



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

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Lancaster Castle



The children in Y5 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Lancaster Castle to enhance their cross curricular work on Crime and Punishment. The children spent the day learning about crime and punishment throughout the ages and visited the court rooms which are still in use today. However, the highlight of the trip was that the children were able to take part in a mock trial. The children's jury found the defendant guilty and the judge wasted no time in handing down a stern punishment. The children asked thoughtful questions and were thoroughly absorbed in their learning.

The castle staff commented on how well-behaved and good mannered the children were and were impressed with the questions they asked. Well done boys and girls, we are very proud of you all.

African Drumming

On 9th and 10th October all children from Reception to Year Six will be taking part in an African Drumming session. Each class will have an allocated time to take part in a drumming lesson in the hall. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £2 per family to help towards the cost of this fantastic experience. Please send the £2 into school in a named envelope. Thank you.



European Day of Languages



Today we celebrated different languages which are spoken across Europe and we learned about different countries. We want to celebrate all the different languages our children and staff can speak.



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. Please return all letters as soon as possible.

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang



Mrs McMurray and Caitlin Y4B are in the musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Grand Theatre all this week. They have been very busy rehearsing since June.

The show opened last night and was a huge success, Caitlin was especially excited about seeing the car fly for the first time.

We wish them both the best of luck. Break a leg!



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



**You are invited to join us for Afternoon Coffee
This 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.

Parents Partners in Learning Meeting

YR – Y6

Wednesday, 24th October 3:45 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



The online booking system is now open.



We will be holding Parents' Evenings on **Wednesday, 24th October 3:45 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.** for parents to discuss their child's achievements.

You are invited to bring your child to the meeting to give you both the opportunity to discuss with the class teacher the progress made towards their targets for reading, writing, maths and attitude (including behaviour, attendance and uniform). New targets for next half term will also be shared with you at the meeting. We believe that by including the children in the discussion, they will have a much clearer understanding of their achievements and what they need to do next to improve, enabling them to take greater ownership of their own learning.

Appointments are booked through the text messaging service. If you have any problems, please contact the office.



Learning Council Election



Huge congratulations to Savanna & Jessie-Lou Y1A, Aiden & Matthew Y2A, Nevaeh & Scarlett Y2B, Scarlett & Finnley Y3A, Rosie & Bella Y3B, Caitlin & Lexi Y4B, Charmaine & Luke Y5A, Ebony & Sophie Y5B, Kian & Deacon Y6A and Joshua & Ruby Y6BH. They were voted by their class to be their Learning Councillors. This is a very important role in our academy and we are very proud of you all. Our first meeting will be on Friday at lunchtime.



Monsters' Ball



Thursday, 25th October 2018

Be there if you dare!

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Years 3 – Year 6 children - 6.15 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

Children £1 each – Adults Free of Charge. Scary fancy dress is optional!

May we remind parents that Infant and Reception children must be accompanied by an adult. Also, please ensure that children in the juniors are collected by an adult at 7.15p.m. prompt.

Please note that this event is for Marton pupils only.



Words of the Week



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

KS1: elegant

Lower KS2: pressure

Upper KS2: disastrous

South Shore Academy 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.

Super Stars and Head Doobees



Super Stars



Harrison (Class 1A)
Tiffany (Class 5A)



Head Doobees



Archie (Class 2B)
Oliver (Class 3B)



It's Good to be Green!



Class Attendance Figures

Monday, 17th September 2018 – Friday, 21st September 2018

Rec	95.39%	3 Lates	4B	91.14%	3 Lates
1A	90.20%	4 Lates	5A	93.60%	1 Late
2A	99.13%	2 Lates	5B	96.80%	1 Late
2B	90.00%	2 Lates	6A	95.93%	2 Lates
3A	88.57%	3 Lates	6B	93.33%	4 Lates
3B	95.22%	4 Lates			

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.
Well done also to Class 2A for achieving the highest attendance.**

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