



Marton Primary  
Academy and Nursery  
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

**Newsletter Issue No 8  
Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November  
2023**

## Christmas Fair



**Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 3.30 p.m.**

**Non-School Uniform Day**

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



**This week** we are collecting prizes for our adult or child **tombola stall: gift sets, perfume, aftershave, toiletries candles etc.** In return, children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day, **this** Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



## Monster Ball



Thank you to all parents and children for your support with the Monster Ball Disco. There were some amazing costumes; you all looked very spooky.

With your help we raised £1060.00 to go towards school resources.

## 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.



**New to me**



On Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



**School Photographs**



For those parents who are yet to order **online**, they have until **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** to take advantage of free delivery. Please note that unfortunately, no late orders can be processed by school.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> November.



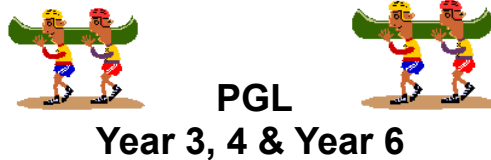
**Children in Need**  
**Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



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 let	idea
Y1 rare	piece
Y2 visible	criteria
Y3 regulate	hazy
Y4 impatiently	portable
Y5 permitted	halted
Y6 ordeal	universal



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



Elm	100%	0 Lates	Class 2A	97.6%	9 Lates
Willow	95%	0 Lates	Class 3A	90.4%	2 Lates
Beech	90%	1 Late	Class 3B	92.9%	3 Lates
Maple	97.7%	2 Lates	Class 4A	90.4%	8 Lates
RA	97.4%	4 Lates	Class 4B	91.3%	7 Lates
RP	100%	0 Late	Class 5A	94.7%	7 Lates
Class 1A	92.3%	8 Lates	Class 6A	97.5%	5 Lates

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.**  
**Well done also to Class 2A for having the highest attendance in school and Elm Class for having 100% attendance in the Suite.**



## Good Attendance

A huge well done to Class 2A 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**

Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Own Clothes Day – Tombola Gifts
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> November	New to you clothes event
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Own Clothes – Bottle Donation
Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 – Turton Tower
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Own Clothes Day – Cake Donation
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas afternoon in Reception
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Santa Dash after school
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play Year 1 and 2 2:00pm and 6:00 pm

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Thank you.

Mrs Alice Coyle  
Head of School

Mrs Ruth Coupe  
Executive Principal