



# Newsletter

## February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018



### Dates for your Diary

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	2.30pm	Storytelling with parents in school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	pm	KS2 Dance Festival at Easingwold
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	pm	Class 4 High 5 netball competition
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	2.15pm	Sharing Assembly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3.10/3.15pm	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	8.40/8.50am	Children return to school
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	all day	KS2 trip to York
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	pm	Tempest Class Photos
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	9.00am	Bag2School collection
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	all day	KS1 trip to York
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm	Sharing Assembly
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm	School Easter Service at Christ Church

➤ **National Story telling week.** Thank you to Mrs Yeadon and the rest of the staff for organising this week's storytelling activities. The children have enjoyed it immensely.

➤ **Literacy Competition** The literacy group would like to launch their second competition. They invite the children to design a book cover or write a short story from one of the following titles: *The Aliens who invaded Mars / Mixed up fairy tales / Jack's magic clock / The giant who went to school / The lost shoe*. All entries to be returned to Class 3, clearly named by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

➤ **Sharing Assembly-** we would like to invite you to join us on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15pm and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February the children in Class 3 will also be presenting the dance they have been working on in PE. Please note that Class 4 will not be taking part in the assembly on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February as they are out at a sports competition.

➤ **Hot Chocolate Fridays** Well done to our Hot Chocolate Friday superstars. This week the Golden Tickets were awarded to: André, Nella, Max and Annabel. Great work everyone!

➤ **Christmas Jumper Day** – thank you to everyone who took part in raising £83.50 for Save the Children by wearing their Christmas jumpers on the last day of the Autumn Term.



➤ **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.

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- **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](mailto:office@marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk). Ms Voakes is in the office all day Tuesday and on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
- **Cricket Coaching flyer** Pete Keighley who runs the afterschool cricket club is also running holiday cricket camps at Outwood Academy in Ripon. A flyer with details 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/>
- **Half term sports camp.** Mrs Taylor's holiday sports cam will be running again in half term at Great Ouseburn Village hall. Monday: Basketball and Netball, Tuesday: Football, Wednesday: Dodgeball, Thursday: Duathlon (Cycling and Running), Friday: Gymnastics. £20 per day for 8.45am - 3.30pm. Wrap around care from 8.00am - 6.00pm available. A flyer with details 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/>

## News from The Friends

**Our next Bag2School collection** is at 9am on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 9.00am**. Please have a sort out and donate your unwanted items to school to raise funds! Bag2School recycle good quality second hand clothing and pay the school £4 per 10kg weighed so **the more weight we have, the more we raise - please donate as much as you can!** A bag (1 per family) has been sent out in book bags this week although any refuse bag will be accepted and you can bring as many bags as you like. Please observe the list of 'no thanks' as we won't get paid for these:

**YES PLEASE:** clean clothing (adult or children's), paired shoes, handbags, ties, belts, hats, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels, bedsheets, pillowcases and duvet covers & jewellery.

**NO THANKS:** Duvets or pillows, blankets, rugs or wet/damaged/soiled clothing, corporate clothing, cushions, carpet off-cuts, school uniform.

Please leave your filled bags on the grass by the new entrance next to the school vegetable garden before 9am on the day. Any queries, please ask Sarah Harrison (Thomas year 5). Thank you.

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

### 200 Club

Many thanks to all those who have supported 200 Club again in 2018, I am delighted to say that all the tickets are sold. The funds raised are greatly appreciated by the Friends of Marton School and the Memorial Hall and will be used to improve the facilities and resources for both the children and users of the hall.

The winners of the November and December 2017 draws are below,

Many thanks

Heidi on behalf of The Friends

#### November

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



## December

- 1 181 - Howard Eastman £40
- 2 149 - Mr & Mrs Kehoe £25
- 3 139 - Mr Sargeant £20
- 4 002 - Mrs E Watkinson £15!

### **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)