



GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 1st November, 2019 (Ref - T2 W1)

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Half term seems a long way away now but everyone has settled back in to school well. With the changeable weather, it's always good to send your child to school with a coat, preferably with a hood. We do like to get some fresh air during the day even in the drizzle!

NHS ARTS COMPETITION

This term, we have entered an NHS Arts Competition. The children have to think about what the hospitals of the future may look like and illustrate their ideas. Some schools have been chosen to be filmed for this project and we are one of them! On Monday, an NHS film crew will be arriving to see the art in action and interview the children.

If you would like your child to be part of the media coverage, please complete the consent form which should come home with this newsletter (and attached on Parentmail). Only pupils with signed consents will be interviewed and filmed. It will be great for the world to see our budding designers at work!

As part of the filming, the crew would like to talk to any parents who may be around to discuss the NHS of the future.

BEHAVIOUR AT SCHOOL

We have been really impressed with how calmly the children have returned to school. Every year, we re-visit our behaviour policy as a staff and this is approved by our governing body. As part of the behaviour policy, we have a pupil Behaviour Code on Responsibilities, Rights and Rules. This will be coming home for you to talk through with your child very soon, so please look out for this in book bags.

PTA MEETING

Fenland Friends are meeting up on **Monday 4th November, 3:30pm** at **Grainthorpe** school this time - Please come along to support and share in the exciting run up to the Christmas Fair!

THE GOLDEN MILE

As part of our healthy lifestyles initiative, we are starting the Daily Mile at school. We will be working closely with Simon Gibbons from Premier Sport who will be explaining all about the fun activity to all the children on Tuesday. Watch this space!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

04.11.19 NHS Filming in school during the afternoon

04.11.19 PTA Meeting at 3:30 at Grainthorpe

04.11.19 Start of UK Parliament Week for schools

11.11.19 Remembrance Day

11.11.19 Wear Odd Socks for Odd Socks Day as part of the "Change starts with us!" Anti-Bullying Week - more details next week

15.11.19 Children in Need - School Council to organise

18.11.19 Library Bus at school

25.11.19 Enterprise Project Begins

06.12.19 Christmas Fair at Grainthorpe School

10.12.19 and 11.12.19 **afternoon** Whole School Christmas Performance "Bah, Humbug!" There will be two performances and you will be given tickets for the day of your choice.

12.12.19 Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Church, Marshchapel at 6pm

13.12.19 Christmas Dinner + Christmas Jumper Day!

19.12.19 Pantomime at Grainthorpe Village Hall

19.12.19 Last Day of Term! Back to School Monday 6th January 2020

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Turner,
Exec. Headteacher