



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

1st December 2017

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

1st December Christingle 4.30pm
1st December Christmas Fayre HSM 5.30pm
7th December Christmas Fayre GDE 3.30pm
11th December HSM Christmas Play
12th December Pantomime
12th December Preschool visit to Fun Farm
14th December Christmas Lunch Day
14th December GDE Christmas Play
18th December Rand Farm Park Trip Class 1
19th December End of Term 2
3rd January Start of Term 3

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for week commencing 11th December. We require payment with the order to be received no later than Monday 4th December. Children entitled to a free meal still need a form completing.

Holbeach St Marks Thank you

The school would like to express their gratitude to Cross Brothers for the kind donation of new flooring in the mobile.

Christingle & Christmas Fayre Holbeach St Marks

Don't forget the Christingle is at 4.30pm today followed by the Christmas Fayre.

Library Van

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks will be on Thursday 21st December during the Christmas holiday.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having Christmas lunch on Thursday 14th December, this is free of charge for all children but we do need the permission slip to be returned by Monday 4th December.

Changes to clubs

All clubs will end on Friday 8th December.

Gedney Drove End Recorder Club

There will be no recorder club on 7th December due to the Christmas Fayre, however it will be on Monday 4th December instead.

Pantomime

On Tuesday 12th December we will be going to the Kings Lynn Corn Exchange to see Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be leaving school at 12.45pm and should return to school at approximately 5.15pm, the children will be given an ice-cream in the interval. There will be no hot dinners on this day but we will provide packed lunches for children entitled to Free School Meals or Universal Free School Meals, please indicate whether you require one on the permission slip. There is no charge for this trip but we must have the permission slips returned by everyone by Friday 8th December.

Christmas Jumper Day HSM

We will be holding our Christmas Jumper day on 14th December to fit in with the Christmas Lunch, children should bring in a 50p donation to Save the Children for non-uniform on this day.

Christmas Jumper Day Gedney Drove End

We will be having our Christmas Jumper day on the last day of term, children should bring in a 50p donation to Save the Children for non-uniform on this day.

Children in Need

We would like to thank everyone who donated to Children in Need. At Holbeach St Marks we raised £102.24, and at Gedney Drove End we raised £141.80

Christmas Fayre Gedney Drove End

This year we will be holding a small Christmas Fair at Gedney Drove End, this event will take place straight after school on Thursday 7th December. We will have a variety of stalls and games set up in the classrooms and refreshments will be available along with the Christmas hamper raffle.

Swimming Term 2

Swimming dates for your diary are as follows:

Holbeach St Marks-4th Dec, 18th Dec and Gedney Drove End - 11th Dec.

Rand Farm Park – Lunch with Santa

On Monday 18th December, Cuba, Finland, China and Japan Classes will be visiting Rand Farm Park in Lincoln. They will be having Lunch with Santa in the Winter Wonderland followed by the visit to 'The Living Farm Nativity' where real animals have been used with animated figures to portray the Inn Scene of the Christmas Story. They will then have a quick look at the animated elves in the toyshop, before meeting Rudi and Rossi Reindeer who will be waiting outside Santa's Home in the forest. Santa will then give every child a present. We will leave Gedney Drove End 8am and Holbeach St Marks at 8.20am and return for approximately 4pm. Please make sure that your child has some drinks with them on the day. Please do not send Fizzy Drinks. The actual cost of this trip is £22.52 per child. School have subsidised the cost and need to ask you for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please fill in the reply slip below and send it back to school along with your contribution.

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 after school. Please find below the information for next week.

	English	Maths
Finland	The Christmas Story	Doubling
Sweden	Poetry	Measuring
Norway	Explanations	Problem Solving
Cuba	Poetry	Addition
Barbados	Poetry	Money
St Lucia	Persuasion	Statistics



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Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Ollie for some great acting in our story work this week and some great writing.

Sweden – Mia for increased productivity in lessons.

Norway – Jack A for making sensible choices and trying hard in Maths.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Mackenzie for great sound work.

Barbados – Chase for being really keen and persevering in his Maths all week.

St Lucia – Teigan-Jayde for always trying and working hard in class.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

Rand Farm Park – Lunch with Santa

Finland and Cuba classes

Monday 18th December

Name: _____

I give permission for my child to go to Rand Farm Park and have enclosed £15 contribution.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Pantomime Trip 12th December 2017

(Slip must be returned by 8th December)

I give permission for my child(ren) to go to see Jack and the Beanstalk at the Kings Lynn Corn Exchange on 12th December.

My child is entitled to free school meals and would like a packed lunch provided

Signed Date

Christmas Lunch 14th December 2017

My child(ren)

Would like Christmas lunch

Will be bringing a packed lunch

Signed Date