



Newsletter

September 29th 2017



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 1 st October	11.00am	Parish Harvest Praise and lunch
Tuesday 3 rd October	9.15am	Harvest Service at Christchurch
Monday 16 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
Wednesday 8 th November		Parents Evening – please note date change

➤ **Our Harvest Assembly** will be held in church this 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.

➤ **Parents' evening date change** - in a change to the dates published in the annual calendar, parents' evenings will be held on Monday 16th October and Wednesday 8th November. Sign up sheets for these will go on classroom doors next week.

➤ **Congratulations to Seth and Isabella P** who were placed in the top 50 of a national poetry competition entered in the Summer term. This is a fantastic achievement and we are very proud of them.

➤ **Water bottles.** Please make sure that your child only has water and not juice or squash in their classroom water bottles. Juice and squash may only be sent in to school in packed lunches. Thank you for your help in 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 3 rd October	6.30pm-9.00pm
	Weds 4 th October	6.30pm-9.00pm
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

➤ **Nursery Applications** The deadline for the next round of Nursery Applications is on 31st October for children who are three years old on or before 31st December 2017 and who wish to start in our Foundation Unit on or after 9th January 2018. 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/our-school/nursery/> and return the completed forms to school no later than Tuesday 31st October 2017.

- **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!

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

August and September 200 club winners:

August 200 Club

1 159 Glen Garnett £40

2 186 Mr Laidlaw £25

3 7 Mick Lofthouse £20

4 65 Sue Timoney £15 - SCHOOL WINNER

September 200 Club

1 28 Zoe Hartley-Metcalf £40

2 117 Pat Tupman £25

3 190 Roger Naish £20

4 134 James Pollock £15