



GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 1st March 2019 (Ref - T4W1)

YEAR 6 STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER If your child is starting secondary school in September 2019 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport once you have your school place offer. Applications can be made online (schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk) or a paper application form is available from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

WORLD BOOK DAY Thursday 7th March We would like to invite all children to dress up as a book character on World Book Day. If they can bring along their favourite book too that would help with the day's events. World Book tokens will be sent home today - use the voucher for a £1 special book or towards the cost of another book. Teachers have planned a variety of activities to celebrate reading on Thursday, so watch this space and check out the photos on our website.

SCIENCE WEEK BEGINS Teachers have organised three amazing events which will kick start Science Week at school on Friday 8th March. Children will be in their houses to complete experiments and challenges.

COMIC RELIEF Friday 15th March 2019 We are going spotty for Comic Relief this year. More details will follow but there will be a cake sale at 2:45pm - make a diary note to come to school at the end of the day to buy the cakes some classes will have made during the day.

MOVIE NIGHT THANKS Fenland Friends organised a super movie night at Grainthorpe on Wednesday 27th February. Thank you for your support at the event and a huge thank you to FF for doing us proud. There has been lots of talk about it amongst the pupils - especially about the hot dogs and popcorn!

ATTENDANCE Everyone gets ill and currently the national average for attendance is 96%. If your child's absence falls below this, we will be in touch to see if there is anything we can do to support you in getting your child to school. Everyone is ill at some point and absence cannot always be avoided - that's why the national average is at 96%.

LATENESS Please remember that the school doors open at 8.45am. If your child/children arrive after 9:00am, they will be given a "Late" mark. If they arrive after 9:15am they will be given a "U" mark, which is a late mark after registration closes. A "U" mark is classed as a half-day unauthorised absence.

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

PARENTS' EVENING (21st March 2019) Information will be out next week for appointment times. Please make a time to share your child's progress and look at the learning. If you wish to discuss anything with me, I will be on site throughout the evening. Please remember that if you have a concern about your child's learning, you do not have to wait for open evening - just come in, make a call or send in a note and we will respond as quickly as we can.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs A Turner

Executive Headteacher

