



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

17th December 2020

Dates for your diary

17th December End of Term 2

4th January Start of Term 3

Dear Parents,

I would like to say thank you for your continued support this year and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We all look forward to seeing you all on 4th January.

Menu for week commencing 11th January

All children will bring home a menu sheet; if your child is entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals please complete and return or email the office. If your child is not entitled to free school meals but would like a hot meal, these are priced at £2.40 a day. No cash or cheques will be accepted: please see the menu for information of how to pay. **Please ensure payments for meals are made promptly: if you are paying by bank transfer, it needs to be paid by Tuesday at the latest. If payment is not received then, unfortunately we will not be able to order the meal for your child.**

Covid notifications during the holidays

The DfE (department for Education) has asked schools to remain 'on call' until 23rd December to support with contact tracing of positive Covid cases. Should your child test positive during the period of 18th -23rd December it is vital that you still notify us immediately so that we can take action. You should send either an email to help@griffinfederation.co.uk or a message to our Facebook page giving us details of when the positive test was received. Should we receive notification we will alert parents of the need to isolate their children via email, with an alert also being placed on our Facebook page. I very much hope we do not have to do this, but wanted to let you know about the arrangements that we have in place to support the request from the DfE.

Christmas Tree – Holbeach St Marks

We would like to thank B&Q for very kindly donating a Christmas tree to the school.

Library Van – Holbeach St Marks Only

The next library van visit will be on 30th December at Holbeach St Marks.

Primary School Admissions

If you have a child that was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will be due to start primary school in September 2021. The online application will be available on the www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions web site until 15th January 2021.

Topics for the first week in Spring term

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. We will be continuing with our topics next week as well as doing some fun Christmas activities.

	English	Maths
Finland	The Emperor's Egg	Geometry-position and direction.
Sweden	The Lion Inside	Fractions
Norway	First person narrative	Multiplication and division
Cuba	The Emperors Egg	Place Value
Barbados	Into the Woods- Narrative	Multiplication and division
St Lucia	Narrative – Goodnight Mr Tom	Fractions

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – All of Finland Class for their excellent performances in the Nativity.

Sweden – Scott for his fantastic participation during topic week.

Norway – Rebekka for her excellent participation during topic week.

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Cuba – The whole class for really hard work this term.

Barbados – Ryan for trying his hardest in all subjects.

St Lucia – The whole class for team work, respect and maturity during this strange term.

Many Thanks & Stay Safe

Karyn Wiles

Holbeach St Marks SCHOOL DINNERS REQUEST FORM

Gedney Drove End

Name of Pupil(s) _____ Class _____

- My child is entitled to free school meals and would like the following;
- I wish to purchase _____ hot meals at £2.40 each for the following days;
- My child will be bringing their own lunch.

	Hot Meal (choose 1)		Dessert (choose 1)
	Meat	Vegetarian	1 2
Monday 11 th January			
Tuesday 12 th January			
Wednesday 13 th January			
Thursday 14 th January			
Friday 15 th January			

TOTAL COST £ _____ Signed _____ Parent/guardian

WEEK 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Bolognaise and sweetcorn pasta <i>Contains milk and gluten</i>	Roast pork, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, gravy	Jacket potato with cheese <i>Contains milk</i>	Cheeseburger, chips <i>Contains gluten, egg, milk</i>	Smoky sausage in tomato and baked bean sauce Mixed rice and peas
Vegetarian	Quorn Bolognaise and sweetcorn pasta <i>Contains milk and gluten</i>	Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, gravy	As above	Veggie burger, chips <i>Contains gluten, milk</i>	Quorn sausage in tomato and baked bean sauce Mixed rice and peas
Dessert 1	Fruit Flapjack <i>Contains milk, egg and gluten</i>	Choc muffin <i>Contains milk, egg and gluten</i>	Oat and raisin cookie <i>Contains milk and gluten</i>	Shortbread biscuit <i>Contains milk and gluten</i>	Fruit muffin <i>Contains gluten, egg and milk</i>
Dessert 2	Yoghurt contains milk	Yoghurt contains milk	Yoghurt contains milk	Yoghurt contains milk	Yoghurt contains milk

Forms must be returned by **Monday 4th January**. You can email your choices to the office if preferred.

Payment can be made by card or bank transfer at HSM or by bank transfer at GDE. We are unable to accept cash or cheque

NOTE EVERY CHILD MUST HAVE A FORM COMPLETED EVEN IF THEY ARE ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Full allergen advice available on request

All pasta, rice, pizza bases and rolls contain wholegrain

(FBD) Fruit based desserts containing 50% fruit

Sponges, muffins all contain milk

Menus may be subject to change

Holbeach Elf Trail



Find the Elves names and enter our prize draw!

Search out the shops in Holbeach who are taking care of the Elves over Christmas!

**For more information visit:
www.sholland.gov.uk/holbeachelftrail**



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community@sholland.gov.uk





Find the Nutcrackers names
and enter our prize draw!

*Search out the shops in
Spalding Town Centre who are taking care
of the Nutcracker Soldiers over Christmas!*

For more information visit:
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