



Newsletter

September 28th 2018



Dates for your Diary

Saturday 28 th September		Train to Teach Open Day
Thursday 4 th October	9.00am	Reception Stay Play, and Learn
Friday 5 th October	9.15am	School Harvest Service at Christchurch
Sunday 7 th October	10.30am	Parish Harvest Praise and lunch
Thursday 11 th October	am	KS1 & KS2 Cross Country
Thursday 25 th October	9.30am	Flu vaccinations Rec to Y5 children
Friday 26 th October	3.10/3.15pm	School closes for Half Term holiday
Monday 5 th November		Staff training day – school closed
Tuesday 6 th November	8.40/8.50am	Children return to school

- **Our Harvest Assembly** will be held in church next 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.
- **Big Bash** Congratulations and many thanks to everyone who was involved in organising the Big Bash held last Saturday. Thanks also to everyone who supported the event which raised over £5000.00 toward the roof repairs. A great night was had by all!
- **Hot Chocolate Friday** Well done to our Hot Chocolate Friday superstars. This week the Golden Tickets were awarded to Frederick M, Isaac, Zenith, Connie A and Neve – congratulations all of you!
- **Breaktime Snacks.** Our policy is to only allow pieces of fruit or vegetable to 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.
- **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 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

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- **Pre-school Applications** The deadline for the next round of Pre-school applications is on 31st October for children who are three years old on or before 31st December 2018 and who wish to start in our Pre-school on or after 8th January 2019. If you have, or know a parent with, an eligible child and would like to apply for a place please either collect the application forms from the school office or visit the school website at <http://marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk/pre-school/> and return the completed forms to school no later than Wednesday 31st October 2018.
- **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.
- **North Star teaching school alliance** are holding an Open Day for prospective student teachers tomorrow at Leeds Trinity Campus from 11am-2pm. Further details are on the flier attached to this week's newsletter email and on the school website at <http://marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/letters-home/>
- **The Ripon and Rural Harrogate children and baby classes programme for Autumn 2018 has been published** and 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/>
- **Ripon Library has three events over the next few Saturdays for children** Fliers giving further details are attached to this week's newsletter email and are also on the school website at <http://marton-cum-grafton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/letters-home/>

News from The Friends

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**.