



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

**Newsletter Issue No 9
Wednesday, 15th 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.***)



Christmas Fair



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

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



On Friday, 24th November we are collecting **BOTTLES** for another of our great fundraising stalls, the Bottle Bola. In return, children are invited to wear their own clothes for the day, **next Friday, 24th November 2023.**



New to you Toys



On Thursday 23rd November 3:20 till 4pm. In the Year 2 classroom, we will be holding a new for you toy shop. Please wait at the Class door and the staff will let you in when the children have left. If you have any good quality toy donations, please can they be dropped off at the school office on Monday, 20th November 2023.



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=mGpNHDNKE0CQMoCfIdVid102Qs3A0WhPm3nkl2mpEeNURU9DQldWTE40UEFSNIk5N0pWUEZE0VMxSy4u>

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

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, 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.

Words of the Week

Rec	group	busy
Y1	explore	enough
Y2	resolve	respond
Y3	occasion	descend
Y4	convince	delicate
Y5	cower	seized
Y6	reassure	dawned



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 6th November 2023 – 10th November 2023

Elm	98.7%	0 Lates	Class 2A	92.3%	9 Lates
Willow	98.7%	1 Late	Class 3A	90%	2 Lates
Beech	100%	1 Late	Class 3B	96.9%	1 Late
Maple	90%	5 Lates	Class 4A	83.4%	6 Lates
RA	91.6%	6 Lates	Class 4B	98.6%	12 Lates
RP	100%	1 Late	Class 5A	93%	7 Lates
Class 1A	93.9%	9 Lates	Class 6A	93.7%	5 Lates

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.
Well done also to Class 4B and RP 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 4B 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, 16 th November	New to you clothes event
Friday, 17 th November	Children in Need
Friday, 24 th November	Own Clothes – Bottle Donation
Monday, 27 th November	Year 6 – Turton Tower
Wednesday, 29 th November	Parent workshop 2 p.m. in the hall Year 3
Thursday, 30 th November	Own Clothes Day – Cake Donation
Thursday, 30 th November	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 6 th December	Christmas afternoon in Reception
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

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.)