

WELL DONE TO OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS



It has been a busy term for year six with the build up to the end of key stage assessments, known as SATs. The children were amazing! Not only have they worked hard throughout the year, but the determination on their faces at the start of each assessment showed they were ready to try their best. Huge thanks to Mrs Clifford and Mrs Cresswell for persevering with the preparation, but also to parents who have embraced the home learning and supported us.

No matter what the results (which we hope will be great) the children have performed well and will leave Grainthorpe ready for the next stage of their education.

During SATs week, the children were treated to breakfast every morning. The relaxed start allayed any fears or nerves and set up the group for the day ahead.

Following SATs, all the Kestrels practised a welcome greeting in Portuguese so they could say hello to their Brazilian friends, via a Teams link. As part of the Schools Across the Oceans, British Council project, the class has been excited to meet up with children in South America and learn about their culture.



BARN OWLS GO INVESTIGATING

The Barn Owl Class had an unforgettable day at the Hands on History Museum in Hull. The young historians stepped back in time to Ancient Egypt, where they explored fascinating galleries, came face-to-face with a real mummy, and discovered detailed replicas of Tutankhamun's tomb. They even got hands-on with artefacts and learnt all about the powerful Egyptian gods.

One of the highlights of the day was taking part in a hands-on mummification demonstration - what an experience! Pupils also uncovered the secrets of the Rosetta Stone and had a go at creating their very own hieroglyphic writing on papyrus paper.



MARSHCHAPEL NURSERY LEARNING

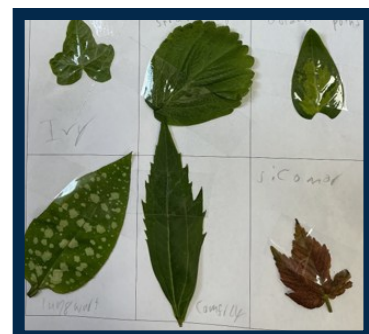
Nursery children have been enjoying getting outside even more now the weather is sunny. They loved reading 'Sam Plants a Sunflower' and have produced some beautiful sunflower paintings; they created a huge sunflower too! Great team work!



Learning to catch and throw a bean bag with our sports coach, Miss Larsen, during one of the cooler days this term.

MARSHCHAPEL LEARNING

Robins have continued learning about plants. They collected and pressed flowers to make beautiful bookmarks, collected leaves and used Google lens to identify what they are. They have also been extremely artistic, creating some great observational drawings. They followed instructions to make playdough and ground some herbs to add to it, learnt about succulents and how they differ from the plants in our playground. They ended the term with a walk down to Marshchapel's Art Exhibition.



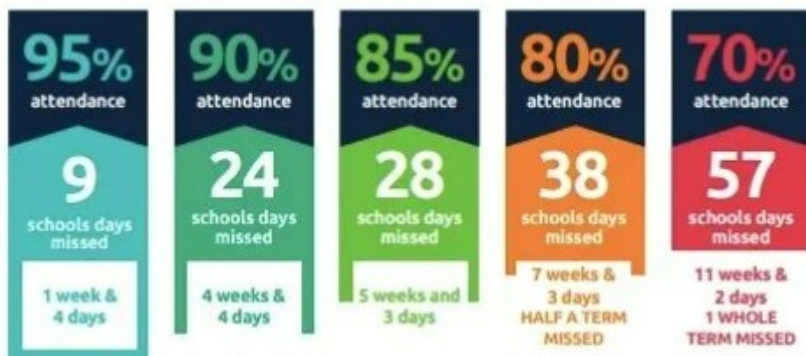
ACTIVE PUPILS

We continue to participate in Wolds Sports events as well as our own in-house activities. This term, our Year 4 and 5 girls had an enjoyable morning playing cricket, learning the skills and rules alongside other girls in the Wolds group. Our highlight of the term was when the Maypole dancers wowed at the May Day event in Grainthorpe village.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



We know how much the children love coming to school - that's why our attendance is in line with schools nationally. We understand when a child is ill and know you do not keep children at home unnecessarily.

YEAR 4 pupils take a Multiplication (times tables) Test sometime during the week beginning 1st June.

YEAR 1 children will have a Phonics Screening Check during the week beginning Monday 8th June. Throughout the year, they have practise checks so it isn't anything scary!



Attendance Winner! Well done to William whose mother wrote:

Thank you for the cinema voucher for attendance, myself and William enjoyed watching *The Magic Faraway Tree* together in the new lux room. We hope to go together again as a family to watch another film when they decide on something together. Lovely way to reward attendance, thank you.

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have any safeguarding concerns about children, please let us know. We have 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 directly, you can contact Lincolnshire Children's Services on 01522 782111.



FENLAND FEDERATION

TERM 5 2026 NEWSLETTER



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUMMER TERM 2026

Monday 1st June 2026 Term 6 begins

Friday 5th June 2026 Ancient Egyptian Workshop at Grainthorpe for Years 2-4

Friday 5th June 2026 Scatterball Sporting Event at Grainthorpe for Y5/6, as part of Small Schools Network

Monday 8th June 2026 - Sports Week Begins with New Age Kurling Day at Grainthorpe

Tuesday 9th June 2026 Fencing Day at Grainthorpe

Wednesday 10th June 2026 Swimming for Y2 and Y6

Wednesday 10th June 2026 4pm-6pm Nursery Open Evening - drop in for a chat and a cuppa!

Thursday 11th June 2026 Quidditch Day at Grainthorpe

Friday 12th June 2026 SPORTS DAY at Grainthorpe for both schools. Starts at 1.30pm

Tuesday 16th June 2026 Year 3/4 children at a Scatterball event - Wolds Sports

Wednesday 17th June 2026 Mr Mansey at Marshchapel delivering a Sporting event to Y1 and Y2

Thursday 18th June 2026 Wrates Photographers will take Class Photos at both schools

Friday 19th June 2026 Orienteering Day as part of the Small Schools group, Y3/4 morning and Y5/6 afternoon

Friday 19th June 2026 Marshchapel Infants visit to Pink Pig Farm

Tuesday 23rd June 2026 KS1 and KS2 *Chicken Wired* Art and Design Workshop Day

Wednesday 24th June 2026 am Our September Starters in Reception children are in school

Friday 26th June 2026 11:00 Marshchapel Nursery Sports Day followed by Teddy Bears' Picnic

Tuesday 30th June 2026 Y5/6 Tri-Golf with Wolds Sports

Wednesday 1st July 2026 Somercotes Academy Year 6 Transition Day

Thursday 2nd July 2026 Somercotes Academy Year 6 Transition Day

Thursday 2nd July 2026 We will have our "Meet the new class" transition sessions

Thursday 2nd July 2026 Our September Starters in Reception children are in school

Friday 10th July 2026 Y3/4 Tri-Golf with Wolds Sports

Friday 10th July 2026 Reports out to parents

Monday 13th July 2026 Y4/5 have a taster visit to Somercotes Academy

Wednesday 15th July 2026 Y4/5 Athletics with Wolds Sports

Thursday 16th July 2026 Marshchapel End of Year Celebration Assembly (morning)

Thursday 16th July 2026 Forensic Day for Y4-6

Friday 17th July 2026 Grainthorpe End of Year Celebration Assembly, including Y6 leavers (morning)

Monday 20th July 2026 Circus Day at Grainthorpe with parents invited to bring a picnic lunch

Wednesday 22nd July 2026 Last day of term

Thursday 3rd September 2026 Children return to school!



Nursery Sports Day and Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 26th June 11am - 1pm

Parents are invited to join us for our mini sports day followed by a teddy bears picnic. Remember to bring your favourite teddy!

Nursery Open Evening
10th June 4-6pm

We would like to offer nursery parents the opportunity to attend our drop in session. This is an informal evening where you can speak with staff about your child, ask any burning questions you have or just grab a cuppa and have a general chat with staff and other parents.