



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

11th October 2019

Dates for your diary

14th October Meet the Teacher GDE
17th October Meet the Teacher HSM
16th October Harvest Service Christ Church Dawsmere
18th October End of Term 1
29th October (Tuesday) Start of Term 2
31st October Halloween Disco

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 28th October. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 14th October. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

Library Van Holbeach St Marks

The next library van visit will be on Thursday 24th October at Holbeach St Marks during half term.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest service will take place at 1.30pm on Wednesday 16th October at Christ Church, Dawsmere. Children from both schools will be transported by coach. Everyone is welcome to attend and you may take your children home from the church after the service if you wish. We would like to ask for donations to the Agape Food Bank, which may be brought into school from Monday 14th October. Please only bring tinned or packet food - no fresh items. Please also check best before dates before sending in to school.

Jewellery

No jewellery can be worn on PE or swimming days, long hair must be tied back for both. Children may wear a watch and stud or sleeper earrings at all other times. **NO HOOP earrings.**

Clubs Gedney Drove End

Unfortunately, the following clubs are cancelled next week due to parents evening and training.

Monday – Craft

Wednesday – Japanese

Thursday – Maths Challenge

Clubs will start again on Tuesday 29th October.

Japanese Club HSM & GDE

There will be no Japanese club at Gedney Drove End this week due to the Harvest Service. Club will start again after the holiday on the following dates and then every other week;

Gedney Drove End Wednesday 30th October

Holbeach St Marks Wednesday 6th November

Book Week – The Island

Next week all classes will have English lessons based upon 'The Island' picture book by Mark Janssen. There are versions available online as slide shows if you would like to take a look. We would like to invite parents in to participate at the following times:

Finland	Tuesday 15 th October 2.30pm
Sweden	Tuesday 15 th October 9.30am
Norway	Friday 18 th October 10am
Cuba	Tuesday 15 th October 2.30pm
Barbados	Friday 18 th October 9.15am
St Lucia	Friday 18 th October 9.15am

Halloween Disco

Holbeach St Marks village hall is holding a Halloween disco on Thursday 31st October, 4pm to 5.30pm this is open to children from both schools and will be staffed by school members. Tickets will be £1.50 with which children will receive a slice of pizza and a drink, these will be on sale from Monday morning at both schools.

Swimming Dates Term 1

Holbeach St Marks - 14th October

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.

	English	Maths
Finland	The Island – description	Place value
Sweden	The Island – description	Place value
Norway	The Island – persuasion	Place value
Cuba	The Island	Addition & Subtraction
Barbados	The Island	Addition & Subtraction
St Lucia	The Island – persuasive letters	Four operations

Year 6 – Secondary Application Deadline

All children in Year 6 should have brought home a letter detailing the process for applying for secondary school places. If you have not received a copy, please check the newsletter section of the website or ask at the office. The deadline for applications is 31st October; if you have not applied by this deadline, you may not get your first choice of school. For children who took the 11+ test, the Grammar and High School will post out a letter on 11th October which will tell you whether your child has achieved the pass mark, you can then make your application. If you wish to make a telephone application please phone 01522 782030.

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Alexia for fantastic listening skills.

Sweden – Evie for excellent work in maths and English.

Norway – Harvey for always being someone Miss Theobald can rely on.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Ryan for great listening and fantastic answers on the carpet.

Barbados – Pandora for her positive attitude.

St Lucia – Alfie K for succeeding in all areas of his learning.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles