



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

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The Eco Warriors



The Eco Warriors did an amazing assembly on how we can help our planet. All the children were then set the task of doing 3 things in school that would help the environment. They suggested: switch off lights, turn computers off, making sure taps were not running, not to waste water, recycle paper. The Eco Warriors will continue to raise awareness of Eco issues and I am very proud of their achievements so far.

Santa Dash – Tonight



Today 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.

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.)**

Choir Club



Congratulations to our choir for delivering a beautiful performance at Aysgarth Court yesterday. The residents were overjoyed as they listened to the festive songs. The children exhibited excellent behaviour throughout the event. A special thank you to Mrs. Forshaw and Mr. Hitchen for accompanying them.

Great News



We are delighted to announce that, Gini in Year Six, has been shortlisted in the BBC 500-word Young Writers' Competition.

Last year over 101,000 children took part in the competition. Gini's writing has made it through to the best 5000 stories.

Gini is, without doubt, a talented writer and we are thrilled that this has been recognised. A huge well done, Gini.



What could be better than a Christmas Sweater!

Thank you to everyone for supporting this event. With your help we raised £133.00 for save the children.



Parking



Please can I remind everybody to park safely and respectfully. Please be mindful of our neighbours on Aysgarth Court. Concerns have been raised with me regarding how some of our parents and carers are parking.

I trust for your co-operation with this matter.

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 strong	island
Y1 information	force
Y2 specific	suggest
Y3 secure	base
Y4 huddled	compassion
Y5 suspend	restrict
Y6 distinct	compute



It's Good to be Green!



Class Attendance Figures

for last week 4th December 2023 – 8th December 2023

Elm	95%	0 Lates	Class 2A	87.6%	18 Lates
Willow	90%	1 Lates	Class 3A	93.1%	4 Lates
Beech	92.8%	1 Lates	Class 3B	89.4%	2 Late
Maple	91.1%	4 Lates	Class 4A	96.8%	12 Lates
RA	95.8%	7 Lates	Class 4B	94.3%	25 Lates
RP	91.6%	1 Lates	Class 5A	91.5%	7 Lates
Class 1A	94.4%	14 Lates	Class 6A	93.9%	12 Lates

Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.

Well done also to Class 4A 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 4A 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 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