



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

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Reading Reward

Our Learning Council have designed a new reading reward. We want to celebrate the children who read regularly, by this we mean at least four times a week. Children who read regularly will be invited to a special Reading Celebration every half term to have hot chocolate and some treats! Please ensure any reading they do is recorded in their home/school reading diary.



Flu Vaccination

During the month of December the school nurses will be coming into school to vaccinate all children in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3,4 and 5. Further information will be sent out to you nearer the time.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



**You are invited to join us for Afternoon Coffee
Friday, 28th September 2018 2:45 p.m. – 4 p.m.
In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.
Pupils may join parents in the hall from: 2.45 p.m.**

Marton Primary Academy's Open Mornings Everyone Welcome

**Saturday, 6th October 2018
10.00 a.m.- 12 noon**

**Wednesday, 10th October 2018
9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.**

Please invite family, friends and neighbours.



Words of the Week



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

KS1: wonderful

Lower KS2: enchanted

Upper KS2: bewildered

Super Stars and Head Doobees



Super Stars



Lacey Y2B
Elizabeth Y5B



Head Doobees



Casey Y1A
Ruby Y4B



It's Good to be Green!



Class Attendance Figures

Monday, 3rd September 2018 – Friday, 7th September 2018

Rec	95.96%	1 Late	4B	96.34%	5 Lates
1A	94.64%	5 Lates	5A	94.35%	1 Late
2A	95.00%	2 Lates	5B	96.09%	2 Lates
2B	96.30%	2 Lates	6A	95.56%	0 Lates
3A	98.10%	6 Lates	6B	96.67%	9 Lates
3B	95.65%	1 Late			

Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.

Well done also to Class 3A for achieving the highest attendance. Also, well done to 6A for having no late marks.



Learning Council Election



We are pleased to announce our Learning Council election will be on Wednesday, 19th September. We ask all children who are standing for election to produce a manifesto. It may be a poster, a speech or a power point to explain why children should vote for them. The new Learning Council will be announced in assembly on Friday, 21st September 2018.



South Shore Academy
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Open Evening Thursday, 11th October 2018

South Shore Academy will be holding its annual Open Evening on **Thursday, 11th October from 6.00 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

All primary school children currently in Year 5 and 6 and their parents/carers are invited to visit. The evening will provide an opportunity to share in the academy's success, meet students and staff and discover all the fabulous things that South Shore Academy has to offer.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday, 28 th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon.
Saturday, 6 th October	Open Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon.
Wednesday, 10 th October	Open Morning 10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.
Friday, 12 th October	Reception Gazette photograph.
Wednesday, 17 th October	Harvest Assembly 9:15 a.m.
Monday, 22 nd October	Individual and Family photographs.
Wednesday, 24 th October	Parents Partners in Learning Evening
Thursday, 25 th October	Monster Ball Disco (Details to follow)
Wednesday, 14 th November	Anti-Bullying Assembly 9:15 a.m.

**Thank you
Mrs Alice Coyle
Head of School**

**Mrs Ruth Coupe
Executive Principal**



Free School Meals



Schools receive a substantial sum of money for **every child** entitled to free school meals in their budget and this money is spent directly on supporting children's learning. However, for schools to receive this additional money, children who are entitled to free school meals **MUST** be registered before the **Schools' National Data Count** on **6th October 2018**.

To enable our school to receive all the money we can to support our children's learning, we **urge you to register** as soon as possible if your child is entitled to free school meals, **even** if you want them to have a packed lunch or are in receipt of Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Who is eligible?

Your child/children may be eligible to receive free school meals if you are in receipt of **any** of the following:

- Income Support
- Income- based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on-paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.
- Universal Credit

Please note if you are in receipt of Housing Benefit / Council Tax Benefit you may not have to fill in a form for Free School Meals. However, if you are unsure please ring the Assessment Team for advice on **01253 478940**.

How do I apply for Free School Meals?

The application form can be completed online at www.blackpool.gov.uk. If you don't have access to the internet you are more than welcome to use school facilities, simply call at the school office to arrange an appropriate time. Alternatively, telephone the Assessment Team on **01253 478940** if you would prefer a paper form to be forwarded in the post.

What information do I need to submit when I apply for free school meals?

If you are in receipt of Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Guarantee Pension Credits or Income Related Employment Support Allowance you may need to provide a copy of your latest letter of entitlement. If you receive Child Tax Credits you may need to provide a copy of **ALL** of the pages from your latest entitlement letter. You will be informed if this information is needed when you phone.

What happens next?

Your application will be processed, and you will be informed of the outcome within 14 days. If you have not heard anything by then please telephone 01253 478940 for confirmation.