



# GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 7th June, 2019 (Ref - T5 W1)

**WELCOME BACK!** It has been a busy start to the final term and the classes have settled back in well to learning.

**SPORTING SUCCESS** A team of keen footballers from the upper end of the school took part in a tournament at Enfield (New Waltham) School. Competing against six other schools, Grainthorpe won five games and drew one. As the winning team, they brought back a fantastic trophy to display in school. What a great achievement - they should all be so proud, as is everyone in the federation. Let's hope the children taking part in the Ignite Games next week have as much fun!



**ATTENDANCE** Our whole school attendance for last term was 94.7% which is below where we want to be. The average school attendance is 96%. I know it's unavoidable being off if children are ill but hopefully we are out of the sickness bug season and we will improve our attendance for this year.

**NEW PLANTERS** Our new planters have been installed in the playground as part of our healthy eating drive. The plan is to have a selection of perennial herbs and a constantly replenished supply of salad leaves and vegetables. If you have any plants you would like to donate, the gardening club would be thrilled to receive them.

**IGNITE GAMES** As teachers, we work closely with a group of schools as part of the Kyra Teaching School. Next week there is a sporting competition for the schools within the group. Each year group is sending two children who have shown determination and perseverance during P.E. sessions this year. It will be a great event and a lovely opportunity to mix with other schools and compete in a friendly atmosphere.

**RELIEF MIDDAY SUPERVISORS** If you are interested in joining our pool of relief lunchtime staff, please see either myself or Mrs Brown for further details.



**THE FIVER CHALLENGE** There has been a lot of excitement in school as the children prepare for an enterprise month taking up The Fiver Challenge. In groups of three, the pupils have to work like entrepreneurs to create a product that will increase the £5 each group has been presented with. I am sure you will hear a lot about this over the coming weeks!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs A Turner, Executive Headteacher