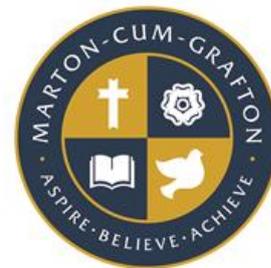




Newsletter

September 14th 2018



Dates for your Diary

Saturday 22 nd September		Friends' 'Raise the Roof' Autumn Bash
Monday 24 th September		Tempest photo order deadline
Mon 24 th – Fri 28 th Sept		Class 4 residential to Humphrey Head
Friday 5 th October	9.15am	School Harvest Service at Christchurch
Sunday 7 th October	10.30am	Parish Harvest Praise and lunch
Thursday 25 th October	9.30am	Flu vaccinations Rec to Y5 children

- **Data Collection Forms** You will have received a form showing which information school holds for your child. Please check this carefully, making sure that we hold at least three emergency contacts for your child then sign and return the form to school by next Friday 21st September.
- **Tempest Photography Orders** must be returned to school by Monday 24th September. If you miss this deadline you can still place an order but you will need to do this direct with the photographers and you will incur postage charges.
- **Our Harvest Assembly** will be held in church on Friday 5th October at 9.15am and all are welcome to attend. Children may bring produce (dried, jars or tinned please) which will be donated to the local food bank. Children must be able to carry their offerings down to the church themselves. Please note that it is not possible to return baskets and boxes.
- **Flu vaccinations reminder permission online** All children in Reception to Year 5 inclusive are being offered the flu vaccination this year. The permission form for this is online at www.hdff.nhs.uk/flu-consent school code 3PJ9Y and if you have not yet done so, please complete this form as soon as possible.
- **Lunch menu change** The sweet and sour chicken due to be served on Tuesday of week 1 of the menu will now be replaced with roast chicken and roast potatoes. If you had requested a jacket potato for your child instead of the sweet and sour then your child will now be served the roast chicken unless you inform the office to the contrary by next Wednesday, 19th September. Thank you.
- **Well done to the Class 4 Young Leaders** who raised £168.62 last term for Cancer Research with their cinema and smoothie sales.
- **Hot Chocolate Friday** Well done to our Hot Chocolate Friday superstars. This week the Golden Tickets were awarded to Millicent, Neve, Lucas R and Oliver C – congratulations all of you!
- **Playground developments** We are very excited that the work on our new playground developments will soon be under way! The contractors should be onsite sometime in October to take away the old trim trail and begin work on the new wildlife and activity area. There will also be some work carried out in the pre-school garden and in the area

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behind the school hall. We have been very lucky to get funding from the Allerton Park incinerator fund towards this project, but we have also had to find a considerable amount of money ourselves. I would like to thank you all for supporting Friends' events to help them raise the £10,000 which they have donated to the project and Georgina O'Connor who has managed to get a grant of £500 from Bettys. We have also been able to put £2,300 towards the project from our school's sports grant.

➤ **'Raise the Roof' Autumn Bash** Thank you in advance to everyone who is supporting this event in some way to help to raise the £3,500 needed to pay for the remainder of the contribution for the roofing work that was carried out earlier this year. The Friends will be selling raffle tickets for this event over the next week, so if you aren't able to attend the event, it is a good opportunity to show your support.

➤ **Secondary School Open Days** are held during the autumn term and may be of interest to parents of children in year 5 as well as those of children in year 6. Please double check times and dates with the school you wish to visit.

Harrogate High	Weds 19 th September	6.00pm-7.00pm
	Sat 22 nd September	9.30am-1.30pm
Outwood Academy Ripon	Tues 25 th September	4.30pm-7.30pm
Harrogate Grammar	Tues 2 nd October	6.30pm-9.00pm
	Weds 3 rd October	6.30pm-9.00pm
Rossett School	Thurs 4 th October	6.30pm-8.30pm
	Sat 6 th October	9.30am-12noon
St John Fisher	Sat 6 th October	11.00am-2.00pm
St Aidan's School	Tues 9 th October (parents only)	7.30pm
	Thurs 11 th October (parents only)	7.30pm
	Sat 13 th October (parents and children)	1.30pm-4.00pm
King James' School	Thurs 11 th October	6.00pm-9.00pm
Boroughbridge High School	Weds 17 th October	evening

➤ **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

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We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone at the Autumn Big Bash Dinner Dance on 22nd September. There are still a few tickets left, so if there is anyone else that would like to come, please submit the attached form and payment as soon as possible into the Friends box or email martonfriends@gmail.com – it is going to be a great night of dancing & socialising whilst raising funds for our school. We would also be very grateful for any raffle prizes, and there will be a box in reception for collection.

Privacy Policy Consent Form for 'The Friends' of Marton cum Grafton CE (VA) Primary School

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will apply in the UK from 25th May 2018.

The 'Friends' is the term we use for the parents and carers of children at Marton cum Grafton CE (VA) Primary School.

As a PTA, the Friends hold certain information about you in order to contact you about upcoming events and other information from the Friends. This may include things such as asking for volunteers to help with upcoming events and holding a temporary list of volunteers or attendee details for a specific event.

In order to do this, we will hold your name, contact telephone number(s) and an email address for at least one parent of each family at the school. We will keep your personal data for as long as you are part of the 'Friends' of Marton cum Grafton CE (VA) Primary School after which time it will be destroyed if it is no longer required.

Please complete, sign and date the consent form sent last week and post it into the Friends post box which can be found by the main Reception or return it to Bianca Gaspar-Dunn (Chair of the Friends) – the deadline to do this is **Monday 1st October**.