



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

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Welcome Back



Welcome back to school, after the half term holiday. I hope that everyone is well-rested and ready for the exciting half term ahead.



Harvest



Thank you to everyone who donated food for the harvest. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our families. The charity 'Street Life' has asked me to pass on a very big **thank you** for all the harvest gifts. It will be very much appreciated by all the young people the charity supports.



Monster Ball



On Thursday, 2nd November the PTFA will be holding a Monster Ball.
Reception, Year One and Two 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Children can come to school in their Halloween outfit that day (parents to stay with their children please)

Year Three, Four, Five and Six 4.45 p.m. until 6 p.m. All children must be collected from school by an adult.

The cost will be £2 per child.

Can Tabs

The children in year 6 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 6.

Christmas Fair



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

Non-School Uniform Day - Friday, 3rd November 2023



We are collecting **CHOCOLATE AND CONFECTIONARY** for one of our most popular stalls, the Chocolate & Sweet Tombola. In return, children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day, on Friday, 3rd November 2023. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



New to me



On Thursday, 16th November 2023 from 3.20 p.m. to 3.50 p.m. Mrs Faller and Mrs Fletcher will be in the year 2 class to distribute nearly new uniform to parents who need extra clothing. Please help yourself to any extra items you may need. We do not need any spare uniform at this time.

Parent Governor

We currently have two vacancies on the governing body for parents or carers of Marton children.

The governing body plays such an important role in the leadership of our academy. If you are interested in this role and would like further information, please contact the school office and an appointment can be made with our Chair of Governors. If you are interested in the role please let the office know by close of school on Friday 10th November.



Children in Need Friday, 17th November 2023

In support of 'Children in Need' children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day in return for a voluntary donation of **£1** per child or **£2** per family. We hope you will join us in supporting this worthwhile cause. ***(Please note that donations for this event are entirely voluntary.)***

Words of the Week

Rec	fact	miss
Y1	entire	spoil
Y2	grasp	anxious
Y3	involve	mature
Y4	destructive	accelerate
Y5	strive	restlessness
Y6	obnoxious	essential



PGL Year 3, 4 & Year 6

We encourage you to make small regular payments off the total of PGL. Payments should be made on Parent Pay.



It's Good to be Green!



**Class Attendance Figures
for last 16th October 2023 – 19th October 2023**

Elm	94.6%	1 Late	Class 2A	95.8%	5 Lates
Willow	87.5%	0 Lates	Class 3A	99.4%	5 Lates
Beech	100%	1 Late	Class 3B	92.3%	8 Lates
Maple	85.9%	0 Lates	Class 4A	93.7%	8 Lates
RA	94.0%	4 Lates	Class 4B	91.4%	11 Lates
RP	93.75%	1 Late	Class 5A	91.8%	6 Lates
Class 1A	89.5%	11 Lates	Class 6A	97.0%	9 Lates

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.
Well done also to Class 3A for having the highest attendance in school and
Beech Class for having 100% attendance in the Suite.**



Good Attendance



A huge well done to Class 3A 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.



Nursery spaces



We now have spaces available for two- and three-year-olds in our Marton Minis. If you or someone you know requires a place, please contact Mrs Thorpe as soon as possible.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 2 nd November	Halloween Disco
Friday, 3 rd November	Own Clothes Day – Chocolate Donation
Friday, 3 rd November	Class 3A trip to Bring Yer Wellies
Friday, 10 th November	Own Clothes Day – Tombola Gifts
Friday, 17 th November	Children in Need
Friday, 24 th November	Own Clothes – Bottle Donation
Monday, 27 th November	Year 6 – Turton Tower
Thursday, 30 th November	Own Clothes Day – Cake Donation
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas afternoon in Reception
Wednesday 13 th December	Santa Dash after school
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Play Year 1 and 2 2:00pm and 6:00 pm

Thank you.

Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School

Mrs Ruth Coupe
Executive Principal