



**Marton Primary  
Academy and Nursery**  
BRIGHT FUTURES EDUCATIONAL TRUST

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2018**



Our Choir have had a busy week. On Tuesday they performed at Tesco's and raised a very impressive £156. Last night they performed at the Winter Gardens. As always, the children's behaviour was impeccable. Well done Choir, we are very proud of you all. A huge thank you to Mrs McMurray for all her work with choir and to Mrs Whitaker for supporting the children at these events.

### **Junior Artists**



On Monday, we had a special assembly to celebrate our Junior Artist. The children have been working on a year long project, alongside the Grand Theatre, to develop their resilience skills. They have worked collaboratively with a range of local artist in many different disciplines; singing, drawing, acting and dancing as well as working together to support each other to find ways to overcome challenging times.

As part of this fantastic work, the children enjoyed a visit to the Grand Theatre to watch a production of Jungle Book and met the actors involved. We feel very honoured that our children have designed the logo for the Junior Artists and that they were able to share their final piece of work with other schools and youth clubs involved in the project.

## Year Three Fleetwood Museum



Y3 visited Fleetwood Museum and learned all about what it was like to live in Victorian times. They dressed up as Victorian children and handled household equipment such as irons and hot water bottles. They also experienced what it was like to stay in a Victorian boarding house and played with Victorian toys. They had a very enjoyable time and displayed excellent behaviour.

Well done boys and girls, we are very proud of you all.

## Reverse Advent Calendar

Learning Council have had an excellent idea. At our last meeting, we were discussing that every year around Christmas, we tend to expect treats, open advent calendars and have at least one gift we really want. This year, the children have decided that it would be a good idea to give something back, show someone else we care and that we are thinking about them. We are thinking of ourselves as global citizens that can support someone else at this time of year. Each class is deciding on a charity or an organisation. Working together as a class, we are aiming to fill a hamper for our charity or organisation throughout the month of December and we will send it off before we break up for Christmas holidays. So, while you are enjoying the holiday, someone else is enjoying the gifts you have given.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



**Free Tickets to Ascent Trampoline**



Ascent have kindly donated 5 free tickets to school. We are always looking for ways to improve our attendance, so we have decided to run a competition. From Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November until Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December if your child attends school every day and is on time they will be entered into a competition to win a free ticket. You must be in to win!



## Christmas Lunch Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018

On Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December we are having our Christmas lunch.  
*Unfortunately, as food orders are made in advance, no late requests or refunds can be accommodated.*



### KS1 Christmas Nativity



### Everyone Welcome

Y1 & Y2 invite you to their Christmas Nativity next Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December  
2:00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.  
(Please can all children be back at school for 5.30 p.m.)

### Christmas Invitation





## What could be better than a Christmas Sweater!



This year we are supporting National Christmas Jumper Day **this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December** in aid of Save the Children. Children are invited to wear their festive jumper, and or their Santa hat for the day in return for a £1 donation. All donations to the charity will be given through Blackpool Children Services school wide collection. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



### Christmas Parties Next Week

Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery & Reception
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Y4
Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2, Y3 & Y5
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Y1 & Y6 Christmas Treat

On their party day, children may wear their own clothes instead of school uniform. Please be aware however, that the children will still be playing outside as usual at lunchtimes and playtimes so still need to wear sensible shoes and a warm coat.



### Words of the Week



This week's 'Words of the Week' are:

**Year 1: between**

**Year 2: invisible**

**Lower KS2: venom**

**Upper KS2: prevent**



### Positive Posts



We are running a competition on our Facebook page. Please have a look or put the link below into google and help spread good news about our school.

<http://bit.ly/mpafbcomp>



**SuperStars**

Zainab (Class 2B)  
Charmaine (Class 5A)



**Head Doobees**



Mia (Class 2A)  
Alfie (Class 5A)

## Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December  
2:00pm and 6:00pm

Year One and Year Two Christmas Production

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> December  
9:15 am

Reception Christmas Event

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Dinner

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December

School closes for the Christmas holidays

Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January

School re-opens for the New Year

**Thank you**

**Mrs Alice Coyle**  
Head of School

**Mrs Ruth Coupe**  
Executive Principal



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