



# Newsletter

## November 10<sup>th</sup> 2017



### Dates for your Diary

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	all week	Children in Need activities in school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November		Jane Clack author workshops N-Y6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November		Children in Need non-uniform day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	3.00/3.15pm	Children in Need toy and bake sale
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	pm	Nursery parents' afternoon
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	1.30-3.00pm	<b>Open Afternoon</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am	Friends AGM – in the upstairs classroom
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November		Flu vaccinations Reception to Year 4
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Nativity performance in school hall
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Nativity performance in school hall
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm	Nativity performance in school hall
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.30pm	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018		Staff training day – school closed
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	8.40/8.50am	School opens for Spring Term

- **Child safety** Parents and carers are not allowed in the children's cloakrooms next to the hall (boys and girls) without a member of staff present. Please make sure that anyone collecting or dropping off your children know that they are not permitted in these areas.
- **Children in Need week** School Council are organising various activities to raise money for Children in Need. These will take place throughout the week and a letter was emailed to you earlier this week. Friday sees the culmination of this with a non-uniform day, Danceathon and bake & toy sale after school. Any money brought into school by the children must be in a named purse or envelope. This is a great opportunity to get rid of your last round pounds!
- **Bag2 School** many thanks to everyone who brought in bags of collection last week – a brilliant £132.00 was raised by you all. Our thanks also go to Mrs Sarah Harrison who organises this on behalf of the Friends.
- **Class 1 would like to make an appeal** for any fabrics, scarves, blankets or hats that you have but no longer need, as they would like to increase their open-ended role-play opportunities. Thank you very much to those parents who have brought items in this week – they are already in use!
- **Open Afternoon** – please note the re-scheduled Open Afternoon will now take place on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November between 1.30pm and 3.00pm**. This is for existing and prospective parents and other friends, family and members of the local community who wish to come along and see the school in action.
- **The Great British Bake Off** is looking for the UK's best home bakers to enter the tent! Who is the best baker you know? If you or someone you know thinks they have what it takes to

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bake in the tent, then please encourage them to visit [www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk](http://www.applyforbakeoff.co.uk) or they can email for more information at [casting@lovewest.co.uk](mailto:casting@lovewest.co.uk)

- **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](mailto: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**

### **200 Club**

As part of this fundraiser we need to be committed to selling 100 tickets to school parents. This sees £600 to the Friends. A great one to join in if you are time poor and you can even win CASH every month with £1,200 prize money up for grabs throughout 2018.

### **Raffle Prizes Needed**

We require a number of raffle prizes this term for 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)