

### EASTER CELEBRATION AT ST MARY'S CHURCH

Both schools joined together to share the story of Easter with a re-telling of the Stations of the Cross and three songs. It was lovely to see so many families and friends in the magnificent church of St. Mary's.

Every child from Marshchapel wore an Easter bonnet, adding to the spring fun.



Kestrels performed two songs on the toots (cross between a recorder and flute.)

Mr Egerton has taught them so well!



The Stations of the Cross



Hot Cross Buns!



We had a great time in our Easter bonnets.



### BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

Both schools embraced British Science Week this month and as well as school based activities, children worked at home on the theme of "Time." This was for a national competition, but we decided to award prizes in school for the most innovative ideas. Our winners are featured here and the children have taken home Science kits to experiment at home! Well done to Hailey and Riley, Summer-Rose, Ben and Emily - your entries have been sent to the organisers of British Science Week so watch this space for future developments!



*Time: the evolution of technology*

What is the evolution of technology?  
 Evolution of technology is the process of changing and improving the human tools and communication. Technology has been evolving since the start of human history, such as tools and writing. Some of the most significant milestones in the evolution of technology includes the wheel, devices and the internet.

Evolution of the way we listen to music  
 In the year 1877, inventor Thomas Edison introduced the phonograph! Yet, its sound quality was poor, and each recording could only be played once. Invented by Emile Berliner, was the gramophone. It used flat discs or records. It required manual winding and over time the glass records were made into more durable plastic. The song walkman made music portable, and you could flip the cassette to listen to a different song. The mini disc player in 1992 allowed people to customise

artists or delete songs. Today we often listen to our music through our phones, without having to download anything.

*Now*

*Put apps to go back to the*



### GRAINTHORPE NEWS

#### KICKBOXING CHAMPION SAM TELLS HIS STORY



“On Sunday 3rd March at 10:00 I was in Amsterdam for a Kickboxing tournament. When we first arrived, I went to get weighed in so they knew I was the right weight for my category. Before I could even get sat down, I was being told that I was on soon - on mat one. I was then in front of my opponent but I got a “buy” to the final so I could win a gold medal at an international tournament (advanced to a different stage of the tournament because there was an odd amount of people in the group.) Sadly I lost, but I got a silver medal.

I still had another fight in the heavier group (-32) because I was 27kg. Again, it was going to be a bit different and yet again I lost. I was done with fighting but I still had to go to the podium twice; hopefully I can in the future again.”

We think you are amazing Sam to show such determination and resilience. Well done!



#### LUNCHTIME AWARDS

This term’s lunch awards culminated in a top table of pupils nominated for politeness, helpfulness and generally enjoying their meals.



#### WORLD BOOK DAY

##### TREASURE HUNT

Families were invited to school on World Book Day to share in a book themed treasure hunt. It was a fun way to explore texts and find missing clues to solve the book riddle.



### MARSHCHAPEL NEWS

#### WORLD BOOK DAY EVENTS



The children were enthralled to hear author Ian Eagleton tell a virtual story and talk about how he writes his books. This was a lovely start to World Book celebrations.

West End in Schools returned on 7th March to share workshops based around A Midsummer Night's Dream. The children were spellbound!

The children enjoyed participating in the sponsored read and they will be helping me to choose books for our library. The Usborne catalogue will be used to buy almost £1,000 of books across both schools. Huge thanks to Chloe's Mum for suggesting this event to us!



#### RED NOSE DAY & DESIGN PROJECT

Everyone had a super fun day with Red Noses and completed Lego challenges.

Another challenge was to create a lino block for printing. Once drawn, the children had to cut out the lines using the tools and then they were ready to print.





### **HAPPY EASTER!**

School returns on Tuesday 16th April 2024. We hope you all have a well-earned break and everyone enjoys the Easter festivities. Thank you for your continued support.

Next term is an important one for our Year Six children who will sit the statutory assessments known as the SATs. We always perform the tests in the normal working environment and the children view the tests positively. We know this year will be the same.

After a lovely break, we will have a fantastic summer term!

### **COMING UP**

SPORTS DAY Tuesday 11th June 2024 (afternoon) at Grainthorpe

SUMMER FAIR Friday 5th July 2024 4pm-6pm at Grainthorpe

YEAR 6 PROM Friday 12th July 2024 at Grainthorpe Village Hall (evening)

### **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 Federation has a designated safeguarding lead professional (Mrs Turner) and a deputy designated safeguarding lead professionals, Mrs Manders.

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.

### **EASTER JOKES**

Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a joke? It might crack up!

What do you need if your chocolate eggs mysteriously disappear? An eggsplanation

How do dinosaurs celebrate Easter? They don't. They're eggs-tinct.

What kind of jewellery does the Easter Bunny wear? 14-carrot gold

What happened to the Easter Bunny when he misbehaved at school? He was eggspelled!

How does the Easter Bunny stay healthy? Eggs-ercise, specifically hare-obics

Why did the Easter Bunny have on a hat? Because he was having a bad hare day.

What is the Easter Bunny's favourite kind of music? Hip hop

How does the Easter Bunny dry off? With a hare dryer

Why was the Easter Bunny arrested? For hare-assment

That's all folks! Time for a holiday.