



# The Friends

OF Marton cum Grafton C of E Primary School

## An Invitation to the Panto!

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Friends at Marton-cum-Grafton is an integral part of our school community and raises thousands of pounds every year through organised fun events. As parents who have chosen a Voluntary Aided primary school we are jointly responsible for raising 10% of all capital expenditure spent on the school. We work together to raise this as well as making new friends and enjoying our time at the school together. Our goal is to raise funds that will be invested back into the school to improve the education and development of our children.

The Friends have great pleasure in inviting every child in school (Reception to Year 6) to this year's pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast' at Harrogate Theatre on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm.

We will be leaving school after lunch at 12.30pm and will return to school later than the end of the normal school day at approximately 5.30pm. The cost of the trip is being met entirely by The Friends and this includes an ice cream at the interval for each child.

There are some places available for parent helpers. If you would like to join us as a parent helper please indicate on the slip below. These places will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis and there are a limited number, so please return your reply promptly.

All replies must be returned to school **by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, if we have not received a reply by this date we will assume that do not want your child to attend. Reply slips should be posted in the green school postbox in the main entrance.

Yours faithfully,

**The Friends**

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Name of child / ren \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the performance of 'Beauty and the Beast' at Harrogate Theatre on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

I would like to be a parent helper - Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

I am not able to be a parent helper