

Newsletter

Tuck Shop - Y6 Enterprise Project – Westmere

Our Y6 pupils have started their enterprise project. This project is run to help children understand the meaning of money and how to run a business. They will be opening a shop daily, where all pupils will be able to buy drinks and snacks. The children will not be allowed to eat or drink what they buy in school. The shop will be open at break time and at the end of the school day. A maximum of £2 may be brought into school each day, to spend at the shop.

Canada Enterprise Project – Westmere

Over the next couple of weeks, Canada class will begin their enterprise project by selling ice poles to raise money for school funds. This project is run to help the children understand the meaning of money and how to run a business. They will sell ice poles on the following days after school: Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July. Prices will be 50p and £1 – please ensure children bring in the correct money if they wish to buy anything. A maximum of £2 may be brought into school each day to spend. Alternatively parents can purchase them at the end of the school day if they also wish.

Move Up Day

On Friday 15th July we will be having our move up day in school. Children will spend the day with their new class teacher.

New Hot School Meal Provider

In September, we will be getting our meals from a new provider, A Country Kitchen. We will have some additional options, you have the choice of main meal, vegetarian meal, jacket potato or a variety of packed lunches. **All meals will have to be ordered by parents on the Country Kitchen website, even if your child gets free school meals.** Meals for the first two weeks of the September term will need to be ordered by 22nd July. We will be sending out login details on Monday 11th July and you will be able to start ordering.

Gedney Drove End Celebration and Awards Service Thursday 21st July

The celebration and awards service will be held in the village hall at 1.30pm on 21st July - everyone is welcome.

Holbeach St Marks Celebration and Awards Assembly Thursday 21st July

The celebration and awards service will take place at the church at 9.15am - everyone is welcome.

Westmere Celebration and Awards Leavers' Service Friday 22nd July

The celebration and awards service will take place in the school hall on Friday 22nd July at 9.15am. We would like to invite Spain class parents to join us.

Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks Sports Day

Our joint sports day will take place at Gedney Drove End School at 9.30am on Monday 18th July (weather permitting). All children (including preschool) will be transported from HSM by coach. Parents and families are welcome to join us and can stay and have a picnic lunch with their children after the event. Holbeach St Marks will then travel back to school at approximately 12.45pm. If it is raining on the day, please check with the school office, the class teacher or the Facebook page to make sure the event is still going ahead.

Westmere Sports Day

Our sports day will take place on Friday 22nd July, 10.30am to approximately 12.30pm (weather permitting). Parents and families are welcome to join us and take children home after the event.

Gedney Drove End School Play Tuesday 19th July

Our school play this year is 'Reach for the Sky', which will take place at the village hall at 6pm on Tuesday 19th July. Please ensure the children arrive at the village hall between 5.30pm and 5.45pm to allow time to change into their costumes.

Diary Dates

5th July Cuba and Finland trip to Hunstanton
6th July Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Wicked
12th July Holbeach St Marks Play
13th July France & Italy trip to Hunstanton
15th July Move up day
15th July Summer Reports
18th July GDE & HSM Sports Day 9.30-12
19th July Gedney Drove End Play
20th July Westmere Y6 Play
21st July HSM (AM) & GDE (PM) Leavers' Services
22nd July Westmere Awards & Leavers' Service
22nd July Westmere Sports Day – 10.30
22nd July End of Term



Holbeach St Marks School Play Tuesday 12th July

Our school play this year is 'Summer Holiday', which will take place at 6pm on Tuesday 12th July. As we are unable to use the Holbeach St Marks village hall, we carried out an email survey with parents, asking whether they would prefer to go to the church or use Gedney Drove End Village Hall. The majority were in favour of Gedney Drove End village hall so the performance will be there. Please ensure the children arrive at the village hall at 5.30pm to allow time to change into their costumes. The postcode for satnav purposes is PE12 9PN. There is a fairly large car park onsite.

Westmere Y6 School Play Wednesday 20th July

Our Y6 school play this year is 'Sister Act', which will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 20th July. Parents of our Y6 pupils are invited to come and watch the play, which will be in the school hall.

Trip to Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton – Westmere

As part of the learning for their current topic of 'Under the Sea', France and Italy classes will be going to visit the Sea Life Centre on Wednesday 13th July. Children should wear their PE hoodies with the rest of their uniform, and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Both trips will leave Westmere at 9.30am and will return for the end of the school day. The total cost of this trip is £19.97 per child, but this is subsidised by school and so we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please email your permission to the office and send payment with your child or pay by card or bank transfer. Children who are entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided by school; please indicate on the permission slip or email. Updates on the day will be posted on our Facebook page.

Trip to Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton – Cuba (including preschool) and Finland

Cuba, including preschool, and Finland classes will be visiting the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton on Tuesday 5th July as part of their Seaside topic. Children should wear their PE hoodies and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. The coach will leave Holbeach St Marks at 9am and Gedney Drove End at 9.20am and will return to Gedney Drove End for 3pm and Holbeach St Marks at approximately 3.20pm. The total cost of this trip is £19.44 per child, but this is subsidised by school and so we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please email your permission to the office. Payment may be made by cash, bank transfer, and at Holbeach St Marks parents also have the option of paying by card. Children who are entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided by school; please indicate on the permission slip or email. Updates on the day will be posted on our Facebook page.

Year 6 Trip

On Wednesday 6th July, we have arranged a trip for all children in Year 6. We have booked tickets to see the show 'Wicked' at the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London. Please see the table below for the coach pick up and drop off times. Children will need to bring a packed lunch to eat before the show and afterwards we will be stopping at McDonalds for tea before coming home. There is no charge for this trip. Please email your permission to the office by Monday 4th July. **Due to the lateness of the trip, the registers for the Y6 pupils on Thursday 7th July will not close until 10am. Please note the drop off time for Westmere has changed and should be a little earlier than previously advised.**

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Holbeach St Marks	9.15am	10pm
Sutton Bridge Westmere	9.45am	10.25pm



Holbeach St Marks Reading Sessions

We will be holding a session for parents to come into school and work with their children. If you have children in multiple classes, you will be able to move around the school.

Reading session – Wednesday 13th July (2 – 3pm)

Tesco Community Grant Scheme

Our schools have applied to Tesco for their community grant scheme. You may have seen the collection boxes in store that you post the blue tokens into. Look out for our schools' collection boxes in Holbeach Tesco soon. If you or your family are visiting the store, please ask for a token at the till and post it into one of our boxes.

Kind regards

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