



Newsletter

November 17th 2017



Dates for your Diary

Monday 20 th November	pm	Nursery parents' afternoon
Tuesday 21 st November	1.30-3.00pm	Open Afternoon
Friday 24 th November	9.00am	Friends AGM – in the upstairs classroom
Thursday 30 th November		Flu vaccinations Reception to Year 4
Monday 11 th December	1.30pm	Nativity performance in school hall
Tuesday 12 th December	1.30pm	Nativity performance in school hall
Wednesday 13 th December	1.30pm	Nativity performance in school hall
Friday 22 nd December	2.30pm	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8 th January 2018		Staff training day – school closed
Tuesday 9 th January	8.40/8.50am	School opens for Spring Term

- **Child safety** Parents and carers are not allowed in the children's cloakrooms next to the hall (boys and girls) without a member of staff present. Please make sure that anyone collecting or dropping off your children know that they are not permitted in these areas.
- **Children in Need week** Thank you to the school council for organising a week of fun activities and to everyone who has baked, donated and taken part. We will let you know the total amount raised next week.
- **Open Afternoon** – please note the re-scheduled Open Afternoon will now take place on **Tuesday 21st November between 1.30pm and 3.00pm**. This is for existing and prospective parents and other friends, family and members of the local community who wish to come along and see the school in action.
- **The Great British Bake Off** is looking for the UK's best home bakers to enter the tent! Who is the best baker you know? If you or someone you know thinks they have what it takes to bake in the tent, then please encourage them to visit www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk or they can email for more information at casting@lovewest.co.uk
- **Email address for payment and school invoice queries.** If you need to contact Ms Voakes about payments or your child's nursery or BAFTA invoices you should email direct at office@marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk. Ms Voakes is in the office all day Tuesday and on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
- **Martin House Hospice fundraiser** FINK, the grocery store on Boroughbridge High Street have teamed up with Harrogate Spring Water and Lottie Shaw's Bakery to create some wholesome snack bags in recognition of the need for proper hydration, nutrition and energy in young children. FINK will be selling the bags next week in aid of Martin House Hospice, and, to celebrate International Children's Day on Monday 20th, the first 20 bags will be free. A flyer with more information is attached to this week's newsletter email.

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News from The Friends

200 Club

As part of this fundraiser we need to be committed to selling 100 tickets to school parents. This sees £600 to the Friends. A great one to join in if you are time poor and you can even win CASH every month with £1,200 prize money up for grabs throughout 2018.

Raffle Prizes Needed

We require a number of raffle prizes this term for the KS1 Nativity Play, a box is in the school main entrance for donations. **Please give what you can.**

School Tea Towel and Bag Orders

We are still selling tea towels and bags, please contact Bianca Gasper-Dunn (Oliver Yr 1 and Sebastian Yr 4)