



# GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 22nd March, 2019 (Ref - T4 W4)

**PARENT FEEDBACK** We want to work together to make the school experience the best it can be. Please complete our questionnaire before Easter. This will give us time to read your feedback, and act upon it during the summer term. You don't need to wait until we invite you to comment on things though - please let us know if you have any suggestions or any concerns.

**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 8.30am. If your child/children arrive after 8:45am, they will be given a "Late" mark. If they arrive after 9:00am they will be given a "U" mark, which is a late mark after the register closes. A "U" mark is classed as a half-day unauthorised absence and affects the overall attendance of your child.

**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](http://www.grainthorpe.lincs.sch.uk) You will find out what the classes have been learning and also see the Comic Relief, World Book Day and Science Week photos.

**PARENTS' EVENING** Thank you for taking the time to share your child's progress and look at the learning. It is nice to see what your child has been talking to you about (hopefully!) and hear from the class teacher how well your child is doing at school. The staff work tirelessly to make every day a special learning day here and I know things will get even better.

**PLANT AN ORCHARD** Orchards for Schools have kindly donated traditional varieties of apple and plum trees. If you are feeling energetic, why not bring your spade on Wednesday morning and join Mrs Wells in a planting activity. Please let your child's teacher know if you plan to join us.

**EASTER SERVICE at St Clements Tuesday 2nd April** You are invited to share our Easter Service at St Clements' Church, Grainthorpe. The whole school has joined together and will share songs and a story. The service starts at 2pm. I hope to see you there.

**EASTER ACTIVITY AFTERNOON Wednesday 3rd April** Fenland Friends have kindly agreed to organise an afternoon of Easter activities for all the children. The afternoon will be a busy time preparing for Easter. There will be prizes and fun games!

**SWIMMING GALA** Year 5 and Year 6 children have a letter today about next Friday's event in Louth. Children need to be confident swimmers to compete at the event. Hope to see you there.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs A Turner

Executive Headteacher

