



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

8th November 2019

### **Dates for your diary**

15<sup>th</sup> November Children In Need  
15<sup>th</sup> November Flu Immunisations HSM  
19<sup>th</sup> November Flu Immunisations GDE  
19<sup>th</sup> December End of Term  
6<sup>th</sup> January Start of term 3

Dear Parents

### **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 18th November. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

We now have poppies in school for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. They will be available to purchase in the office until Monday.

### **Children in Need Badges and Wristbands**

We have a small number of badges and wristbands left over from last year at each school; they will be on sale from Tuesday at £1 each.

### **Children in Need Gedney Drove End**

This year we would like the children to come to school in something spotty in return for a £1 donation to Children in Need. If anyone would like to donate cakes we will have a bake sale at break time selling the cakes for 20p each, children may bring up to £1 to buy cakes.

### **Finland and Cuba Topic Day Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Finland and Cuba classes will be having a topic day at Westmere as part of their Space topic; the day includes a visit by StarLincs who will be bringing their planetarium. The children will be transported to Westmere by coach and the trip will take place within the school day. All children will need a drink bottle and a packed lunch. We can provide the lunch or you might wish to send your own. As this is a federated event, we already have permission to transport your child but should you have any questions, please speak to the class teacher.

### **Norway & St Lucia STEM afternoon**

Norway and St Lucia classes will be visiting Westmere on the afternoon of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) session. They will be travelling over after lunch, and leaving Westmere at 3pm. Gedney Drove End should arrive back at 3.20pm and Holbeach St Marks at 3.40pm. As this is a federated event we already have permission to transport your child but should you have any questions, please speak to the class teacher.

### **Gedney Drove End School Piano**

We have an upright piano in school that is no longer used and needs a good home, it is usable but probably needs tuning and you would need to arrange to collect it. Please contact Mrs Lintott in the office or email [enquiries@gedneydroveend.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@gedneydroveend.lincs.sch.uk) if you are interested.

### **Flu Immunisations**

The flu immunisations are fast approaching, if you would like your child to be immunised and haven't yet completed the online form please go to <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk> and use the correct school code below;

Gedney Drove End EE120410  
Holbeach St Marks EE120549

### **Library Van Holbeach St Marks**

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

### **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. Please find below the information for next week.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Addition and subtraction
<b>Sweden</b>	Biographies	Subtraction
<b>Norway</b>	Biographies	Calculation
<b>Cuba</b>	Narrative	Place value
<b>Barbados</b>	Myths	Addition & Subtraction
<b>St Lucia</b>	Historical narrative	Multiplication & Division

### **Stars of the week**

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Ronny for a super attitude towards his learning.

Sweden – Bobby for fantastic contributions to a class debate.

Norway – Reece for excellent reading of his firework poem.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

All of the children for fantastic work towards our community day.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles