



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

1st March 2019

Dates for your diary

5th March Cuba & Finland Hamerton Zoo
7th March World Book Day
8th March Sweden – Museum of Power
15th March – Red Nose Day (more details coming soon)
22nd March Barbados – Museum of Power
1st April Parents Evening HSM
4th April Easter Service at HSM Church
4th April Parents Evening GDE
5th April End of Term 4

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 11th March. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 4th March. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March, this year we will be looking at the book 'The Day the Crayons Came Home'. Children may come to school dressed as a coloured crayon with all their clothes being the same colour. There is no charge for coming to school in non-uniform; and all children will receive a World Book Day voucher.

We have been invited to take part in a competition to design a bookmark, the winning design will receive a £50 WHSmith voucher and their school will receive £250 in book vouchers. Please find attached a template for your design. All entries need to be returned to school by Monday 11th March so we can send them to the judges.

Holbeach St Marks – World Book Day Activities

To celebrate World Book Day we would like to invite parents to come into class to take part in some activities. Cuba class Monday 4th March 9 – 9.30am, Barbados Thursday 7th March 9 - 9.30am and St Lucia will be Thursday 7th March at 2.45pm. On World Book Day, we would like all of the children to bring in their favourite book to share with everyone.

Gedney Drove End – World Book Day Activities

We would like to invite parents of children in Finland class to come in to school on Monday 4th March at 2.45pm and take part in a postcard hunt. Sweden class would like to invite their parents' in at 2.30pm on Thursday 7th March and Norway on Tuesday 5th March at 2.45pm.

Clubs

All after school clubs will be cancelled on Monday 11th March due to staff training.

Hamerton Zoo – Cuba and Finland

On Tuesday 5th March, Finland and Cuba classes will be visiting Hamerton Zoo. They will be leaving Gedney Drove End at 8.45am and Holbeach St Marks at 9.05am and will return to Holbeach St Marks at 4pm and Gedney Drove End at 4.20pm. The return times are approximate so please keep an eye on the Facebook page for up to date timings. Children should wear their PE hoodies and will all need a packed lunch and plenty to drink. If you would like a packed lunch provided for your child, please indicate on the permission slip. The actual cost of this trip is £14.50 but we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost.

There is a small shop at Hamerton and children may bring no more than £5 in a named purse or envelope.

Secondary School Transport – Year 6 Only

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2019 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport immediately once you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Mother's Day Service Holbeach St Marks

Pupils from Holbeach St Marks will be celebrating Mother's Day with a service at the Church on Friday 29th March at 2.30pm. All parents are invited to come along.

Sweden & Barbados Trip to the Museum of Power

As part of their rivers topic, Sweden and Barbados will be visiting the Museum of Power in Maldon, Essex. They will be going on different dates but all coach timings are the same, so please make sure you take note of the correct date for your child. Children should wear their blue PE hoodie and bring a packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drink; children entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided for them, please indicate on the permission slip. The coach will leave school at 7.15am. We expect to leave the museum at 2.30pm and should return to school by approximately 5.15pm. Sweden class will be going on Friday 8th March and Barbados class will be on Friday 22nd March. The full cost of this trip is £21.50 per child but we would like to ask for a contribution of £15, please complete the permission slip attached.

Bingo

On Friday 8th March at 7pm there will be Bingo at Holbeach St Marks Village Hall, to raise funds for the upkeep of the hall, everyone is very welcome to come along and join in.

Library Van HSM

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks is on 14th March.

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	Narrative	Money and measure
Sweden	Narrative	Measure – length, perimeter and area
Norway	Narrative	Fractions
Cuba	Recount	Measures
Barbados	Narrative	Multiplication & Division
St Lucia	Persuasion	Y4/5 Area & Y6 Multiplication & Division

Swimming Term 4

At Holbeach St Marks, lessons are for St Lucia and Barbados classes and at Gedney Drove End, they are for Norway, Sweden and year 2 children from Finland class. We will only be charging for the pool entry, as the school pays the cost of swimming teachers and transport. The cost is a voluntary contribution of £1 a week, £3 for GDE and £3 for HSM. Swimming dates are as follows;

Gedney Drove End – 4th March, 18th March, 1st April

Holbeach St Marks – 11th March, 25th March. Please complete and return the attached permission slip



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Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Summer for fantastic answers during comprehension.

Sweden – Rebekka for an improved attitude to learning.

Norway – Tom for excellent effort and intelligent comments in English.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Marcel for great use of phonics.

Barbados – Cameron for always having a positive attitude and trying hard in all subjects

St Lucia – Cosmina for using taught skills in her learning all week.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

Museum of Power Trip – Sweden 8th March / Barbados 22nd March

I give permission for my child to visit the Museum of Power.

I do / do not enclose £15 towards the cost of this trip.

My child is entitled to a Free School Meal and would like a packed lunch provided

Signed Date

Hamerton Zoo Trip – Finland and Cuba 5th March

I give permission for my child(ren) to visit Hamerton Zoo on 5th March.

I do / do not enclose £10 towards the cost of this trip.

My child is entitled to a Free School Meal and would like a packed lunch provided

Signed Date

Swimming Term 3

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to attend swimming lessons in Term 4.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 per child.

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