



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

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

### **Dates for your diary**

9<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Service HSM only  
16<sup>th</sup> November Sweden / Barbados Trip Lincoln  
16<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need (details to follow soon)  
7<sup>th</sup> December Christingle & Christmas Fair HSM  
13<sup>th</sup> December GDE Christmas Play  
19<sup>th</sup> December HSM Christmas Play  
20<sup>th</sup> December End of Term

### **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 12<sup>th</sup> November. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

### **School Photos**

Your child will have brought home their preview photo envelope, if you would like to buy any photos please return the order by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Alternatively you can order them online using the details on the envelope.

### **Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 5**

The school nurses will be coming to carry out the flu vaccinations next Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not completed the online form, your child will not be able to have the vaccination. The link to the online form can be found in the newsletters section of our website. As of today they have had 26 forms completed for Holbeach St Marks and only 17 for Gedney Drove End, you have until Wednesday lunchtime to complete the form.

### **Poppy Appeal**

We now have poppies and other items in school for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. They will be available to purchase in school, the suggested donation is £1.

### **Remembrance Service HSM**

There will be a Remembrance Service held at the village hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available after the service.

### **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 Emily Brown and the Thing	Addition and Subtraction
<b>Sweden</b>	Non-chronological reports	Addition and Subtraction
<b>Norway</b>	Narrative	Calculation
<b>Cuba</b>	Narrative Emily Brown and the Thing	Addition
<b>Barbados</b>	Acrostic Poems	Addition & Subtraction
<b>St Lucia</b>	WW1 Poetry	Y4/5 Multiplication Y6 Division

### **Snack Term 2**

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to free fruit each day. Children in KS1 do not have to pay for their snack if they wish to have fruit; however if they would still like toast for three days then the cost will be 30p per week. For children in years 3-6 the cost is 50p per week which pays for 2 days of fruit and 3 days of toast. Please sign the permission slip attached with payment.

As we are encouraging children to eat healthily, please ensure you support us with this by sending in a healthy snack. Children should not bring sweets into school for lunch or snack.

### **The Collection - Lincoln**

On Friday 16th November, Sweden and Barbados classes, along with pupils from Westmere, will be visiting The Collection in Lincoln. This visit is part of their Greek Gods topic. They will be leaving school at 8.45am and will return to school for approximately 4.15pm. They should wear their PE hoodies and dark jogging bottoms or leggings. No spending money is required. All children will need a packed lunch please indicate on the slip if your child is entitled to free school meals and would like us to provide a lunch. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.

### **Swimming Term 2**

Swimming lessons will start again on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Holbeach St Marks will be the first to swim and Gedney Drove End will go the following week. There is no swimming lesson on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December so please make a note of the dates below. At Holbeach St Marks lessons are for St Lucia and Barbados classes and at Gedney Drove End they are for Norway, Sweden and year 2 children from Finland class. We will only be charging for the pool entry, as the school pays the cost of swimming teachers and transport. The cost is a voluntary contribution of £1 a week, £3 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End – 12<sup>th</sup> November, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Holbeach St Marks – 5<sup>th</sup> November, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

### **Stars of the week**

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Isla for using strategies to work out maths problems.

Sweden – Isaac for putting a lot of effort into writing an acrostic poem.

Norway – Riley for working hard and using his initiative.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Emily for developing excellent cutting skills.

Barbados – Demi for writing an instructional text.

St Lucia – Summer for representing our school fantastically.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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## Swimming Term 2

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend swimming lessons in Term 2.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 per child.

Signed ..... Date.....

## Snack Term 2

I would like my child(ren) ..... to have the following breaktime snack;

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit only

Reception, year 1, year 2 Free Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £2.40

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Fruit 2 days, toast 3 days £4.00

Signed .....Date.....

## Sweden / Barbados visit to The Collection Lincoln

I give permission for my child .....to visit The Collection on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

I do / do not enclose a contribution of £10 towards this trip.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and would like a packed lunch provided

Signed ..... Date .....