



Newsletter

September 22nd 2017



Dates for your Diary

Monday 25 th September		Tempest photo order deadline
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th Sept		Class 4 residential to Ford Castle
Sunday 1 st October	11.00am	Parish Harvest Praise and lunch
Tuesday 3 rd October	9.15am	Harvest Service at Christchurch
Friday 13 th October	1.00-3.00pm	Open Afternoon
Monday 16 th October		Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 th October		Parents Evening
Friday 20 th October	3.10/3.15pm	School closes for Half Term holiday
Monday 30 th October		Staff training day – school closed
Tuesday 31 st October	8.40/8.50am	Children return to school

- **Tempest Photography Orders** must be returned to school by this Monday morning, 25th 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 Tuesday 3rd 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. The food bank is currently low on stocks of fruit juice, 500g sugar, tinned tomatoes & fruit and pasta sauce if you are able to provide any of these. 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. If you are attending the Parish Harvest Praise on Sunday 1st October you can of course bring offerings to this service instead.
- **Very well done** to all the children who competed in the Cross Country competition on Wednesday. Ten of our children have qualified for the Thirsk Partnership Finals, to be held at Knayton Rural Park during the afternoon of 14th November.
- **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	Sat 23 rd September	9.30am-1.30pm
Outwood Academy	Tues 26 th September	4.30pm-7.30pm
Harrogate Grammar	Tues 3 rd October	6.30pm-9.00pm
	Weds 4 th October	6.30pm-9.00pm

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King James' School	Thurs 5 th October	6.00pm-9.00pm
Rossett School	Thurs 5 th October (parents only)	evening
	Sat 7 th October (parents and children)	9.30am-12noon
St John Fisher	Sat 7 th October	10.00am-2.00pm
St Aidan's School	Tues 10 th October	7.30pm
	Thurs 12 th October	7.30pm
	Sat 14 th October	1.30pm-4.00pm
Boroughbridge High School	Thurs 12 th 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. Ms Voakes is in the office all day Tuesday and on Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
- **HARVEST FESTIVAL and LUNCH on Sunday 1st October at 11am.** Please join us at Christ Church, Marton cum Grafton for a service of Harvest Thanksgiving followed by a lunch of quiches, potatoes, salads and puddings in the Memorial Hall. The suggested contribution for this is £5 for adults and £3 for children. You are of course welcome to come to just the service or the lunch, but hopefully both. To help with catering/seating arrangements, it would be useful to have a rough idea of numbers, so please drop Jayne Cole an email on jaynecole7@btinternet.com or phone 323885 if you are definitely coming. Anyone turning up unexpectedly will be warmly welcomed!
- **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

News from The Friends

Coffee Morning (School Fundraiser) at Marton Village Hall

Saturday 7th 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 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 Gasper-Dunn (Oliver Yr 1 and Sebastian Yr 4)

200 Club

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