



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

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2024**

## **Y3 & 4 Parents PGL Meeting in School Tonight, Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6 p.m.**

Meeting for **Y3 & 4 parents only** about the forthcoming residential visit to **PGL**.

### **Blue Token Scheme**



We are now up and running at Tesco. we urgently seek your votes to secure a portion of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund. We are vying for a financial boost through the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme, which offers grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a special emphasis on children and young people.

In every community, three groups have been shortlisted for grant awards, and Tesco customers play a crucial role in determining the recipient of the top award in their local Tesco store. Marton Primary proudly stands among the shortlisted groups in Blackpool.

Our project aims to resource our hive area and with your support, we can make a positive impact on our Academy. Voting is open in all Tesco stores from January until the end of March. Customers can cast their votes using a blue token given to them at the check-out each time they shop.

Tesco's Stronger Starts, formerly known as Tesco Community Grants, has already contributed over £110 million to more than 60,000 projects across Britain. This £5 million Stronger Starts grant programme, delivered in collaboration with Groundwork UK, assists schools and children's groups in providing nutritious food and healthy activities that enhance young people's physical health and mental wellbeing. Examples include breakfast clubs or snacks and sports equipment for after-school clubs. Your votes can help us secure this invaluable support for our community.



**NSPCC Number Day Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024.**

Schools, organizations, and individuals across the UK come together on this day to participate in various math-related activities and raise funds to support the NSPCC's crucial work.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a number or wear clothing with a number on, in return for a £1 donation.

The children will be taking in part in lots of number-based activities during the day. All money raised will be donated to the NSPCC.

### **Year 5 Schools Alive**

Year 5 will be taking part in Schools Alive at the Winter Gardens. Our performance will be on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Tickets are available direct from the Winter Gardens, book early to avoid disappointment as tickets do sell out quickly.



Please ensure that the children bring a coat to school in this cold weather and that the children wear Marton PE kit for PE.

### **World Book Day Celebrations**

**Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



At Marton, we actively encourage the children to foster a love of reading. We have lots of exciting activities planned for World Book Day on **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Details will follow.

## Words of the Week

Rec	weight	kind
Y1	solo	before
Y2	differ	require
Y3	capture	arena
Y4	fortunate	monument
Y5	rival	acquire
Y6	contraption	unwieldly



**It's Good to be Green!**



**Class Attendance Figures  
for last week 15<sup>th</sup> January – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Elm	100%	0 Lates	Class 2A	97.6%	15 Lates
Willow	87.5%	0 Lates	Class 3A	95%	3 Lates
Beech	100%	2 Late	Class 3B	93.6%	2 Lates
Maple	88.8%	4 Lates	Class 4A	90.9%	9 Lates
RA	92.5%	9 Lates	Class 4B	95%	8 Lates
RP	75%	2 Lates	Class 5A	91.2%	4 Lates
Class 1A	92.8%	11 Lates	Class 6A	91.9%	7 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 and Beech 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.

<b>Percentage Attendance</b>	<b>= to days</b>	<b>How this effects your child's learning</b>
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.

## 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.

### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> January	PGL Information Evening 6 p.m. in school – Year 3 and 4
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Number Day – Own Clothes
Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Class 5A – School's Alive Production
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Own Clothes Day – Details to follow
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for half term
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> February – Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 & 4 trip to PGL
Thursday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Details to follow

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**Thank you.**

**Mrs Alice Coyle**  
**Head of School**

## How to register with Clubbly

### Google Clubbly



Click this picture.

**Getting started**  
Two easy steps: find your school, then select & book onto the club of your choice. Once booked in, you'll be able to connect directly to the club leader, provide feedback and more.

**Find a club**  
Who is running the club?  
  
Marton Primary Academy and Primary 716-611  
1 ready results for the name

[Get the club](#)

Type Marton Primary Academy (The school name will pop up at the bottom)

**Find a club**  
Who is running the club?  
  
Try again Bingo!

Try searching by postcode if there are too many results

Click the BINGO box

Alice Coyle	Netball Club - Autumn 1 <a href="#">Flyer</a>	Fri
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 5 & 6 Autumn 1 <a href="#">Flyer</a>	Tue
Emma Faller	Football Club Year 3 & 4 Autumn 1 <a href="#">Flyer</a>	Fri

select the club you wish your child to attend.

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First name

Last name

Contact number

Password

You can now register your child.