



Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a great start to 2023

Dates for your diary:

FRIENDS MEETING: Wednesday 22nd March @The Punch Bowl 19:30 -21:00. All welcome.

Valentines School Disco - Thursday 9th February

Race Night (adult only event) Marton Village Hall 19:30 - Saturday 11th March

Easter Trail & Easter fun in the village & Village Hall - 14:30 Friday 31st March

Spring Ball (adult only) @ Great Ouseburn Village Hall. Glass of fizz on arrival, meal & live band - 19:30 Saturday 20th May.

Marton Cum Grafton Open Gardens - Sunday 25th June. A wonderful day for all.

Exciting events coming up DTBC.

- Book Fair
- Summer Fair
- School treat (to be decided by the school Council and pupils)

CAN YOU HELP?

** We are looking for anyone who may work for a business that Match Funds on events. This can make a real difference to funds raised.

** If you have a business or work for any local businesses that maybe interested in sponsoring one of our races on our Race Night in March for £25. Please do get in touch.

In return you will have a big shout out on the night as your Race is introduced & have your business printed in the programme.

** Having a spring clean?? Do you have any children's books that are mint condition? We are hoping to replenish the school library.

If you have any books that are immaculate condition & you are happy to donate this would be wonderful. Imagine if every child could donate one book each in time for World Book Day in March.

As always we appreciate any support you may be able to give. No matter how great or small. We would love to fund some new exciting projects that Mrs Thirlaway and the staff have planned this year for the children, which will benefit pupils for years to come.

Here are some examples of what The Friends pay support in full.

- School Panto at Christmas
- School Discos
- Summer Fair
- Year 6 Leavers Hoodies
- Ice cream Van end of summer treat
- Refreshments for Sports Day.

In the past we have contributed towards playground equipment, the outside areas, ipads, laptops, enrichment, extra-curricular activities & school trips.

Please get in touch if you have any queries or ideas.

Kind regards,

Susan Wilson
Chair of the Friends