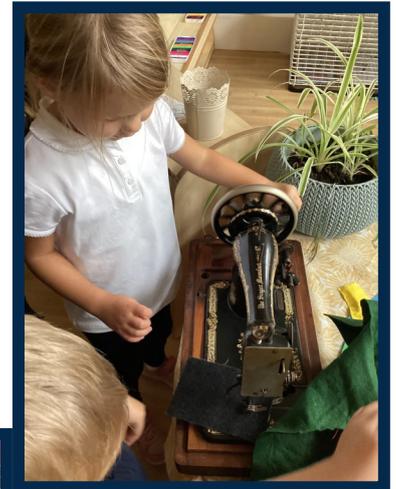


MARSHCHAPEL NEWS

For the last two weeks we have been developing friendships within our school community and how we are similar and different - creating a friendship recipe, drawing ourselves and our friends, encouraging turn taking when baking and creating towers together. We have also read lots of stories on how we are similar and different and ways to develop friendships.

This week, we are learning about people who help us - creating uniforms, creating emergency vehicles through junk modelling, hospital role play, creating those who help us in the play dough, reading stories. It's great to be in early years!



Macmillan Story Café - thank you to those of you who attended our story café in aid of Macmillan. Lots of lovely stories were shared and yummy cakes eaten. We raised £50.50 for this very worthy cause. If you would like to make a donation to Macmillan, please scan the QR code.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Election fever hit Grainthorpe last week with children joining the hustings to convince their classmates to vote them onto the new school council for this year.

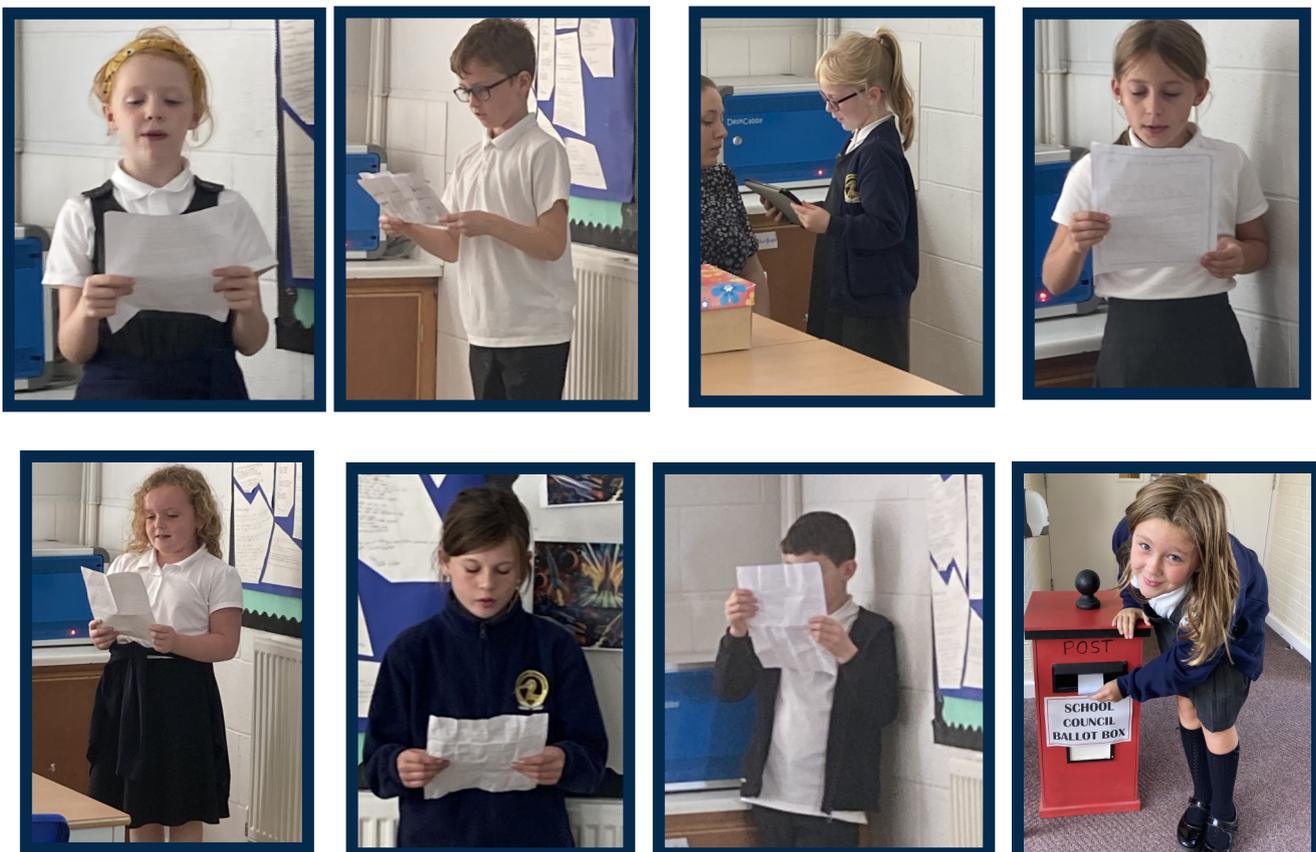
We had some fabulous speeches, with lots of great ideas about how to improve our schools. The promise to have chocolate every week may have been a vote winner for one councillor, but reality will show politicians cannot always deliver what they hope to!

Everyone had one vote and the secret ballot meant we had a fair and democratic election.



Well done to all our candidates!

Congratulations to our newly elected School Council!



MARSHCHAPEL NEWS



ROAD SAFETY - KEEP OFF THE YELLOW ZIG-ZAG LINES!

Brake, the road safety charity, surveyed parents nationally in April 2023. Nearly a third (31%) said it was OK for drivers to stop on double yellow lines, or zig zag lines outside school.

Lucy Straker, campaigns manager at Brake said: *“Our children watch us, copy us every day. So when we cross between parked cars, don’t use a child seat or park on the zig zags outside school, we have to think about the message that sends to our children.*

“We, as parents and carers, know these choices aren’t right, we know we are doing them because we are pushed for time or there seems like no other option, but our children don’t know that – they will think that it is ok.”

Outside Marshchapel School, we have zigzags and we also have a sharp bend. Unfortunately, not all drivers adhere to the speed limit and even if they did, being hit in the back of your car at 28mph would not be a pleasant experience for anyone involved.

We are lucky to have the village hall car park and the White Horse pub car park at our disposal for parking. Please use these spaces and keep our school community safe.

Our new school council at Grainthorpe will be organising our very own road safety campaign. Please look out for their newsletter which will be coming very soon!



School Keep Clear Zig Zags (Rule 238 of Highway Code)

The purpose of the markings is to keep school entrances clear to allow all pupils to arrive safely. Drivers should never stop on them, even to drop off or pick up passengers.

GRAINTHORPE NEWS



Macmillan coffee afternoon gave everyone a boost of energy with delicious cakes and plenty of drinks, Thank you for joining this event and raising £68.83 for this worthy cause.



Preparing the cakes for the sale!



Barn Owls have been inspired by the post-impressionist artists this term and have been mixing watercolours. I can't wait to see their paintings!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 1, 2023

13.10.2023 Individual photos will be taken by Wrates Photographers at both schools.

19.10.2023 Years 2, 3 and 4 are participating in an exciting dance project with the Royal Opera House. To kickstart the project, children and parents will be invited to Grainthorpe School to watch a livestream of "The Nutcracker" - more details will follow.

20.10.2023 Term One ends

Term 2, 2023

31.10.2023 Term Two starts for children (please note this is a Tuesday!)

07.11.2023 Open evening for Grainthorpe - more information to follow. Come and talk about your child's progress.

08.11.2023 Open evening for Marshchapel - more information to follow. Come and talk about your child's progress.

07.12.23 Louth Christmas Tree Festival starts

08.12.23 Santa's grotto at Marshchapel 2pm-6pm - come visit Father Christmas!

12.12.23 Children's Christmas performance for Marshchapel (at the Chapel)

13.12.23 Federation visit to Grimsby Auditorium for Jack and the Beanstalk!

14.12.23 Carol Service at Marshchapel Church 6pm (both schools to attend)

15.12.23 Christmas Jumper Day, Farm Kitchen Christmas Dinner, and hopefully a visit from Santa

18.12.23 Children's Christmas performance for Grainthorpe (in village hall? TBC)

20.12.23 End of term – celebration assemblies, both schools.

Term 3, 2024

03.01.24 Children back to school on Wednesday

All term dates are on our website.



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 deputy designated safeguarding lead professional, 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.

Help and Advice



STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2024?

'Come and join our small class, a place where we test our own theories and actively learn to reach our aspirations'

Marshchapel Infant School Open Day

Tuesday 10th October 2023

Come and see us in action!

Morning 09:30 to 11:30, Afternoon 13:30 to 14:45, Early Evening 16:00 to 18:00



Please spread the word! We have spaces in our Reception group for children starting full-time in September 2024!