



Newsletter

Thursday 25th March 2021

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 26th March
Monday 12th April
Tuesday 13th April
W/C 26th April
Monday 3rd May

normal staaered finish times

School closes for Easter
School closed - Training Day
School opens for half term
Parent Consultations
School closed – bank holiday

You can view the school calendar on the homepage of our website and next year's term and holiday dates can be found in the parents section of the website as well.

➤ **Red Nose Day**

Thank you to ev eryone for all their kind donations for this great cause. We raised an impressive **£203.10** for Comic Relief!!!

➤ **National Reflection Day – Tuesday 23rd March**

As we planted Daffodil bulbs around our school grounds on Tuesday to mark National Reflection Day, it made us all realise how much we have missed the coming together of our school community. Thank you to ev eryone who took part, what a lovely way to represent our hope for better times to come over the next few months. A big thank you to Reed Boardall for generously donating the Daffodil bulbs!





➤ **Parent Consultation Meetings**

There will be no termly reports issued at the end of the spring term. The children have been completing assessments over the past couple of weeks and teachers will discuss the outcomes during the parent consultation meetings after the Easter holidays. These will be taking place week commencing 26th April. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

➤ **Star of the Week Awards**

Congratulations to the following children for excellent effort and attitude in class:

Reuben
Dotty
Poppy

➤ **Notifying school of a positive Covid test**

An email was sent out on Wednesday explaining how to report to school if you or your child tests positive for Coronavirus during the Easter holidays. Children, parents and carers only need to inform the school of a positive case of Coronavirus, where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. If it is after the 48 hour period you do not need to notify school but you must follow contact trace instructions and report to NHS Track and Trace.

The contact for notifying school over the Easter holidays is Dianne Mousley and her email is: d.mousley@elevatemat.org

➤ **Long hair in school**

Please can all hair that is longer than shoulder length be tied back for school. Thank you.

OTHER NOTICES

➤ MCG Tennis

The Tennis Club has just opened up registration & membership to all current and new or potential supporters for the 2021 season & I am sure there are a number of parents at school who may not know we have such a great facility in the village.

If any parents have any questions or would like to speak to anyone concerning the Tennis Courts, Kevin Beattie and Claire Hammond are members of the MCG Tennis committee so can be approached anytime at school to answer any questions. Attached to this email is also information about Tennis Coaching opportunities. These range from age 3 upwards!

➤ Hello from Carlton Lodge

Over the years we have been asked if we ever offer activity days for adults and families to enjoy. We are excited to be able to offer some family activity days during the Easter holidays!

We're running these every day from Monday, 29th of March to Sunday, 11th of April 2021
And Covid safe measures are in place.

We are able to safely welcome Family bubbles of up to 5 people (you will have an instructor with you which takes us up to 6 – and we're sticking to the "Rule of 6"). Minimum age 8.

You get 6 Hours of fun with your nearest and dearest for £150.

Choose 4 from the following activities: Archery, Axe Throwing, Bush Craft, Canoeing, Challenge course, Climbing Tree, Crate Stack, High Ropes Challenge, Orienteering, Problem Solving & Raft Building.

To book your families adventures please go to Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/EasterFamilyActivityDays>

Once you've booked your day please email bex@nyy.org.uk to arrange your activities.

Don't forget to bring along a towel, change of clothes and a picnic lunch.

And come prepared for all weather conditions!

We look forwards to seeing you!!

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

Easy fundraising

Please don't forget that Marton-cum-Grafton Primary School is registered with easyfundraising. So, although we're unable to get together and hold fundraising events in person at present, we can continue to raise free funds, at no extra cost to you for the school.

When you shop via the easyfundraising website or app, with over 4,100 of your favourite retailers, including John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Booking.com, Amazon and many more, you will raise FREE donations for the school.

If you're not already registered, please visit our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/martoncumgraftonps/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=s-e3

This will really make a difference to our school! Thank you for your support and thank you to the people who are currently registered on the site and continue to create donations it is very much appreciated.

“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

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