exchange for a cake donation to sell at our Christmas Fair.

Dunelm Mill



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dunelm Mill for their generous contribution of Christmas presents for our children.

Thanks to their kindness, we've been able to bring joy to numerous families in our school community.

If you find yourself in need of additional assistance with presents, please feel free to reach out to the school via text or email. Your well-being is important to us, and we are here to offer support during Christmas time.



What could be better than a Christmas Sweater!

This year we are supporting National Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday, 7th December in aid of Save the Children. Children are invited to wear their festive jumper and / or their Santa hat for the day in return for a £1 donation. All donations to the charity will be given through Blackpool Children Services school wide collection. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Santa Dash



On Wednesday, 13th December at 3.25 p.m. we are holding a Santa dash in school. Everyone who pays to attend will receive a Santa hat, a medal, and a cup of hot chocolate. Once you have paid on parent pay, please call in at the office or the reception class to collect your tickets.



Christmas Lunch Wednesday, 13th December 2023

On **Wednesday, 13th December** we are having our Christmas lunch. The cost of the lunch is **£2.20 per child**. If your child is currently on packed lunches and would like to have a Christmas lunch, please pay £2.20 on **Parent Pay under Christmas Lunch, no later than Friday, 1st December 2023**. **If your child is already on hot dinners, you do not need to book on this system.**

Please note that if your child is already having school dinners they will be automatically included. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and would like a dinner that day please follow the link and book them in as you do not need to pay.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mGpNHDNKE0CQMoCfIdVid102Qs3A0WhPm3nkl2mpEeNURU9DQldWTE40UEFSNIk5N0pWUEZEQVMxSy4u>

Unfortunately, as food orders are made in advance, no late requests or refunds can be accommodated.

Can Tabs

Thank you to those parents that have been collecting the tabs.

The children in Year Six are asking all parents if they can collect can tabs. They are collecting

these for charity and need to collect around 3000. If you have any tabs, please can you either drop them off at the office or Year Six.

Words of the Week

Rec heat	size
Y1 mischief	should
Y2 cling	frequent
Y3 glide	affect
Y4 emerge	analyse
Y5 attending	distribute
Y6 specify	debris



It's Good to be Green!



Class Attendance Figures

for last week 20th November 2023 – 24th November 2023

Elm	72.5%	0 Lates	Class 2A	90%	12 Lates
Willow	88.7%	0 Lates	Class 3A	87.9%	2 Lates
Beech	98.5	0 Lates	Class 3B	98.7%	1 Late
Maple	83.3	6 Lates	Class 4A	97.2%	6 Lates
RA	95.3%	11 Lates	Class 4B	94.7%	8 Lates
RP	98.3%	0 Lates	Class 5A	91.9%	6 Lates
Class 1A	92%	9 Lates	Class 6A	96.9%	7 Lates

Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.

Well done also to Class 3B and for having the highest attendance in school and Beech Class for having the highest 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.

Percentage Attendance	= to days	How this effects your child's learning
100% Excellent	0 days	Pupils with 100% attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
Above 97% - Very Good	6 days absence	Pupils with this attendance should achieve the best grades they can.
95% and above – Good	10 days	Pupils with this attendance are likely to achieve their target grades. When attendance falls this low a referral to the pupil welfare officer will be made.
90% attendance – Unsatisfactory	19 days	Pupils are missing a month of school per year fall behind in Maths & English. Gaps will start to show in their learning and could lead to poor grades.
85% attendance – Cause for concern	29 days absence	Pupils are missing 6 weeks of school; it will be difficult for them to keep up and achieve their best.
80% attendance – serious concerns	1 day EVERY week	It will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of pupils with this level of attendance could be issued with a penalty notice and it could lead to court action. It's not fair on the child and their chances for the future.



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APPLY NOW

Make sure you apply for your
child's primary school place by
Monday 15 January 2024

**Make Marton Primary
your 1st Choice.**

<https://mpa.bright-futures.co.uk/admissions24>

For Reception class September 2024
Get in touch to organise a visit, we would
love to show you around our school.
Email: admin@mpa.bright-futures.co.uk



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Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 30 th November	Own Clothes Day – Cake Donation
Thursday, 30 th November	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas afternoon in Reception
Thursday, 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday, 13 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 13 th December	Santa Dash after school
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Play Year 1 and 2 2:00pm and 6:00 pm
Thursday, 21 st December	School Closes for Christmas
Monday, 8 th January 2024	School re-opens

Thank you.

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

Mrs Ruth Coupe
Executive Principal

Christmas Activities



KS1 Christmas Nativity



Everyone Welcome

Y1 & Y2 invite you to their Christmas Nativity Thursday, 14th December 2023
2:00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.

(Please can all children be back at school for 5.30 p.m.)