



GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Monday 3rd February 2020 (Ref – T3 W5)

AUTHOR INSPIRATION!

Year 5 and 6 were excited to meet Orbs author A M Richardson. There will be plenty of fantasy writing this term as a result of the visit.



SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER

If the school has to close due to adverse weather conditions, you will receive a Parent Mail message. Announcements will also be made on Lincs FM, Compass FM and BBC Radio Lincolnshire. A Facebook message will be added too.

SCHOOL START TIME

Grainthorpe school gates are open to all children from 8:30. (Breakfast Club runs from 7:45 but must be booked in advance.) There is always at least one member of staff on duty on the playground from 8:30.

School starts promptly at 8:45. If your child arrives after 8:45, they are late for school. We all have those rushed mornings when we can be late, but if this is a regular occurrence, you will receive an attendance letter. As a school, we monitor pupil attendance, including lateness.

If you are having problems, do let us know and we will support you. We want children to be in school and we are sure you do too!

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have any safeguarding concerns to do with children in our community and you want to tell someone about them, the school has a Designated Safeguarding Lead professional (Mrs Turner) and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead professional (Mr Grundy-Holmes).

Please call on 01472 388248.

NEW YEAR FITNESS CONTINUES!

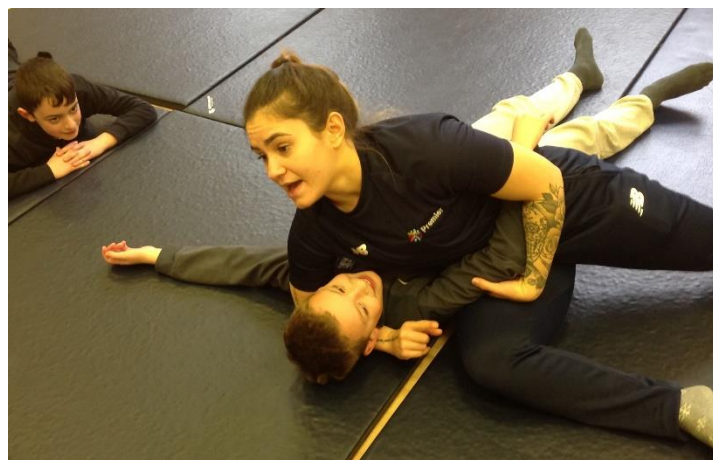
Julia Scardone, a former Team GB athlete, delivered an inspiring morning at school. There was lots of praise from the children:

"Julia taught us how to do a Tani Otoshi move - I really enjoyed it." Charlie

"I think Julia's visit was fun. I liked it when we learned how to land when you are falling, and when we flipped people over our shoulders." Rebecca

"I think Julia's visit was very entertaining, I like flipping people over and I really enjoyed practising the different Judo moves. I think she was a very good teacher and I liked the experience." Leo

Freya and Yasmin "We enjoyed practising and working as a team. It was surprising how much Julia knew, because she had to overcome many challenges and she was super hyper. She even carried on after minor and mega injuries."



BUTLINS RESIDENTIAL

Our residential team-building event takes place from 1st July until 3rd July. More details will be sent home for those children participating this year. Mr Grundy-Holmes has organised a parent meeting to be held in May. Please see Mrs Gidlow if you need to check your payments are up to date.

VALENTINE'S DISCO AND DRESS AS YOU LIKE DAY

Fenland Friends are organising a disco to finish this term on Thursday 13th February. It will be in Grainthorpe school hall straight after school until 4.30pm. It's only £1 to dress as you please for the school day and the disco is free. Snacks and drinks will be on sale during the disco.

MAIN SCHOOL DIARY DATES

10/02/20 Year 6 Height and Weight NHS Checks
13/02/20 Term 3 Celebration Assembly for Stars, 9am
13/02/20 Term Ends for children
13/02/20 Non-uniform day and Valentine's disco
24/02/20 Term 4 begins for children
27/02/20 Parents' Evening to talk about your child's progress (3:30pm to 6pm)
02/03/20 Whole School Music for Youth's Primary Prom in Lincoln.
05/03/20 World Book Day - dress up as a fantasy book character
13/03/20 Sport Relief Day
17/03/20 Years 3/4 visit to Lincoln Castle
20/03/20 Y5/6 visit to Woolsthorpe Manor
27/03/20 Years 3/4 invite parents to a Roman celebration from 1:30pm.
02/04/20 Term 4 Celebration Assembly for Stars, 9am
02/04/20 Years 5/6 invite parents to Influential People Finale from 1:30pm
02/04/20 Term 4 ends for Easter holidays