



Our new school logo was launched in September with a modern image to portray the school that we are today.

- The visual images included in the design are:
- The Christian cross representing our Christian values
- An open book to illustrate knowledge and learning
- The white rose to highlight our fabulous location here in Yorkshire
- A dove to represent nurture care and peace



The Friends

OF Marton cum Grafton CofE Primary School



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Dear All,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year from the Friends of Marton cum Grafton Primary School. We have had a very successful 2015 so far, thank you to everyone who has contributed.

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Marton cum Grafton primary school has Voluntary Aided status, which means that the Governing Body and the School Community (the Friends of Marton cum Grafton School) are responsible for raising 10% of the cost of the maintenance of the fabric of the building. Government policy is to move to larger primary schools at the expense of smaller ones and as Marton cum Grafton is a small school, a development plan to enhance the school further has been put in place. In September 2014 a nursery was opened for 3-5 year olds which is thriving with a full reception class in September 2015.

Funding to improve our Early Years outdoor area and improve safety and congestion around the school has been approved and The Friends of Marton school have contributed 10% (£ 10,700.00).

The project will meet the following objectives:

*Re-siting main entrance to the school to make the Early years Foundation stage (EYFS) area a **safe and secure environment for our 3-5 year olds.***

Improved safety of outdoor area for EYFS by creating safe fenced in area which does not have direct access to main road. Currently all visitors to the school have to enter and exit through the EYFS outdoor classroom and the gates are often left open despite signs and a double gated area.

Re-site the main entrance of the school to improve access for all particularly wheelchair users and parents with young children in pushchairs by making a ramp to replace the existing steps and narrow gate.

Future Fundraising

Our very popular disco is making a comeback! On Saturday November 14th we will be dancing the night away in Marton Memorial Hall. Tickets are £12 each to include a welcome drink and hot dog. Again, everyone is welcome and the theme is Bond, as the new movie is released that week. There is scope for as little or as much dressing up as you wish!

On Sunday 6th December, we have our 1st Christmas Fayre from 11.30 to 2.30pm in Marton village hall. We will be serving festive food and drinks with the opportunity for you to browse the stalls and do some Christmas shopping.

And finally a huge thank you to everyone who has helped to raise funds so far in 2015, whether that was at the coffee morning, summer BBQ, Open Gardens, Quiz night, ice cream Fridays and more...thank you.

Our AGM is on Wednesday 21st October at 7.30pm in The Punchbowl and all school parents are welcome to attend.

Helen Marshall