



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

20th November 2020

Dates for your diary

9th December Flu Immunisation – last date

17th December End of Term 2

Dear Parents,

Menu for week commencing 30th November

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.

Christmas Fundraising

This year we haven't been able to do our Christmas Fayre which is how we raise funds to provide treats for the children at Christmas. We have set up a Just Giving page in order to raise money for the Christmas lunch, a present for each child and activities on party day. If you would like to donate, please put the schools initials (either GDE or HSM) after your name so we can ensure the money gets to the right place. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Please see our Facebook page for the link.

Christmas Cards

Any Christmas cards brought in from home will need to be quarantined before we can hand them out. Christmas postbox will be in the cloakroom from Monday 30th November and children have until Friday 11th December to post their cards. The postbox will be emptied and all cards distributed on 17th December.

Remote Learning Support

If your child has to isolate or shield due to Coronavirus, you will be contacted daily by Mrs Hodge from Westmere. She will check how you are getting on with the work, whether you need any help and see if you need more work. Please note the calls will come from a school mobile number.

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	Dear Mother Goose	Addition, subtraction and Geometry
Sweden	Adverts	Geometry
Norway	Non-chronological report – Animal Heroes	Calculation
Cuba	Dear Mother Goose – letter writing	Direction Turns
Barbados	Adverts	Geometry
St Lucia	Autobography	Multiplication and Division

Flu Nasal Spray

The school nurses have visited and given the nasal spray to anyone who had completed the online form. They will be returning to both schools 9th December to immunise anyone who was missed. If your child has not been immunised and you would like them to be then please contact the nursing team on 01522 572950 or visit the webpage <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/flu-consent> and use the appropriate school number; Gedney Drove End Primary: EE120410 or Holbeach St Marks: EE120549.

Missing Reading Books

We have a number of the small Read Write inc reading books that have not been returned to school. If your child does RWI at school, please check at home and return any that you find.

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.

Library Van – Holbeach St Marks Only

The next library van visits will be on the 2nd and 30th December at Holbeach St Marks.

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – April for persevering and improving her handwriting.
Sweden – Astrid for working really hard this week especially in English.
Norway – Ruby for her excellent responses in book talk.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Chloe for superb writing.
Barbados – Ryan for amazing English work.
St Lucia – Liam for fantastic effort and achievement in Maths.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles