



# Newsletter

## September 15<sup>th</sup> 2017



### Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	am	Y1-6 cross country competition
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	2.30pm	Sharing Assembly
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Class 4 residential to Ford Castle
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	11.00am	Parish Harvest Praise and lunch
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.15am	Harvest Service at Christchurch
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	1.00-3.00pm	Open Afternoon
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October		Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October		Parents Evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	3.10/3.15pm	School closes for Half Term holiday
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October		Staff training day – school closed
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	8.40/8.50am	Children return to school

- **Sharing assembly** - we would like to invite you to join us on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 2.30pm to celebrate the work that the children have been doing in class. The assembly will be run by a group of children and they will have an opportunity to share with you some of the work that they have been doing.
- **Our Harvest Assembly** will be held in church on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- **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 22<sup>nd</sup> September.
- **Worship** The theme for this half term in our Collective Worship will be 'Responsibility'. 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/>
- **Breaktime Snacks.** Our policy is that only pieces of fruit or vegetable may be brought in for a snack at mid-morning break. Children who bring in anything other than a piece of fruit or vegetable will not be allowed to eat the item and will be asked to take it home and bring in fruit or vegetable the following day. Thank you for your assistance with this.
- **Inhalers and Medicines Reminder** – If your child has an inhaler which is left in school, please remember to check that it is still in date. Please also ensure that **ONLY** medicines and creams prescribed by a doctor can be brought in to school and these must not be left in children's bags – please see the staff at the office, hand the medicine/cream over for safekeeping and fill out the relevant permission form.
- **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 20 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00pm-7.00pm
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Outwood Academy	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	9.30am-1.30pm
Harrogate Grammar	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> September	4.30pm-7.30pm
	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	6.30pm-9.00pm
	Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> October	6.30pm-9.00pm
King James' School	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm-9.00pm
Rossett School	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> October (parents only)	evening
	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> October (parents and children)	9.30am-12noon
St John Fisher	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am-2.00pm
St Aidan's School	Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30pm
	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> October	7.30pm
	Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> October	1.30pm-4.00pm
Boroughbridge High School	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm-9.00pm

- **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.
- **Newby Hall StrEat Food and Family Fun Festival** will take place on 22/23/24 September at Newby Hall Gardens. To book tickets visit [www.streatpr.co.uk](http://www.streatpr.co.uk)

## News from The Friends

### Coffee Morning (School Fundraiser) at Marton Village Hall

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 12noon

All Welcome

Donations for Cakes, Raffle Prizes and help on the day please see: Georgina O'Connor (Agnes Yr 2 and Monty Yr 4)

### Raffle Prizes Needed

We require a number of raffle prizes this term for the School Coffee Morning and the KS1 Nativity Play, a box will be placed in school reception 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)

### 200 Club

Congratulations to the school parents who have won to date and to these winners too. If you would like to get involved this year I will be selling 200 club tickets from October time to ensure we get enough tickets sold - £12 per ticket and we only need to sell 100 at school so if everyone buys at least one we are nearly there! Heidi

Just ask the winners it's an easy fundraiser and you win CASH!!!!

June

1. Dave Bastow - £40
2. Karen Tiffin - £25 SCHOOL WINNER
3. Lucy Taylor - £20 SCHOOL WINNER
4. James Thomas - £15 SCHOOL WINNER

July

1. Chris Loffhouse - £40
2. Bob Cook - £25
3. Hew Treharne - £20
4. Donna Young - £15 SCHOOL WINNER