



# GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Monday 1st October 2018 (Ref - T1W5)

**THANK YOU FOR THE CAKES!** Miss Rees had a fabulous few days making and baking and organising a cake sale in aid of Macmillan. Thank you all for your generosity with the donations of cakes, ice cream and sweets. To date, the sale has raised almost £70 for this worthy cause.

**BUTLINS RESIDENTIAL** It was great to see so many happy, and tired, faces on Friday as the bus pulled up at school. I know that everyone has had an amazing experience. I can't wait to see all the great recounts the children are going to produce along with all the photos. I know there are plans to send home lots of memories for you to cherish. A big thank you goes out to Mrs Walmsley, Mrs Volley and Mr Dalziel for making the experience extra special.

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

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** Tomorrow, Tuesday 2nd October, is our Harvest Festival at St Clement's Church in Grainthorpe. We will walk to the church for a 1:30pm start. I hope you can make it to the service to share in this traditional celebration. Pupils will walk back to school with our staff and then be ready to leave at home time. If you have any produce to donate, all donations will be gratefully received. Children will walk down carrying an item each in a harvest procession to lay their offerings at the altar. If you could let your child's teacher know if you intend to collect them from school rather than going on the bus, that will help with home time arrangements. I look forward to seeing you there!

**FENLAND FRIENDS NEW PTA** Do come along to Grainthorpe Junior, on Thursday 4th October at 3:45pm, to plan how we can all work together to make both schools even better than they are now. Hopefully, we can get a few exciting events organised for next half term - Hallowe'en and Christmas! If you could indicate if you are planning to come, we can lay on refreshments.

**AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB** If you wish to use the clubs, please let us know. After half term, Mrs Volley and Mr Dalziel have organised themed evenings: Monday is construction with Mr Dalziel, Tuesday Arts and Crafts with Mrs Volley and Hockey with Lewis, Wednesday is sport with Mr Dalziel, Thursday is board games with Mrs Volley and Friday is drawing with Mr Dalziel. I hope you find something to interest your child!

**P.E. KITS** We are well into the term now and some children still do not have a P.E. kit at school for sport. Please ensure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear for their sessions at school. It is such an important part of the curriculum. Please let me know if you have any problems with organising your child's clothing.

## DIARY DATES

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 and 30.10.18 Children back to school on Tuesday

31.10.18 Pumpkin Carving Day

11.12.18 Pantomime for both schools at Marshchapel Village Hall

12.12.18 6pm Christingle at St Clement's Church, Grainthorpe

13.12.18 Christmas Carol Concert, 6pm at Marshchapel Church for all children

14.12.8 Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children

Until next time!

Mrs A Turner