

FABULOUS LEARNING CONTINUES AT MARSHCHAPEL!

Our Lapwings are settling into school very well with Mrs Sanders. They are learning all about school and Mrs Sanders is learning all about them! We have some fabulous artwork on display so do look at your child's Tapestry page for some super work.



The Skylarks have stepped aboard the Skylark (Captain Pugwash fans will get the link) to sail the ocean blue, so they can shout "Land Ahoy!" with Mrs Cannon and Mrs Manders! Everywhere I turn, I see pirates, treasure maps and I'm sure there must be a parrot hiding somewhere...

FACE MASKS ON THE SCHOOL BUS

"Lincolnshire County Council's local stance for dedicated school transport is that all travellers must wear a face covering if they can, including children under age 11."

Please help your child to stay safe on our bus by reminding them to keep on their face mask during the short journey to school. The guidance is there to keep everyone safe, especially the bus drivers who are not part of our school bubble. Thank you for continuing to keep everyone safe at this time.



YEAR 6 MOVING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Year 6 parents should receive a letter at home about how to apply for a place at secondary school. The online system for secondary transfers opened on 9 September 2020. You can phone for a paper application form or make a telephone application. Grammar school tests take place in September and the results are posted to you before the deadline to submit your application has passed. The closing date for receipt of applications is 12 noon on the **31st October 2020**.

If we can help, pop into the office. Click on this link for the local authority site:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place/2?documentId=168&categoryId=20017>



FABULOUS LEARNING CONTINUES AT GRAINTHORPE

Miss Chatterton has taken the Barn Owls on a very risky mission for birds, into the Blue Abyss! Learning about the wonders beneath the sea, the children have been captivated by the strangest of creatures. They have all been well-equipped to venture into the deepest unknown, with flippers on and snorkel at the ready. Will we inspire a new Jacques Cousteau? Watch this space for updates.

"A Child's War" is the topic captivating the Kestrels this term. There have been strange goings-on with children evacuated to safer areas, just like the real life happenings at Grainthorpe, when city children were sent to the countryside and attended our school. I know the Kestrels will be fascinated by the school log book entries. Head teachers used to keep a daily record of everything that happened at school - I'd be here until 7 O'clock every evening if I had to do that!



WRATES PHOTOGRAPHY will be at Marshchapel on Thursday 15th October.

WRATES PHOTOGRAPHY will be at Grainthorpe on Friday 16th October.

Solo/sibling photos will be taken on this day. Sadly, we will not be able to include younger pre-school siblings in the photos this year, due to the COVID restrictions and the need for social distancing.

COMMUNICATION

Our phone system has been fixed - both answerphones now work. If you do contact us by email, please be aware that unknown email addresses can go straight into our junk mail and so are not always answered on the same day.



LINCOLNSHIRE DAY!

We would like to celebrate Lincolnshire Day on 1st October. Please send your child to school dressed in any, or all, of the colours from the Lincolnshire Flag!