



Newsletter

October 5th 2018



Dates for your Diary

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| Saturday 6 th October | 10-12noon | Coffee morning at Marton Village Hall |
| Sunday 7 th October | 10.30am | Parish Harvest Praise and lunch |
| Thursday 11 th October | am | KS1 & KS2 Cross Country |
| Tuesday 16 th October | | Parents' evening Reception -Y6 |
| Wednesday 17 th October | | Parents' evening Reception |
| Thursday 18 th October | | Parents' evening Y1 – Y6 |
| 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 |

- **Parents' evening date change** - in a change to the dates published in the annual calendar, parents' evenings will be held as follows: Tuesday 16th October Reception -Y6, Wednesday 17th October Reception only and Thursday 18th October Y1 – Y6. Sign-up sheets for these are on classroom doors.
- **Our Harvest Service** – thank you to everyone who brought harvest offerings and made a donation to the collection plate at the school harvest service today.
- **Hot Chocolate Friday** Well done to our Hot Chocolate Friday superstars. This week the Golden Tickets were awarded to Annabel, Monty, Nella, Eva S and Lilly W– congratulations all of you!
- **Humphrey Head residential** The children in Class 4 enjoyed a brilliant week away at Humphrey Head in the Lake District last week. We would like to thank Miss Stride, Mr Walkington and Mr Jelf who very kindly gave up their week and time with their own families to support the children while they were away.
A big well done to the children – both the Centre and school staff were very impressed with their positive and mature attitude towards all the activities and each other.
- **Swimming Gala results** Well done to the children who took part in the Swimming Gala at Knaresborough Pool today – not only were they a credit to the school but they came a fantastic second place overall and are through to the finals to be held in two weeks' time!
- **Daily Mile** Please see the letter attached to this week's newsletter email about this new sporting initiative
- **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.



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- **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.

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| Rossett School | 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 |

- **Transfer to Secondary School September 2019** Parents of children in Year 6 moving up to secondary school next September are reminded that they MUST complete their secondary school application online at https://onlineadmissions.northyorks.gov.uk/Enrol/Website_live/ by the deadline of **31st October 2018**. Failure to apply by the deadline will result in the application being treated as a 'late' application and will be considered after all the other applications which were made before the deadline have been processed.
- **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.

News from The Friends

We have our Annual Coffee Morning Fundraiser for School tomorrow, Saturday, 6th October at Marton Village Hall from 10am to 12noon.

This is a fantastic event that has been organised by Georgina and Brian O'Connor on behalf of the Friends for the last 6 years. We would love you to all join us at any time during the morning for a cup of Taylors Fresh Coffee, a bacon buttie and some Bettys treats. There will also be a cake stall and raffle – hope to see you there!

200 Club Results of August and September draws are below, congratulations to the winners and many thanks for all the support.

We will start selling 200 Club tickets for 2019 at the village hall coffee morning tomorrow, raising money for both Memorial Hall and Friends of Marton School.

August Draw

1. 85 Sylvia Parker £40
2. 29 Pat Tupman £25
3. 183 Matthew Streets £20
4. 111 Helen Brown £15

September Draw

1. 128 Ron Hall £40
2. 200 Sally McMurray £25
3. 152 Dorothy Eden £20
4. 167 Jo Munns £15