



Newsletter

January 19th 2018



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 31 st January		Deadline for Nursery applications for April
Thursday 1 st February	2.30pm	Sharing Assembly
Friday 9 th February	3.10/3.15pm	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 19 th February	8.40/8.50am	Children return to school
Thursday 22 nd February	pm	Tempest Class Photos
Thursday 9 th March	2.30pm	Sharing Assembly
Tuesday 27 th March		School Easter Service at Christ Church - Please note change of date

- **Sharing Assembly-** we would like to invite you to join us on Thursday 1st February at 2.30pm and Friday 9th March at 2.30pm to celebrate the work which the children have been doing in class. The assemblies will be run by a group of children and they will have an opportunity to share with you some of their work.
- **New school rules** We have streamlined our school rules and have introduced them to the children this week. The rules are: **Be Respectful. Be Safe. Be Ready.** These contain all the elements of our previous school rules and are easier for the children of all ages to remember.
- **A request to Class 2 parents on Friday mornings.** As the children are getting ready for their PE session first thing on a Friday morning, please can parents drop their children at the classroom door and not enter the classroom. Thank you.
- **School lunch payments** If you pay for your child's school lunch please remember to make regular advance payments on the School Gateway so that your child's lunch money is always in credit. Thank you.
- **A New Year's resolution?** Please can all parents make sure that **every** item which your child brings into school is clearly and permanently named, including PE kit, outdoor clothing, **wellingtons** and spare winter weather clothing. Please could you also check to see if any of your child's property has ended up in the lost property box in the main entrance.
- **Applications for Nursery places in Summer Term** must be made by the deadline of 31st January 2018. If you, or someone you know, has a child who has turned 3 by 31st March 2018 and would like to apply for a place, forms are available from the school office or the school website at <http://marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/nursery/>
- **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.



➤ **PreLoved Prom & Partywear Charity Event** - This FREE event is at St Aidan's C of E High School on Friday 9 February 2018 at 7 pm. A huge sale of Preloved Prom & Partywear in aid of The Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Unit at Harrogate Hospital. The event will also include hair and make-up demos, a fashion show, bar & raffle/silent auction as well as a huge sale of preloved eveningwear. To find out more and pre-register please visit: <https://www.picatic.com/prelovedpromwear>

If anybody within the school community has any items of prom or partywear clothing/accessories (ladies, men and children) then the organisers would be incredibly grateful for any donations. These can be left at the main reception at St Aidan's or at White Stuff next to Barclays Bank in Harrogate. 100% of all the proceeds from this event will go to their chosen Charity. A flyer is attached to this week's school newsletter email.

News from The Friends

200 Club

There are still a few tickets remaining – please see Heidi Beattie if you have not yet purchased yours!

School Tea Towel and Bag Orders

We are still selling the tea towels and bags with the children's self-portraits. Please contact Bianca Gaspar (Oliver Class 2 and Sebastian Class 3)