



Newsletter

July 21st 2017



Dates for your Diary

Friday 21 st July	9.15am	Leavers' Service at Christchurch
Friday 21 st July	1.30pm	Leavers' farewell party in school hall
Friday 21 st July	2.30pm	School closes for summer holidays
Monday 4 th September		School closed – staff training day
Tuesday 5 th September	8.40/8.50am	Children return to school
Wednesday 6 th September	pm	Class 3 swimming
Thursday 7 th September	am	Tempest individual photographs

- **Thanks and goodbye to Mrs Abbey.** We would like to thank Mrs Abbey for her hard work and dedication to the school and the children over the last 17 years and wish her every success in new venture. We had a wonderful surprise Bollywood themed party for her on Monday afternoon and thanks go to Mrs Blunt and Bianca Gaspar-Dunn and her team of helpers for the amazing transformation of the hall, and of course to all the children for keeping the secret!
- **Staff Leavers.** Our thanks go to Ms Brown who has been teaching in Class 3 this term and to Mr Grainger who has been assisting in Class 3. We wish them all the best for the future.
- **Thank you** to everyone for your continuing support. We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing summer holidays.
- **A message from Mrs Abbey** 'Thank you so, so much to all the parents, staff and children involved in my wonderful send off party. I know a huge amount of effort must have gone into it, from planning to baking to decorating to washing up afterwards! It was truly a memorable occasion and a perfect ending to my time at this wonderful school. I hope you all have a fabulous summer and a well deserved holiday!'
- **End of Year Party - Everyone is welcome** to come to the school hall at 1.30pm tomorrow for tea and cakes to help the Year 6's celebrate their last day at school.
- **Marton School Show** Thank you and well done to everyone who entered the School Show. The school council are delighted that the entry money has raised £102.50 to support Water Aid.
- **Swimming** – please remember that swimming for children in Class 3 starts on Wednesday 6th September, the second day of term. Please remember to send your child to school with their swimming kit.
- **Afterschool Clubs will begin the second week back** (week commencing Monday 11th September). The afterschool clubs letter will be issued on the first day of the new term.
- **Tempest Photography** will be in school to take individual portraits of the children during the morning of Thursday 7th September. If you would like to have a photograph taken of your child with a younger sibling not yet at school, you may do so at morning drop off at 8.50am.



- **Music lessons – piano and voice** Mr Senogles from the County Music Service will have spaces for tuition in September for piano or singing. If you are interested in your child (year 3 or upwards) having music lessons, please ask at the office for an application form.
- **School Uniform** - Please may we draw your attention to our School Uniform details which are on the school website at <http://marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/> . Please bear these in mind while purchasing new uniform over the summer and to send your children in to school in September wearing the correct uniform. Please also ensure that **ALL** items of uniform, footwear and bags are **clearly named** either in permanent marker or, preferably, by sewn-in name tape.
- **School Bags** - Please can you ensure that your children do not bring over-sized bags into school. PE kits should be in a soft drawstring bag or similar and bookbags should be satchel-sized. There is not enough space in our cloakrooms for large backpacks or sports hold-all style bags. School PE and Book bags are available to purchase from the school uniform shops.
- **Medicines in school** – please bear in mind on your child's return to school in September that only medicine prescribed by a doctor in its original container can be brought into school and must be handed in to the school office where a form detailing its use must be filled in and signed by a parent. Medicines such as penicillin which have to be given 3 times a day should not be brought in to school as dose times can be fitted in around the school day. Over the counter medicine such as Nurofen, Calpol, antihistamines etc will not be administered by staff and must not be brought in.
- **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 Thursday and Friday afternoons.

News from The Friends

Dates for your diary

Every Friday		Ice Cream Fridays at school pick up. £1 each.
Friday 21st July	1.30pm	End of Term Tea & Cakes

- Next Meeting - September - Evening and Welcome Drink for the New School Year, Date TBC

Easyfundraising

We need you! Do you ever shop online? Would you like to help school to raise funds with minimal effort?

Well, there is a very easy way that you can donate, with no cost at all to you; easyfundraising.org.uk helps you to help school when you buy from any of these sites - Amazon, eBay, Sainsburys, Marks and Spencer, Tesco, John Lewis, The AA, Expedia, asos and more.

If you wouldn't mind taking a few minutes to join, you can shop and raise money for school at easyfundraising.org.uk; we are really grateful.