



GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 25th January 2019 (Ref - T3W3)

GOOD START TO 2019 Our topics have got off to a great start - or should I say full steam ahead with a buzz of learning! Classes one and two enjoyed a truly informative day at the National Railway Museum in York, followed by an enthusiastic visit by the Grimsby and Cleethorpes Model Engineering Society. A big thank you to Mr Burton for organising the special visit to school. Class three were treated to an amazing talk on bees, learning about beekeeping and the making of honey - thanks to Dale and Emma. I know there is lots of great follow up work planned.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND KEEPING US INFORMED Illness is a fact of life, but please keep us informed if your child is not at school. Attendance is monitored on a regular basis. If your child's attendance is a matter of concern for us, you will receive a call to discuss this. The national attendance is at 96.1%, and we hope to match that at our schools. Grainthorpe's attendance is 95.58% so keep up the good work!

PE AND SPORTS AT SCHOOL Physical education is a statutory part of the school curriculum and every child must take part. To ensure that this happens, your child requires a PE kit that includes plimsolls for indoors and training shoes for outdoors. This term, the classes have gymnastics sessions and this includes using apparatus. Pupils need plimsolls to be safe on the apparatus, or they may access the session in bare feet - outdoor footwear should not be worn during these lessons.

If you have any problems with providing a kit, please see me to discuss how we could help at school.

ORDERING SCHOOL DINNERS ON PARENTMAIL Meals should be ordered by 9am on Thursdays for the following week. We will do everything possible to arrange late orders, but please get your orders in on time to save unnecessary additional admin work. Thank you for your cooperation.

SNOW AND ADVERSE WEATHER CLOSURES Any decision to close the school will be made on safety issues. A Parent-mail will be sent out, an update will be put on the website and announcements will be made on local radio.

SCHOOL WEBSITES Our websites have been updated so please have a look and let us know what you think! There is a link to Marshchapel too: www.grainthorpe.lincs.sch.uk

FENLAND FRIENDS MEETING There is a meeting on **Tuesday 29th January** (next week) straight after school, at the Grainthorpe site. Do come along to share your ideas and join in!

OPEN EVENING It is always good to share the learning, so you can see how your child has progressed since the start of the school year. Grainthorpe open evening will be after school on **Thursday 21st March**. Times will be sent out at a later date.

AND FINALLY, I'm sorry to announce that Mrs Graham has been offered an exciting new position and will be leaving our schools at the end of next week. Many of you have known her longer than me, but in the time I have worked with her, she has been a super whizz in the office and a lovely person to be with. I know you will join me in wishing her all the success in her new venture!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs A Turner

Executive Headteacher

