



Newsletter

December 1st 2017



Dates for your Diary

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
Thursday 14 th December	pm	Whole school trip to the Pantomime
Friday 15 th December	am	Friends' Secret Room
Tuesday 19 th December	pm	Class 1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 th December	pm	Class 2 Christmas Party
Thursday 21 st December	pm	Christmas lunch in school
Thursday 21 st December	pm	Class 3 & 4 Christmas Party
Friday 22 nd December	1.15pm	School Christmas service at Christchurch
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

- **If your child arrives in school late** ie after 8.40am for KS2, 8.50am for KS1 and Reception and 9.00am for Nursery they **MUST** enter school by the Main Entrance and be signed in by staff in the office. This is for their own safety and safeguarding so that they are correctly registered and so that a lunch can be ordered for them if necessary. Thank you for your assistance in this.
- **School drop off** Please may we remind you that the middle of the road outside school is not a safe place to drop your child off in the morning and then drive away. If your child is old enough to come into school on their own and you wish to drop them off, please find a safe place in the village to pull in so they can walk the rest of the way to school using the paths.
- **School lunch payments** If you pay for your child's school lunch please remember to make regular payments on the School Gateway so that your child's lunch money **IS ALWAYS IN CREDIT**. If your child's lunch balance falls into a week's negative value you will be asked to provide a packed lunch until the account is credited with a positive amount. Thank you.
- **Change to the Menu next week** Mr Penny has swapped two of the meals next week so that Fish will now be served on Friday and Pizza will be served on Monday.
- **Pantomime reply slips** must be returned by the deadline of next Friday 8th December. If you have not returned your child's form by then it will be assumed you do not want your child to attend and their place will be offered to a parent helper.
- **Class 1 request** Class 1 are always looking to develop the provision they offer the children. They are currently on the lookout for plastic crates (such as milk crates / supermarket crates) and empty cable reels to enhance open-ended opportunities for



the children. If you are able to donate any such items for their outdoor area they would be very grateful indeed. Many thanks.

- **Worship** The theme for this half term in our Collective Worship will be 'Friendship'. An activity and information sheet is attached to this week's newsletter email and is also on the school website at <http://marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/letters-home/>
- **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.

News from The Friends

200 Club

Congratulations to November's winners:

- 1 62 Bianca Gaspar-Dunn £40 (school)
- 2 7 Mick Loffthouse £25
- 3 58 Nick Holton £20 (school)
- 4 106 Mrs Warner £15

There are still over 30 tickets to still sell so please complete the form or ask Heidi Beattie.

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 Gaspar-Dunn (Oliver Yr 1 and Sebastian Yr 4)