



Spring Newsletter

Friday, 20th January 2023



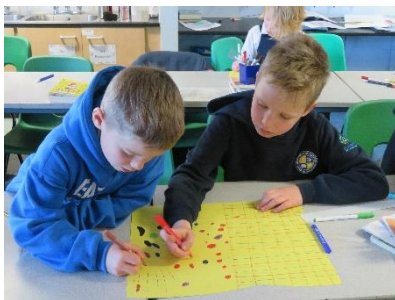
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 7th February
Thursday, 9th February
Friday, 10th February
Monday, 20th February
Thursday, 2nd March

Safer Internet Day
Valentines School Disco
End of half term
Return to School
World Book Day

➤ **Values Day**

Thank you to Mrs Laverack and the staff for organising our Values Day last week. The children had an interesting and enjoyable day working in house teams to learn about the British Values of Democracy, Tolerance, Respect, Individual Liberty and Rule of Law. We look forward to sharing some pictures of the beautiful art work that they have produced during their activities.



➤ **First Aid**

Thanks again to Mrs Laverack for organising for Flat Stan First Aid to come in and deliver very useful and informative workshops for the children this week and to those parents who were able to come and join us.

➤ **Elevate Annual School Review**

Independent consultant Mike Smit will be carrying out an annual review of the school on Wednesday 25th January to feed back to the School Improvement Director and CEO of the Trust. This takes the form of a mock Ofsted inspection and as such Mr Smit may be around at the beginning or end of the school day to chat with parents to gather your views of the school.

➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class and for demonstrating resilience and perseverance with their work:

Olivia K Harry F Maisie M Bessie R

➤ **Hot Chocolate Award**

Congratulations to the following children for their exemplary behaviour and for living out our school values of kindness, courage and respect:

Jenson S George B

➤ **Ambassador Award**

Annabelle H

➤ **Well-Being Warriors' Award**

The well-being ambassadors have chosen this person as they have been kind and caring and looking after the well-being of others.

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Local Information

Marton Cricket Club Pavilion is available to rent for children's parties and such like. Please contact Rory Cunningham on 07557 403598 for more information.

Attachments

The Dog House is back! Channel 4 – please see the attached flyer.

A message from The Friends

REGULAR REMINDERS...

➤ **School Start times**

Please note the following start times for each class:

8.40 for register at 8.50 Preschool (8.50-11.50 are the times for a morning session)

8.40 for register at 8.50 Reception

8.30 for register at 8.50 Y1-2

8.30 for register at 8.40 Y3-6

➤ **Absence reminder**

If your child is going to be absent please telephone the school by 9.15am rather than send an email.

➤ **Lateness**

If you think you are going to be late, please do not keep your child off school for the rest of the day. Being late and in school is better than being absent.

➤ **Safeguarding**

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs ML Thirlaway / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mr P Jelf and Mrs K Laverack

➤ **Holidays during Term Time**

Parents who take a child on leave in term time without the permission of the Academy risk being issued with a penalty notice fine for unauthorised absences. Mrs Thirlaway is only able to authorise leave of absence in exceptional circumstances.

➤ **Collecting Children from School**

Please inform a member of staff if someone different is collecting your child at the end of the day. If your child walks to/from school please complete a walk to school form which is available from the school office.

➤ **Free School Meals**

If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years. Anyone can check eligibility and apply online: www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals

➤ **Parking Outside School**

Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited. Please pass this information on to other family members who may be dropping off/collecting. Thank you.

➤ **Easyfundraising**

Raise funds for school simply by shopping online. This really does make a difference to our school.

Please click the link for more info: [EASYFUNDRAISING](#). Thank you for your continued support.

➤ **BAFTA**

For any queries about before and after school club please email: s.snowden@mcgprimarieschool.org

Morning BAFTA sessions are in preschool and after school will be in the school hall.

➤ **Music Tuition in school**

For children who are interested in applying for music tuition in school, you can find out more information here: [Music Lessons](#)

“Aspire, Believe and Achieve in a Caring Christian Community”

Our children will flourish, be safe and valued, in a nurturing Christian community. They will aspire to be the best that they can be; believe in their abilities and gain the courage and confidence to achieve their goals.

Our Christian Vision is lived out through the values of **Kindness, Courage and Respect** and illustrated through the parable of **The Seed and The Sower**

The seed planted in the good earth represents those who hear the Word, embrace it, and produce a harvest beyond their wildest dreams" Mark 4:20