



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

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Christmas Fair



Thank you to all the families that brought cakes in last week for our fair. Thanks to your generous support, we successfully raised £1605.18 during the Christmas Fair. A special acknowledgment goes out to the parents who generously donated prizes to our school; your contributions are so much appreciated. A heartfelt thank you is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pack for overseeing the event, and a special mention to Mrs. Teece for her invaluable assistance.

Coop Christmas Tree Light switch on



Congratulations to the choir for delivering a festive performance at the Christmas light switch-on event at the Coop last Friday.

We extend our appreciation to our parents and carers who came to support the children and thank you to Mrs Forshaw, Mr Hitchen and Mrs Holden for accompanying the children to this event.

Elm Class trip to the Space Centre



On Tuesday, Elm class went on a visit to the Space Centre, where they delighted in engaging with interactive lights and toys. The giant slide and indoor trampoline proved to be their favourite attractions, their behaviour was exemplary throughout the trip Well done, everyone!



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.

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.)



**Christmas Lunch
Wednesday, 13th December 2023**

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 27th November 2023 – 1st December 2023

Elm	97.5%	0 Lates	Class 2A	91.6%	14 Lates
Willow	90%	1 Lates	Class 3A	92.7%	2 Lates
Beech	92.8%	1 Lates	Class 3B	99.4%	1 Late
Maple	91.1%	3 Lates	Class 4A	94.5%	7 Lates
RA	90.6%	13 Lates	Class 4B	96.9%	14 Lates
RP	100%	0 Lates	Class 5A	96.4%	6 Lates
Class 1A	92.4%	10 Lates	Class 6A	96%	7 Lates

Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.

Well done also to Class 3B and Reception Pathways for having the highest attendance in school and Elm Class for having the highest attendance in the Suite.



Good Attendance



A huge well done to Class 3B and reception pathways 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.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday, 8 th December	Willow Class Trip to Ascent
Monday, 11 th December	Nursery trip to Ribby Hall
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
Tuesday, 19 th December	Nursery Christmas Activities – Parents welcome from 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 20 th December	Year 6 trip to the Cinema
Wednesday, 20 th December	Year 3 Christmas Party – Own Clothes
Wednesday, 20 th December	Year 5 Christmas Party – Own Clothes
Thursday, 21 st December	Reception Christmas Party – Own Clothes
Thursday, 21 st December	Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Party – Own Clothes
Thursday, 21 st December	Year 4 Christmas Party – Own Clothes
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