

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Thank you for joining us last week for cakes and drinks to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Marshchapel children shared story books with family and friends at the first Reading Café this year.

A huge thank you for your generosity with cakes and donations.

You raised an amazing £154 for this important charity!



HARVEST FESTIVALS

We will be celebrating harvest at both schools this week. There are “cauliflowers fluffy and cabbages green” at Marshchapel and Grainthorpe and I’ve spotted some scarecrows at Marshchapel too... We do hope you can join us to celebrate the harvest.

Wednesday 2nd October (am) Marshchapel harvest service at the Chapel

Thursday 3rd October (am) Grainthorpe harvest service at St Clement’s Church

Please send in any dry/tinned donations for the Harvest Festival. These will be given to the village Pop Ins to distribute,



SCHOOL COUNCIL IS ELECTED!

Grainthorpe has elected its School Council for this year. Children shared speeches they had prepared at home and tried to convince their classmates to vote for them. Well done to everyone who took part.

It won't be long before Marshchapel School Council is elected too. We plan to have joint meetings to help make decisions about future plans for the school play areas and gardens. It is an exciting time ahead!

The School Councillors were pleased to receive the Council badges and are looking forward to the first meeting. They are keen to get stuck in to democracy in action!



STAY AND PLAY at GRAINTHORPE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Come along on Wednesdays. The sessions will run from 9am until 10:30am and it's free!

Play, chat and have a cuppa!

Hope to see you there.





AUTUMN DIARY DATES 2024

Wednesday 2nd October 2024 Marshchapel harvest service at the Chapel

Thursday 3rd October 2024 Grainthorpe harvest service at St Clement's

Monday 7th October 2024 Parent appointments - settling in to school meetings with class teachers. This is a time for you and the teacher to share. If you haven't made an appointment yet there's still time, just contact the class teacher.

Thursday 10th October 2024 Reception Open Day. Starting School in September 2025? Come and spend some time at our fabulous setting and see what we can offer. From 09:30am onwards.

Friday 11th October 2024 Individual photos of children and sibling groups - at both schools.

Friday 18th October 2024 flu immunisations at both schools

Friday 18th October 2024 School term ends

Tuesday 29th October 2024 Children back to school for Term 2

Wednesday 30th October 2024 3.30pm - 6pm Hallowe'en Party at Grainthorpe School. All children invited (Bring clothes to dress up and have lots of spooky fun!) More details soon.

Wednesday 4th December 2024 Christmas Market (including Santa's Grotto) at Grainthorpe School

Monday 9th December 2024 Bikeability Week begins at Grainthorpe

Tuesday 10th December 2024 Marshchapel Nativity

Thursday 12th December 2024 6pm Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Marshchapel

Friday 13th December 2024 Christmas Jumper Day and Fenland Federation Christmas Dinner

Monday 16th December 2024 Grainthorpe Christmas Performance at the Village Hall

Wednesday 18th December 2024 Farm Kitchen Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19th December 2024 School term ends for Christmas.

Monday 6th January 2025 Children back to school for Term 3.

If you need any further information, please contact school - everyone is happy to help!

GRAINTHORPE LEARNING



Our trip to Hull Museum



Kestrels attempted to make blood!

Rhubarb Theatre joined with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust to encourage us to keep our environment clean.

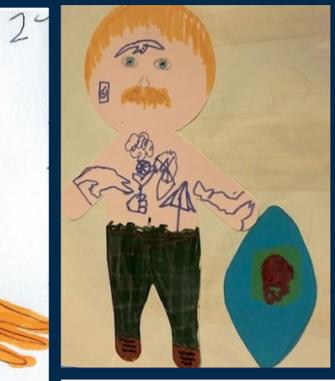


Mr Sellars continues to teach us how to play the guitar.



HOME LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS from BARN OWLS

The Celts were fierce warriors! Who used Iron to make weapons and chariots they often fought over rival Celtic warriors tribes. Won a battle they would celebrate by holding huge feasts and banquets. These celebrations could last for days at a time. Celtic warriors fought for personal glory.



MARSHCHAPEL LEARNING!



We're going on a bear hunt...We're going to catch a big one! We're not scared, we're the Lapwings!

Wednesday welly walks are very popular with the little explorers.



Just when the Skylarks thought they were going to have a pleasant walk in the woods, they came across a wolf. They discovered a cottage and looked for Granny! Where was Little Red Riding Hood? How did it make the children feel?

All the amazing vocabulary thought about during the trip to Mossop's Wood is being put to good use in the children's fiction.

I'm not sure what happened to the wolf...



SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have any safeguarding concerns to do with children please let us know. Our Federation has 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, you can contact Children's Services directly on 01522 782111.

Every week, we receive at school a Wake Up Wednesday online safety poster. The latest one is a guide to Instagram. We hope you find it useful.



GRAYSCROFT BUS CHILDREN

Please remember to wait with your child at the bus pick up point. The bus company advise you to arrive at least 5 minutes before the bus departs and to be waiting for the arrival after school.

Children are told to come in to Marshchapel school if parents are not there - this safety net we have in place works, when an emergency arises and you are late.

Marshchapel children are in class until 3.30pm so if your child is waiting in Marshchapel school for you, please collect them from the office reception area.

COATS AND FOOTWEAR

As Autumn is rapidly progressing, please send your child to school with a coat. We do like children to have some fresh air during the day, even when it is wet.

School shoes should be worn indoors so if your child has boots, please send in the additional footwear. Many thanks for your support with this.