



MARSHCHAPEL MESSENGER

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 22nd March, 2019 (Ref - T4 W4)

OSFTED REPORT - WE ARE A GOOD SCHOOL You may remember we had a visit from Ofsted a few weeks ago. I am pleased to send you our report which will be published next week. I hope you will take time to read about our school and if you have any comments, please let me know. The staff work tirelessly to make every day a special learning day here. We will continue with our plans and ensure that all the recommendations are put into practise so that our next Ofsted visit is an outstanding one. Thank you for your contribution too - without your amazing children, we wouldn't be able to do what we do.

PARENT FEEDBACK We want to work together to make the school experience the best it can be. Please complete our questionnaire before Easter. This will give us time to read your feedback, and act upon it during the summer term. You don't need to wait until we invite you to comment on things though - please let us know if you have any suggestions or any concerns.

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 the register closes. A "U" mark is classed as a half-day unauthorised absence and affects the overall attendance of your child.

SCHOOL WEBSITES Our websites have been updated so please have a look and let us know what you think! There is a link to Grainthorpe too: www.marshchapel.lincs.sch.uk You will find out what the children have been learning and also see the Comic Relief, World Book Day and Pancake Day photos.

PARENTS' EVENING Wednesday 28th March 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.

EASTER ACTIVITY MORNING Wednesday 3rd April Fenland Friends have kindly agreed to organise a morning of Easter activities for all the children. The morning will be a busy time making Easter bonnets, Easter baskets and going on egg hunts. There will be prizes and fun games too!

Have a great weekend!

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