



MARSHCHAPEL MESSENGER

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 7th December 2018 (Ref - T2W6)

COME TO THE CHRISTMAS FAYRE Christmas has taken over at Grainthorpe School, so do come along this evening to share in the jolly occasion. Thanks to the Fenland Friends for all their magnificent preparations. Doors open at 5pm. Hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL Classes have been busy making tree decorations to be displayed in St James's Church, Louth this weekend. The Louth and District Lions have kindly donated two trees for us to decorate and although I am biased, I have to say our trees are stunning! Opening times on Saturday 8th are 10:30am - 4:00pm with the arrival of St Nicholas at 3pm. There is Choral Evensong for the festival of St Nicholas at 4.00pm.

On Sunday 9th, viewing is from 11:30am - 4:00pm. If you do attend, you can vote for your favourite tree ... There will be plenty of Christmas activities throughout the weekend.

CHRISTMAS DINNER Christmas Lunch will be served on **Thursday 20th December, 2018**. The lunch is available to order online (cost £2.50) from the menu for the week beginning 17th December, 2018 (paper copies have been sent home too). This will be the last day of term, and there are lots of surprises planned for the day! You can pay online, or with cash/cheque, by Thursday 13th December.

DICK WHITTINGTON (Tuesday 11th December) Pantomime is a great Christmas tradition and I know everyone is looking forward to this - "oh no they're not!" The children will walk to the village hall with all the adults from school.

CHRISTINGLE Year 6 are leading our Christmas Christingle Service, which is taking place at 6pm on **Wednesday 12th December 2018** at St Clement's Church in Grainthorpe. Why not come along to find out why Christingle is celebrated. Coming along to the church service does not require any financial contributions. Hope to see you there.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST MARY'S CHURCH Our school choirs, ably run by Mrs Matthews and Miss Rees, are planning to join the congregation at St Mary's to sing some beautiful Christmas songs. All children, whether they are singing in the choir or not, are invited to join us on **Thursday 13th December at 6pm**. Why not come along for some more festive cheer!

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY It soon comes round again! Don't forget to don your festive sweater on **Friday 14th December**. If you wish to make a voluntary donation to Save the Children, please send in on the day.

OUR NATIVITY– Countdown to Christmas. The Chapel will be the setting for the Nativity this year. To accommodate everyone, there will be two performances on **Tuesday 18th December**. The first performance is at 10am and the second performance at 2pm.

Have a great weekend.
Mrs A Turner
Executive Headteacher

