



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

15th November 2019

Dates for your diary

19th November Flu Immunisations GDE
5th December Christmas Fayre GDE
6th December Christingle & Christmas Fayre HSM
11th December HSM School Play
16th December GDE Play
19th December End of Term
6th January Start of term 3

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 25th 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.

Dear Parents

Finland and Cuba Topic Day Thursday 21st 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 20th 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 Midday Supervisor Vacancy

After Christmas, we will have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor two days a week; Monday and Tuesday 12.15-1.15 except on swimming Mondays when it would be 11.30-12.30. Please contact Mrs Lintott in the office for an application pack if you are interested.

Non-Uniform Day Holbeach St Marks only

On Friday 22nd November, Holbeach St Marks will be holding a non-uniform day. We would like to ask for donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fayre.

Community Day Holbeach St Marks

Our community day proved very successful with local businesses and members of the community helping clear debris, cutting back trees and foliage and completing general improvement jobs to the external building. All of the children from school were also involved tidying the churchyard in readiness for the Remembrance service which was held on the Sunday. The generosity of all involved was fantastic, with amazing outcomes for the village. Massive thanks to Will the Tree Man and MARS Kings Lynn and also to Caudwell Farms who kindly donated jacket potatoes for the workers lunch. As well as the community day, pupils also took part in a Remembrance Service kindly arranged by Mr Savory of the Royal British Legion. Thanks from the school go to Mrs Savory who very kindly baked and prepared refreshments.

Outdoor clothing

As the weather is getting colder, can you please ensure your child wears an appropriate coat, hat and a pair of gloves.

Hilltop

The first instalment of £20 was due on the 1st November, if you have misplaced your payment card please call into the office and we can issue you with a new one.

Library Van Holbeach St Marks

The next library van visit will be on Thursday 21st 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.

	English	Maths
Finland	Narrative Goldilocks	Addition and subtraction
Sweden	Biography	Subtraction
Norway	Biography	Subtraction
Cuba	Narrative	Place value & addition and subtraction
Barbados	Myths	Statistics
St Lucia	Historical Narrative	Multiplication & Division

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Alice for super work in English and maths this week.

Sweden – Aurora for working independently in maths and never giving up.

Norway – Alfie for confidently explaining his mathematical thinking.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Nadine for always living out our school values.

Barbados – Chase for great positive attitude.

St Lucia – Isla for fantastic multiplication work.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles