



# Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents

## **Dates for your diary**

1<sup>st</sup> December Christingle 4.30pm  
1<sup>st</sup> December Christmas Fayre HSM 5.30pm  
7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre GDE 3.30pm  
11<sup>th</sup> December HSM Christmas Play  
12<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime  
12<sup>th</sup> December Preschool visit to Fun Farm  
14<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch Day  
14<sup>th</sup> December GDE Christmas Play  
18<sup>th</sup> December Rand Farm Park Trip Class 1  
19<sup>th</sup> December End of Term 2  
3<sup>rd</sup> January Start of Term 3

## **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December. We require payment with the order to be received no later than Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Children entitled to a free meal still need a form completing.

## **Library Van**

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks will be on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

## **Clubs**

Children attending clubs are expected to demonstrate the same high standards of behaviour that we expect during the school day. Unacceptable behaviour in after school clubs, may lead to your child not being able to attend future clubs.

## **Holbeach St Marks Sports Club**

Due to the Christingle and the Christmas Fayre, sports club will be cancelled next Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## **Christingle**

The Christingle service will take place at Holbeach St Marks church at 4.30pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December and everyone is welcome. As usual we are raising money for the Children's Society and will send home a donation envelope with each child. Should you wish to make a donation you could either return it to school or take it to the service.

## **Christmas Fayre Holbeach St Marks**

School will be holding a Christmas Fayre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 5.30pm, straight after the Christingle service. We would welcome any parents who would be willing to support the event by helping on a stall, selling refreshments or setting up during the afternoon. We would also appreciate anyone being able to source raffle prizes by either donating items or approaching local businesses to make donations. We would also like donations of bottles of wine for a stall, and also empty bottles but they must have a screw top. We have a limited number of tables available for the local community to rent, to sell their own goods, please contact Mrs Lane to arrange a booking and payment.

## **Christmas Fayre Gedney Drove End**

This year we will be holding a small Christmas Fair at Gedney Drove End, this event will take place straight after school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We will have a variety of stalls and games set up in the classrooms and refreshments will be available.

## **Swimming Term 2**

Swimming dates for your diary are as follows:

**Holbeach St Marks-4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec      Gedney Drove End -27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

### **Rand Farm Park – Lunch with Santa**

On Monday 18th December, Cuba, Finland, China and Japan Classes will be visiting Rand Farm Park in Lincoln. They will be having Lunch with Santa in the Winter Wonderland followed by the visit to 'The Living Farm Nativity' where real animals have been used with animated figures to portray the Inn Scene of the Christmas Story. They will then have a quick look at the animated elves in the toyshop before meeting Rudi and Rossi Reindeer who will be waiting outside Santa's Home in the forest. Santa will then give every child a present. We will leave Gedney Drove End 8am and Holbeach St Marks at 8.20am and return for approximately 4pm. Please make sure that your child has some drinks with them on the day. Please do not send Fizzy Drinks. The actual cost of this trip is £22.52 per child. School have subsidised the cost and need to ask you for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please fill in the reply slip below and send it back to school along with your contribution.

### **Topics for next week**

We would like to encourage parents to support their child with their learning at home. Should you want more information, please speak to your child's class teacher after school. Please find below the information for next week.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Narrative	Number Facts
<b>Sweden</b>	Narrative	Fractions
<b>Norway</b>	Explanation	Division
<b>Cuba</b>	Nursery rhymes	Addition
<b>Barbados</b>	Narrative	Fractions
<b>St Lucia</b>	Explanation	Division

### **Stars of the week**

Well done to the following children for their amazing achievements this week.

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Ruby for amazing writing and contributions to Everybody Writes week.

Sweden – Erika for super effort in Maths.

Norway – Tom for always working hard and especially pushing himself in Maths.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Cameron for great independent writing.

Barbados – Pandora for good manners and great behaviour.

St Lucia – Evie-Mia for excellent effort and achievement in English and Maths.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

### **Rand Farm Park - Lunch with Santa**

Monday 18th December

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to go to Rand Farm Park and have enclosed £15 contribution.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer