

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL IS ELECTED AT MARSHCHAPEL!**

Marshchapel School Council met for the first time this week and were excited to receive their badges. The election process took place with almost every child wishing to be a councillor! The year ahead is going to be an exciting one with the group helping to make decisions about the school. Watch this space!



### **GRAINTHORPE SCHOOL COUNCIL CONTINUES TO MEET**

Grainthorpe School Council meets regularly. They have asked their classes which clubs they would like to have after school and during lunchtimes too. Over the coming terms, the club list will be extended from the dance and gym we have on offer for next term.

The Council is planning ways to raise money for extra clubs and trips. The group want to support charities too and at our next meeting we will be joined by a representative from The Guide Dogs to talk about how we can help.

We are hoping to lay the wreath at the war memorial on Remembrance Sunday too - more details to follow.

Sometimes when young heads get together you can really feel the excitement and creativity in the room.



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### AUTUMN DIARY DATES 2024

**Tuesday 29th October 2024** Children back to school for Term 2



**Wednesday 30th October 2024** STAY AND PLAY  
Hallowe'en themed session. Why not drop in with your baby or young child and spend time having some Hallowe'en fun?

**Wednesday 30th October 2024** 3.30pm - 6pm  
HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT GRAINTHORPE SCHOOL. All children invited.

Children can bring clothes to dress up at the end of the day or you can bring your child back to school dressed for the party. We will be using our minibus to shuttle Marshchapel children to Grainthorpe so let us know your plans. Parents are invited to stay and join in the fun. £3 entry includes hot dogs, snacks and drinks but bring along extra pennies for treats!

**Monday 4th November 2024** Parent, Teacher and Friends meeting at Marshchapel. Please come along to see what plans we have for the coming year and to offer your ideas too. We are looking for new parents to join us - we're a friendly group and would love to see you at 3.45pm at Marshchapel School.

**Tuesday 12th November 2024** Open morning at Grainthorpe - if your child is in Year 2 and you'd like to see Grainthorpe during a normal school morning (with or without your child) please come along between 09:30am and 11:30am.



**BBC**  
**Children  
in Need**

**Friday 15th November 2024** Pudsey's Children in Need Day. For a pound, we can come to school dressed in our onesies and pyjamas. All money raised will be sent to Children In Need,

**Wednesday 4th December 2024** Christmas Market (including Santa's Grotto) at Grainthorpe School from 2pm

**Monday 9th December 2024** Bikeability Week begins at Grainthorpe

**Tuesday 10th December 2024** Marshchapel Nativity

**Thursday 12th December 2024** 6pm Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Marshchapel

**Friday 13th December 2024** Christmas Jumper Day and Fenland Federation Christmas Dinner

**Monday 16th December 2024** Grainthorpe Christmas Performance at the Village Hall

**Wednesday 18th December 2024** Farm Kitchen Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 19th December 2024** School term ends for Christmas.

**Monday 6th January 2025** Children back to school for Term 3.

If you need any further information, please contact school - everyone is happy to help!



### TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LEARNING



Barn Owls made Bell Beaker Pottery.



Pupils learned about Diwali - the Hindu festival of light.



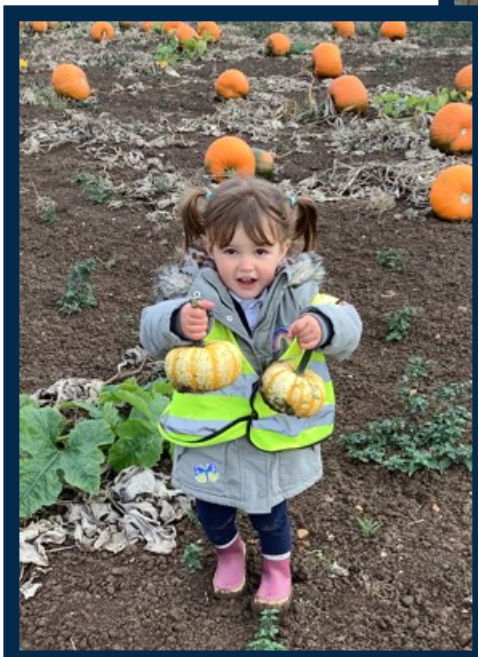


### TAKE A LOOK AT OUR LEARNING - Making Tacos and Bread



Grainthorpe Design and Technology Day focused on healthy eating. Warburtons provided “Farm in Box” resources to support us this year. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the tasting sessions!

Marshchapel Lapwings have been learning about harvest time and pumpkins. After picking pumpkins, they compared and measured them. After that, they chopped them up to make tasty pumpkin soup!





### HOME LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



**MARTIAL ARTS CHAMP!** Finn has been mastering the art of Taekwondo and has achieved his red belt. It is great to see such determination and discipline - well done!

**Marshchapel Skylarks** have been looking at changes in their lives from birth until now.

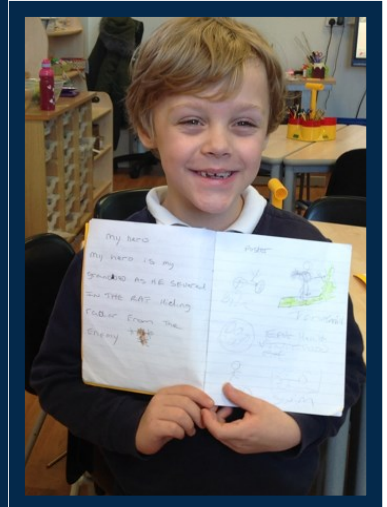
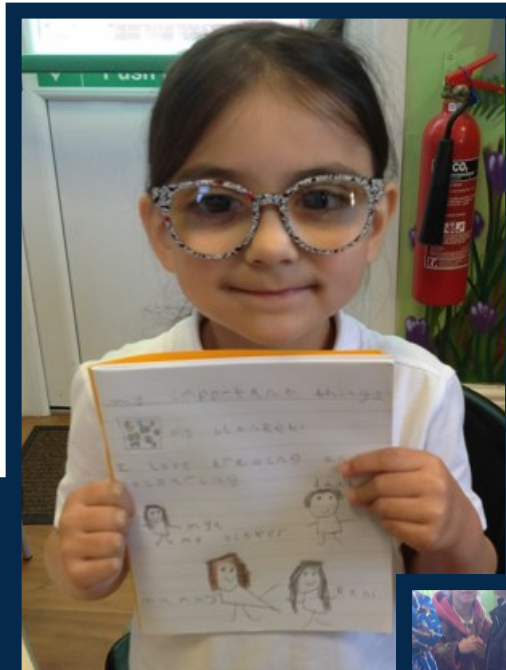
Emilia's photos show changes since birth.

Rani and Summer-Rose wrote "all about me" with super illustrations.

Henry wrote about his hero - his Grandad.

Riley created a colour scavenger hunt.

What a busy time they've had outside school!





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### GRAINTHORPE GAMES



Grainthorpe pupils have been learning the rules of hockey this term. It's an important skill to work as part of a team. It's been a pleasure to see the determination of the children as they play together and follow the rules. Miss Campbell has been very impressed with the self-control and determination this term. Let's hope the control continues with the dance curriculum next term.

### CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Our local MP, Victoria Atkins, has asked if the children could design a Christmas Card for her parliamentary card this year.

The competition is open to all primary school aged children in the constituency of Louth & Horncastle and the winner's design will be featured on the front of my official Christmas card. This will be sent out to other Members of Parliament and lots of people across the Louth & Horncastle constituency. Winners will have their first name and school printed on the card and in associated media. There will be a prize for the winner and two runners-up. Everyone entering will receive a certificate to thank them for taking part.



All types of creative designs are welcome, but we do ask that children please avoid using glitter as it doesn't come out well at the printers!

Entries must include the child's name, age, school name and contact address. Entries can be sent to me individually by parents or all together but **must be received by 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

Entries can either be posted to me at the address:

**Victoria Atkins MP**  
**House of Commons**  
**London**  
**SW1A 0AA**

Or scanned in and emailed to [victoria@victoriaatkins.org.uk](mailto:victoria@victoriaatkins.org.uk)

If you would like to enter, School will be happy to post off your entries so please send in to Mrs Turner by Monday 4th November. Christmas is coming!



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### **SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY**

If you have any safeguarding concerns to do with children please let us know. Our Federation has a designated safeguarding lead professional (DSL), Mrs Turner and deputy DSLs, Mrs Manders and Mrs Clifford.

Please telephone school on 01472 869075 (M) or 01472 869035 (G).

If you have a safeguarding issue to discuss, you can contact Children's Services directly on 01522 782111.

Every week, we receive at school a Wake Up Wednesday online safety poster. The latest one is a guide to horror films. We hope you find it useful.



### **ATTENDANCE PRIZE DRAW**

Well done to everyone for attending school and having a super first term, especially our new Reception children. We know it's been a little tiring for you!

Each term, we will be having a special Terrific Ticket prize draw for Attendance. Every week you complete gets you a ticket for the draw.

This term's winners are:

Skylarks - Ebony

Lapwings - Brodie

Barn Owls - Evelyn

Kestrels - Amber

We hope you and your family enjoy your cinema tickets. Please let us know what you decide to see and share a photo!

Attendance letters will be sent home at the start of the new term. We hope you will continue to work with us to have the best attendance possible.





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We have vacancies at our school, so if you have a friend or neighbour who is looking for a new school, why not tell them about us? If you recommend a friend, you will be eligible for a school uniform voucher as a thank you.

Parents can come to visit at a time to suit them. If they'd like to visit in an informal setting, why not suggest they visit Stay and Play? It's on every Wednesday until 10:30am and there's a good selection of activities for babies and young children (as well as refreshments). The Hallowe'en event on Wednesday 30th October will be a fun session!

