



# GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Monday 17th September 2018 (Ref - T1W3)

**WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN!** Mr Egypt entertained Class 1 and Class 2 with his fascinating insight into the Ancient Egyptians. It has been a good way to start off the topic. I hope you will be able to see how the topic has developed when we have an open afternoon on Friday 12th September from 2pm.

**HOUSE TEAM CHALLENGE** How is your child getting on with the home challenge? I am really looking forward to sharing the research work. Why not show off your artistic talents with a portrait? You may wish to create a map if you are in Flinders House. Can you find out about your House person? Where did they come from? What did they do to make them famous? Why do we remember them? Challenge work deadline is 21st September. Let's brighten up the school hall with your work!

**SCHOOL WEBSITE** The school website is presently being revamped, and will soon be back on line.

**BELATED WELCOME TO MRS GRAHAM** Many of the children know Mrs Graham from her Marshchapel days, but there may be some of you who have not had the pleasure of getting to know her. She is our go-to person in the admin office. You can make her really happy by sending any money in a named envelope; this makes life so much easier. Mrs Graham works part-time, so please be patient. Our systems are improving and we really appreciate your understanding as we work through the changes.

**BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB** If you wish to use the clubs, please let us know. We can only afford the clubs if they are supported by you. If the numbers do not increase soon, we will have no alternative but to end the clubs.

**BUTLIN'S UPDATE** Thanks to those of you who attended the meeting on Tuesday to find out about the residential visit. It's not long before the big event, and we know some of you are keen to pay the remaining balance on your account. Updated letters and invoices will be sent out this week. Thank you again for your patience.

**DIARY DATES** We are still hoping to organise a harvest festival at the church, and we will let you know as soon as a date is confirmed.

17.09.18 Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership to meet with our Road Safety Officers (from Year 5 and Year 6)

26.09.18 Butlin's Residential begins

28.06.18 Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, from 2:30pm. Cakes will be on sale in the school hall, with all proceeds to this worthy charity. If you wish to donate a cake, please send it to school on the 27th or the morning of the 28th. Class 2 will be making and baking.

12.10.18 Wrates Photographers in school for individual portraits

12.10.18 Open afternoon for parents to share the learning in class from 2pm.

19.10.18 2:15pm Celebration Assembly for this term's stars of the week.

19.10.18 Term Ends for half term

30.10.18 Children back to school on Tuesday

Until next time!

Mrs A Turner

Executive Headteacher