



MARSHCHAPEL MESSENGER

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 5th October 2018 (Ref - T1W5)

THANK YOU FOR THE CAKES! Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Macmillan coffee morning last Friday and filled the school! We raised £150 for this worthy cause, which is amazing! It was great to see our hall so full of parents, friends and the local community. A huge thank you for your generosity with the donations of cakes.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Next Thursday, 11th October, is our Harvest Festival at the Methodist Chapel in Marshchapel. We will walk to the church for a 10am start. I hope you can make it to the service to share in this traditional celebration. If you have any produce to donate, all donations will be gratefully received. I look forward to seeing you there!

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS Our after school clubs are changing slightly, to have themed evenings. From Tuesday 30th October until Thursday 13th December, two new clubs will be on offer. Tuesday will be Film Club and for just £3, children can stay until 4.30pm and watch a movie. Thursday will be Craft Club and for £3, children will be able to get creative until 4:30pm. Both clubs will include a snack. Spaces are limited, so if you would like your child to attend, please book in at the office. On both these evenings the clubs will still run until 5:30 pm and normal prices until this time remain the same.

BREAKFAST CLUB A number of parents have asked if the Breakfast Club can open at the same time as Grainthorpe. I am pleased to say that from Tuesday 30th October, Breakfast club will be opening at the earlier time of 7:45am. Prices will remain the same: from 7:45am it costs £3 including breakfast and from 8:15am, it is £1:50. It is great to be able to support you with this service, so please make use of it.

SCHOOL MEAL ORDERS The office is functioning exceptionally well with Mrs Baxter at the helm. To ensure your child's school dinner is booked on time, please can you return your menu options by 9am on Thursday so that the order can be processed for the following week. Thank you in advance for your support with this. Our hot meal provider, King Edward VI Grammar School, offer a varied menu of very tasty meals. From Reception, your child is entitled to a universal free school meal every day until they leave KS1/the infants. If you have not already signed up your child for these free school meals, why not ask for a taster session so that your child can at least see what they are missing? Just think - you won't have to make up a packed lunch daily and you will save money. Why not give it a go? If you'd like to chat about it, come and see me or Mrs Matthews or Mrs Baxter.

DIARY DATES

- 11.10.18 Harvest Festival at the Chapel for 10am and Flu Spray Immunisations in school later - have you registered your child?
- 18.10.18 Open morning for parents to share the learning in class from 9-10am.
- 19.10.18 Wrates Photographers in school for individual portraits from 9am
- 19.10.18 Term Ends for half term and 30.10.18 Children back to school on Tuesday
- 31.10.18 Pumpkin Carving Day
- 02.11.18 Non-uniform day - bring a raffle prize or a £1 donation and a Hallowe'en Party at Grainthorpe School Hall 5-7pm
- 06.11.18 Parent Consultation/Open Evening appointments to discuss progress this term
- 16.11.18 Children in Need
- 11.12.18 Pantomime for both schools at Marshchapel Village Hall
- 13.12.18 Christmas Carol Concert, 6pm at Marshchapel Church for all children
- 14.12.8 Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children
- 18.12.18 Nativity performances, both morning and afternoon
- 20.12.18 Term ends for Christmas!

Until next time!

Mrs A Turner, Executive Headteacher