

MARFLEET NEWS



OCTOBER 2017

Ebor Academy Trust

I am pleased to let you know that as of 1st October, Marfleet became part of the East Riding hub of the Ebor Academy Trust. All the staff are really looking forward to working with the other schools in our hub. These consist of Alderman Cogan, Easington, Patrington, Sigglethorne and Sproatley. Hopefully you will see little change in the day to day running of the school. To find out more information about Ebor Academy, please visit www.ebor.academy.

Fundraising

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Please can I start with a massive thank you; the total raised was over £350 from the MacMillan Coffee afternoon on Friday 29th September. Such a wonderful charity will be extremely grateful for the donation made, and we enjoyed eating all of the cakes.

It was lovely for us to share this afternoon with the visit from the Archbishop of York. He has given wonderful feedback and loved meeting our children. If you want to look at this further, you can look at his website www.archbishopofyork.org or listen to his radio interview on BBC Radio Humberside.

Love of God

Thank you to everybody that bought a raffle ticket, or brought in a £1 to go on our roof. The total currently stands at just over £209. Mrs Kathleen Guthrie, who went to Sierra Leone in February with Miss Hemingway & Miss Boughton, will be visiting the Love of God School at the end of October. We have asked her to take the roof fund money, so please can we have your final donations by Friday 13th October. It would be lovely if we could reach the halfway mark of £250, of our £500 target by this date.

Other Donations

In total there was £199 raised by the parents on the playground, following the tragic events at Anlaby Primary School earlier in the year. After a vote by the parents, it was agreed that the money will be split evenly between the Love of God School and the St Giles Church organ, which needs replacing.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for the amazing boxes, the competition was incredibly difficult to judge. The boxes were delivered by our School Council children to local members of the community, as well as St Giles Court sheltered housing, all of whom were extremely grateful.

All of the single food donations filled the church, and have now been passed on to Hull Homeless and Rootless.

The 2 different time slots for performances at the church seemed to work well, so we have decided that this is how the Christmas nativity performances will run.



Year 6 Secondary Applications

Please make sure you complete your child's application to secondary school before Friday 20th October. These can be completed on the Hull City Council website:

<http://www.hull.gov.uk/resident/schools-and-learning/secondary-school-applications>

If you need help completing these forms please call in to school & ask to speak to Miss Hunt, who will be happy to help

Autumn Term 2017				
Teacher Training	Children return	Close	Re-Open	Close
Mon 4 September	Tues 5 September	Fri 27 October	Mon 6 November	Wed 20 December

- **Friday 17 November – Teacher training**

Spring Term 2018				
Teacher Training	Children return	Close	Re-Open	Close
Mon 8 January	Tues 9 January	Fri 9 February	Mon 19 February	Fri 23 March

- **Friday 9 March – Teacher training**

Summer Term 2018			
Children return	Close	Children return	Close
Mon 9 April	Fri 25 May	Mon 4 June	Wed 25 July

- **Friday 29 June – Teacher training**

Playtimes

Due to our small playground, we would like to use the field more during the winter months. If your child has an additional pair of shoes at school, they will be allowed to use these for outdoor play, and change back into their normal shoes after play/lunch times.

We apologise in advance for any dirty uniform, but we hope you understand the risks from having all of the children on the playground at once.

Important dates

Please put these dates in your diary so that you can come along and support your child and the school.

- Tuesday 10th October – KS1 Numeracy and Literacy morning. Starting 9am until 11:30am.
- Wednesday 11th October – KS2 Numeracy and literacy morning. Starting 9am until 11:30am.
- Thursday 12th October – Foundation Stage Numeracy and literacy morning. Starting 9am until 11:30am.
- Tuesday 17th October + Wednesday 18th October – Parents Evenings.
- Friday 20th October – Wear it Pink day – wear something pink for a 50p donation.
- Thursday 26th October – KS2 Halloween Disco
- Friday 27th October – KS1 Halloween Disco
- Thursday 16th November – Children in Need Day
- Monday 20th November – Friday 1st December – Year 4 Swimming Lessons
- Wednesday 6th December – Festival of Carols
- Thursday 7th December – Christmas Dinner in school. (unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents this year due to the size of the hall and increasing pupil numbers)
- Monday 11th December – Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal – to invite in selected members of the community and grandparents
- Tuesday 12th December – Years 1 + 2 Christmas Play
- Wednesday 13th December – Years 3 + 4 Christmas Play
- Thursday 14th December – Years 5, 6 and Foundation Stage Christmas Play
- Friday 15th December – Wear a Christmas jumper for a 50p donation.
- Friday 15th December – Carol Singing in school and mince pies – from 1:30pm
- Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Party Day
- Wednesday 20th December – Special Achievers Assembly – 9:30am
- Wednesday 20th December – Church Service in the afternoon (may be subject to change)

There will be more dates and letters coming out regarding trips etc in the weeks to come.

Attendance

We have noticed a large amount of children are arriving to school late since our return in September. Whilst we appreciate this is sometimes unavoidable, please ensure you are making the best efforts in getting your children into school on time. Arriving late can have an impact of your child's attendance percentage. We now have a new system in place to make you aware on a weekly basis of how much time your child is missing from their education. You may receive a message via Marvellous Me or a letter.

Please may I remind you of the timings to arrive to school:

Breakfast club – 8am

Learning starts/doors open – 8.45am

Doors close – 9am

The number of medical appointments that are currently being booked during the school day also seems to be increasing. Please could you try and book appointments out of school hours whenever possible, as this also has an adverse impact on your child's learning and disrupts teaching for the rest of the class. We do appreciate that it is not always easy to do so but thank you for your help with this.

Our whole school attendance target is 96%; I hope we can work together in achieving this.

If you require any attendance advice please see Miss Hunt.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN UP TO!



The Archbishop of York visited us at our MacMillan Coffee Event, and spoke to some of the children about their work!

These are our 1st and 2nd place winners of the Parents Bake Off Competition from Emma Kendrew and Emma Robinson. Thank you to everyone for the wonderful afternoon!



Our Year 5 class recently visited Hull City Centre for a Digital IT Project as part of the City of Culture!

Year 2 Visited Elsham Hall Country Park and had a wonderful time seeing all of the animals!



Year 1 had a very exciting visit from Sam at Holme Ranger. They met lots of exotic and exciting animals like snakes!