



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

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**Christmas Fair**



A huge thank you to everybody who contributed to our very successful Christmas Fair, whether it be through donating a prize or attending the event. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Pack for the careful organisation of our fair and enabling it to be such a success. Thanks also to Miss Lowe, Miss Jepson, Miss Bunn and Miss C Jepson, Kara, Keira, Shannon and Bailey Pack for all their support a very impressive £1300 was made at the event.

Thank you also to the following for donating fabulous prizes for our Grand Raffle: Blackpool Zoo, Mrs Murphy, Brewers Fayre, Mr Roy DJ Services, Miss K Jones, Mrs Dawson, Mrs Simpson, The Sandcastle, Tesco and Morrisons.

## **PDSA**

Today we were joined by Rebecca from PDSA to help us think very carefully about our Pets. She spent time with every class from Reception to Year Six and covered a range of topics including welfare needs of animals, canine communication, animal heroes, careers with animals and getting set for the right pet.



**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!

## Blackpool Youth Summit Blackpool and The Fylde College



A group of 14 pupils from our Year 5 and Year 6 travelled to Blackpool and The Fylde College, Bispham Campus, to join pupils from 9 other Primary and High schools from across Blackpool to participate in the very first Blackpool Youth Summit. The pupils were brought together to explore different social issues that they are passionate about! Throughout the day the pupils were able to explore their communication and leadership skills, work together with local schools and their peers to discuss social issues in the community and how they could create tangible action plans to improve areas within the school or local community.

Our children worked collaboratively to tackle the local and global issue of "Plastic!" They then presented their action plan to the Youth Summit and shared their slogan..."Don't use plastic, it's NOT fantastic!" They will now present this to the whole school.

Both Mrs Blencowe and Mrs Whitaker were really impressed with the way all the pupils behaved, they really shone as individuals and as a group and were fantastic ambassadors for Marton.



### 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 on 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 Lunch  
Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Booking Deadline**

On Tuesday, **18<sup>th</sup> December** we are having our Christmas lunch. The cost of the lunch is **£2 per child**. If your child is currently on packed lunches and would like to have a Christmas lunch, please pay £2 on **Parent Pay under Christmas Lunch, no later than this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.

Please note that if your child is already having school dinners they will be automatically included. *If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and would like a dinner that day please contact the office as you do not need to pay.*

*Unfortunately, as food orders are made in advance, no late requests or refunds can be accommodated.*



## Words of the Week



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

**Year 1: different**

**Year 2: should**

**Lower KS2: centre**

**Upper KS2: callous**

**Well done to all the classes who were Green Status.  
Well done also to Class 1A for achieving the highest attendance.**

### 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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