



# MARSHCHAPEL MESSENGER

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 1st March, 2019 (Ref - T4 W1)

**WORLD BOOK DAY** On Thursday 7th March it is World Book Day and the children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The children can also bring in their favourite books from home. We would also like to invite you in to join us from 9- 9:30 am to share books with your child. You will have the chance to visit our school library and join in with our reading session. You are also very welcome to come dressed up if you wish!

**COMIC RELIEF Friday 15th March 2019** We are going spotty for Comic Relief this year - more details will follow .

**MOVIE NIGHT Wednesday 6th March 2019** Don't forget it's film night with the Fenland Friends next Wednesday. After the success at Grainthorpe, there will be an evening of film and food! The film begins at 3:15pm and ends at 5pm at school. If you haven't already done so, please return the slip by Monday 4th March. This will give the Fenland Friends time to purchase the required food and refreshments.

**ATTENDANCE** Everyone gets ill and currently the national average for attendance is 96%. If your child's absence falls below this, we will be in touch to see if there is anything we can do to support you in getting your child to school. Everyone is ill at some point and absence cannot always be avoided - that's why the national average is at 96%.

**LATENESS** Please remember that the school doors open at 8.45am. If your child/children arrive after 9:00am, they will be given a "Late" mark. If they arrive after 9:15am they will be given a "U" mark, which is a late mark after registration closes. A "U" mark is classed as a half-day unauthorised absence.

**SNOW AND ADVERSE WEATHER CLOSURES** Any decision to close the school will be made on safety issues. A Parentmail will be sent out, an update will be put on the website and announcements will be made on local radio.

**SCHOOL WEBSITES** Our websites have been updated so please have a look and let us know what you think! There is a link to Marshchapel too: [www.grainthorpe.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.grainthorpe.lincs.sch.uk)

**PARENTS' EVENING Wednesday 28th March** Information will be out next week for appointment times. Please make a time to share your child's progress and look at the learning. If you wish to discuss anything with me, I will be on site throughout the evening. Please remember that if you have a concern about your child's learning, you do not have to wait for open evening - just come in, make a call or send in a note and we will respond as quickly as we can.

Have a great weekend!

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