



# MARSHCHAPEL MESSENGER

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 9th November 2018 (Ref - T2W2)

**HALLOWE'EN SUCCESS** Thank you to everyone who came in to carve pumpkins last Wednesday. There was such an amazing display of creativity and it is always good to see what talented pupils and parents we have. The school lanterns looked impressive at the Hallowe'en Party, which the Fenland Friends (FF) organised at Grainthorpe on Friday night. Thank you to FF for creating such a spooky atmosphere and giving everyone the opportunity to have fun together.

The Fenland Friends are meeting again on Monday 12th November at Marshchapel Infant School. Do come along to see what's happening and also to be a part of it. Hope to see you there.

**OPEN EVENING** The appointments were very well attended and thank you for taking the time to share in the learning update. If you did not manage to meet your child's teacher this week, there is still time to do so. Please talk to the teacher, ask in the office or see me to make an appointment. Please don't wait for the next open evening if something concerns you, let us know and we will do our best to support you.

**WELLY WALK** On Monday afternoon (12<sup>th</sup> November) our nursery and reception children will be going on a short walk around the village to look for signs of Autumn, weather permitting. Please can you send your child with a warm coat, hat and gloves and also some wellies? It will be an exciting adventure!

**CHILDREN IN NEED** The Marshchapel School Council met with Mrs Matthews to share ideas about Friday's fundraiser. This is what they have decided to do:

- children to come dressed in non-uniform with a spotty theme for £1
- Children in Need are hosting a duck race the school council would like the children or parents to choose a duck to 'bet on' - £2 per bet. The winning duck will win a medal and some chocolates. The parents can choose a duck on Friday morning (16th)
- children to bring in 2p & 1p to fill in a picture of Pudsey.
- Great British Pudsey Bake Off, Marshchapel style. Parents and children design and bake at home a spotty cake. All cakes will be judged in school and then the cakes will be on sale from 2:30pm, at which time the winners will be announced. Can you make the spottiest cake? Do come and find out!

**PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL** It is always busy outside school but we are very lucky that the local pub car park is available for a park and walk facility, as well as the village hall car park. The School has received a number of complaints from members of the public regarding cars being parked on the zig-zag yellow lines and also cars churning up the verge by parking on the grass. For both yours and your child's safety, could you please park in the designated areas. We want to keep our neighbours happy but ultimately, this is a big safety issue. Thank you for your continued support.

**P.E. KITS** Please remember to leave P.E. kits at school during the week; sometimes sessions can change at short notice.

Have a great weekend. Until next time!

Mrs A Turner

Executive Headteacher

