



## The Friends

OF Marton cum Grafton C of E Primary School

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your continued support during this term. I cannot believe Easter is almost upon us.

I hope you all have a lovely break and look forward to the new summer term.

Kind Regards, The Friends

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### Valentines Disco 2018

Thank you to all the children who came to the Disco and joined in with all the fun. We had a really good turn out with over 90 children attending.

Altogether we raised £226.96

### Chocolate Bingo

To all of those who supported Chocolate Bingo in anyway big or small, thank you very much! We all had a great afternoon and we were very lucky to have Willy Wonka join us to be our Bingo caller!

Altogether we raised a massive £1098 which kindly included match funding from Karen Streets. Thank you!

A big thank you to Claire Hammond, Gemma Shahjahan and Joanne King for all the hard work organizing this event.

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### Upcoming Events

#### Sunday 24th June

Open Gardens

#### Saturday 7th July

Summer BBQ

#### Saturday 22nd September

Autumn Big Bash

'Let's Raise The Roof'

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### Important Announcement

We always appreciate any donations of baked or shop bought goods for our various events.

But please could we remember that school is now NUT Free.

Thank you.



## More Important News

### Autumn Big Bash

'Let's Raise The Roof'

The School roof needs some extensive repairs which will cost over £60,000. Because we are a voluntary aided school we are required to raise 10% of this total (£6000+).

Running school events are crucial to helping us raise these funds as well as having fun along the way! Certain equipment in school and various trips are actually funded by Friends. Last Christmas the whole school enjoyed a trip to the Panto and this was provided by Friends.

This September we have arranged an evening 'Autumn Big Bash' which we are confident with everybody's support this will raise a significant amount of money to help us reach our target!

This is an Adult only event!! Something that we would rarely hold. So dust down your frocks and ties and get your dancing shoes ready!

Look out for more information and tickets going on sale after Easter!

### Summer BBQ

This year's summer BBQ is to be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July. A great chance to meet up and enjoy the weather (we can but hope) with all our families and friends.

Are you a keen cyclist? Well the BBQ may also take your fancy as we will be holding a cycling event again this year and hopefully the addition of a children's bike ride to!

Look out for more information after the Easter break and put the date in your diary!

Have a fabulous Easter everyone!



Don't forget our Facebook page - Friends of Marton cum Grafton Primary School



### In the Community

Open gardens in June is always a lovely day out.

With lots of fun activities for the children as well as a great chance to socialize with friends and enjoy the evening BBQ and drinks.

Friends will always appreciate some helpers for this day!

Thank you.