



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

13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## **Dates for your diary**

12<sup>th</sup> March Topic Day Cuba and Finland  
13<sup>th</sup> March Topic Day Sweden  
20<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day Service HSM  
30<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evening Gedney Drove End  
31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Service St Marks Church  
1<sup>st</sup> April Parents Evening Holbeach St Marks  
2<sup>nd</sup> April End of Term 4

## **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 16th March. 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.

Dear Parents,

## **Coronavirus update**

You will have seen the announcement yesterday from the government. Public Health England has released new guidance stating that anyone that has the symptoms of the virus - a cough or a temperature of 37.8C (100F) or more, should self-isolate for seven days.

The advice states that anyone showing these symptoms should not to go to work, school, or public areas, use public transport or taxis - or even for a walk. At present our schools remain open, should there be any change or advice given from the Department for Education we will let you know immediately.

## **School Transport**

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2020 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

## **Hilltop Residential Visit Y5/6 – July 2020**

We would like to remind you, that full payment for the Hilltop residential visit, must be received in school no later than Friday 22nd May.

## **Easter Service**

Our Easter Service will take place at Holbeach St Marks church at 1.30pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March: this is a change to the original date. Everyone is welcome to attend and you may take your children home directly from the church. Children from Gedney Drove End will be transported over by coach. Any children not collected from the church will return to school. As this is a federated event we already have permission to transport your child.

## **Japanese Club**

There is a change to dates of Japanese club this term, please see the table below.

20 <sup>th</sup> March	Gedney Drove End
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Holbeach St Marks



### Easter Fayre - Holbeach St Marks Village Hall

Easter Fayre on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 10am – 4pm. There will be many stalls, an Easter Egg Hunt and an Easter bonnet / hat competition for the children. Entries to the competition are £1 which can be paid to school before the day or brought with you to the event, along with your bonnet / hat. There will be prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. If you are interested in hiring a stall for the event, these are £5 - please speak to Mrs Massey.

### Parents' Evenings

Our parent's evenings will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March at Gedney Drove End and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at Holbeach St Marks. The sessions will run from 1.30pm until 6.00pm. Please return the attached slip with your first and second choice of time. If you are unable to attend on this date, please speak to the class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

### Swimming Term 4

Swimming dates are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End –23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Holbeach St Marks –16<sup>th</sup> March, 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

### 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>	Minibeast Stories	Subtraction
<b>Sweden</b>	Non-chronological report	Multiplication
<b>Norway</b>	Flashback narrative	Decimals
<b>Cuba</b>	Poems	Place value
<b>Barbados</b>	Narrative poems	Multiplication and division
<b>St Lucia</b>	Grammar & Understanding Texts	Problem solving & arithmetic

### Stars of the week

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Scott for being a superstar at the Zoolab workshop.

Sweden – Arthur for his superb team work and design in D.T.

Norway – Harvey for his excellent 'Kidnapped' story.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Marcel for exemplary behaviour.

Barbados –Lenny for extreme helpfulness.

St Lucia – Maisie for perseverance and achievement in long division.

Many Thanks  
Karyn Wiles



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## Parents Evening Appointment Request

Gedney Drove End Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Holbeach St Marks Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Childs Name .....

	First Choice	Second Choice
1.30pm – 2pm		
2pm – 2.30pm		
2.30pm – 3pm		
3pm – 3.30pm		
3.30pm – 4pm		
4pm – 4.30pm		
4.30pm – 5pm		
5pm – 5.30pm		
5.30pm – 6pm		
Anytime		

Please tick this box if you would like an appointment with the headteacher