



# GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 7th December 2018 (Ref - T2W6)

**COME TO THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE** Christmas has taken over at Grainthorpe School, so do come along this evening to share in the jolly occasion. Thanks to the Fenland Friends for all their magnificent preparations. Doors open at 5pm. Hope to see you there!

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** Classes have been busy making tree decorations to be displayed in St James's Church, Louth this weekend. The Louth and District Lions have kindly donated two trees for us to decorate and although I am biased, I have to say our trees are stunning! Opening times on Saturday 8th are 10:30am - 4:00pm with the arrival of St Nicholas at 3pm. There is Choral Evensong for the festival of St Nicholas at 4.00pm.

On Sunday 9th, viewing is from 11:30am - 4:00pm. If you do attend, you can vote for your favourite tree ... There will be plenty of Christmas activities throughout the weekend.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** Christmas Lunch will be served on **Thursday 20th December, 2018**. The lunch is available from the menu for the week beginning 17th December, 2018 (cost £2.50) paper copies have been sent home. This will be the last day of term, and there are lots of surprises planned for the day! You can pay online, or with cash/cheque, by Thursday 13th December.

**DICK WHITTINGTON (Tuesday 11th December)** Pantomime is a great Christmas tradition and I know everyone is looking forward to this - "oh no they're not!" The children should come to school as normal on Tuesday. There will be a coach to transport all junior children to Marshchapel. Any child who is not attending the pantomime, will be supervised at Marshchapel School.

**CHRISTINGLE** Year 6 are leading our Christmas Christingle Service, which is taking place at 6pm on **Wednesday 12th December 2018** at St Clement's Church in Grainthorpe. Why not come along to find out why Christingle is celebrated. Candle collection boxes have been sent home with children and if you wish to use this to support the Children's Society, please return to school by 12th December. This is purely voluntary and coming along to the church service does not require any financial contributions. Hope to see you there.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH** Our school choirs, ably run by Mrs Matthews and Miss Rees, are planning to join the congregation at St Mary's to sing some beautiful Christmas songs. All children, whether they are singing in the choir or not, are invited to join us on **Thursday 13th December at 6pm**. Why not come along for some more festive cheer!

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** It soon comes round again! Don't forget to wear your festive sweater on **Friday 14th December**. If you wish to make a voluntary donation to Save the Children, please send in on the day.

**THE NATIVITY CAROL CONCERT** St Clement's Church will be the setting for Class 1 Class 2's Christmas performance. The concert will begin at 1:30pm. On Wednesday 19th December, 2018. I have heard the singing - come along for a real treat!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs A Turner

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