



GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 9th November 2018 (Ref - T2W2)

HALLOWE'EN SUCCESS Thank you to everyone who came in to carve pumpkins last Wednesday. There was such an amazing display of creativity and it is always good to see what talented pupils and parents we have. The lanterns looked impressive at the Hallowe'en Party, which the Fenland Friends (FF) organised at Grainthorpe on Friday night. Thank you to FF for creating such a spooky atmosphere and giving everyone the opportunity to have fun together.

The Fenland Friends are meeting again on Monday 12th November at Marshchapel Infant School. Do come along to see what's happening and also to be a part of it. Hope to see you there.

REMEMBRANCE The children had a thought-provoking assembly this morning led by Mrs Walmsley and the Year Six. Miss Rees, ably assisted by Mrs Plumridge, has created a commemorative poppy display in our new library area. We hope that you may take a moment to reflect as you walk by.

JUNIOR ONLINE SAFETY OFFICERS Children have recently chosen, in upper key stage two, online safety officers who will be trained with JOSO's from across Lincolnshire. The pupils will share the e-safety information they receive with the whole school and support staff in keeping everyone safe online. Today was the first training day for the team, who travelled to Spilsby with Mr Dalziel. More news to follow.

OPEN EVENING The appointments were very well attended and thank you for taking the time to share in the learning update. If you did not manage to meet your child's teacher this week, there is still time to do so. Please talk to the teacher, ask in the office or see me to make an appointment. Please don't wait for the next open evening if something concerns you, let us know and we will do our best to support you.

CHILDREN IN NEED Friday 16th November Parents and carers are invited in for the afternoon, from 1:30pm. The afternoon will be split into two sections:

FIRST EVENT: A sports circuit on the playground. Our Year Six will arrange different sports stations for the children to either complete on their own or with the help of their parents. It will take around 30-45 minutes and we would ask that everyone who participates in the circuit donates £1 to Children in Need.

THE SECOND PART OF THE AFTERNOON will be devoted to the "Annual Duck Race sweepstake 2018." Anyone (parents, children, staff) can donate £2 to CiN and pick their favourite duck from a selection of names. We then watch the duck race video in the hall. Half of the money raised will go to Children in Need and the other half goes to whomever backed the winning duck. The School Council will help Mr Dalziel with sorting out the money.

REFRESHMENTS: there will be drinks and biscuits available for a small donation

It sounds like Mr Dalziel and the School Council have come up with a fabulous way for us to support Children in Need this year; a huge thanks to them.

SHOEBOX APPEAL The shoeboxes for Christmas are being collected from school on Monday 12th, so please remember to send them in! Thank you.

ST CLEMENT'S CHURCH On 23rd November there will be a Service of Dedication to celebrate the completion of the restoration work at St Clements. As you know, our Year Six children wrote poetry for the church and copied the graffiti, which is still on display in the church. We hope that some of our Year 6 will participate in the service. The service begins at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there.

P.E. KITS Please remember to leave P.E. kits at school during the week; sometimes sessions change at short notice.

Have a great weekend. Until next time!

Mrs A Turner

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