



# Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

22nd March 2019

### Dates for your diary

- 1<sup>st</sup> April Parents' Evening HSM
- 3rd April Easter Service at HSM Church
- 4<sup>th</sup> April Parents' Evening GDE
- 5<sup>th</sup> April End of Term 4

### Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 1<sup>st</sup> April .  
Please send completed forms and payment by  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. If your child is entitled to a  
free lunch, you still need to return the completed  
form.

Dear Parents

### Gedney Drove End Clubs Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Due to staff training, Miss Larkin's games club will not take place on Monday. Mr Timmins' club will be on as usual. Recorders and colouring will be cancelled on Wednesday due to the SATs information sessions for parents.

### Holbeach St Marks Clubs Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Due to staff training, after school clubs will not take place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### Easter Service – please note date change

Our Easter Service will take place at Holbeach St Marks church at 1.30pm on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – this is a change to the original date. Everyone is welcome to attend and you may take your children home directly from the church. Children from Gedney Drove End will be transported over by coach. Any children not collected from the church will return to school. As this is a federated event we already have permission to transport your child but if you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher.

### SATs Information Sessions

We will be holding two after school SATs information sessions for parents of children in year 2 and year 6, both sessions start at 3.15pm , please see the dates below;

Year 2	Holbeach St Marks	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 2	Gedney Drove End	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 6	Holbeach St Marks	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 6	Gedney Drove End	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March

### Swimming Term 4

Swimming dates are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End –1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Holbeach St Marks –25<sup>th</sup> March**

### Holbeach St Marks Preschool

After the Easter holidays, we would like to encourage the preschool children to become more independent. We would like to ask all parents to drop their child off at the white door each morning.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm. All parents are invited to come along.

### **Parents' Evenings**

Our parents' evenings will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at Holbeach St Marks and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at Gedney Drove End. The sessions will run from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. Please return the attached slip with your first and second choice of time. If you are unable to attend on this date, please speak to the class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

### **Library Van HSM**

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks is on 11<sup>th</sup> April during the Easter Holidays. Books can be returned to any library.

### **Finland and Cuba Topic Day**

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Finland and Cuba classes, including preschool, will be travelling to Sutton Bridge for a topic day. They will take part in a range of activities including a workshop with Zoolab. All children will be provided with a packed lunch. As this is a federation visit, we already have your permission but should you have any questions please speak to the class teacher.

### **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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Non-fiction – instructions / recount	Multiplication and division
<b>Sweden</b>	Narrative – The Journey	Fractions
<b>Norway</b>	Discussion	Fractions
<b>Cuba</b>	Snail and The Whale	Capacity
<b>Barbados</b>	Recount	Multiplication & Division
<b>St Lucia</b>	Poetry	Y4/5 Fractions Y6 Problem solving

### **Stars of the week**

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Aleksandra for working hard to solve problems in maths and an excellent attitude to her learning.

Sweden – Alfie for his effort in writing this week.

Norway – Jayden for extraordinary effort in writing and maths.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Molly for settling in well to Cuba class.

Barbados – Demi for fantastic attitude towards all aspects of learning.

St Lucia – James for creating class learning resources.

Many Thanks  
Karyn Wiles



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**Parents' Evening Appointment Request**

**Holbeach St Marks Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Gedney Drove End Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Childs Name .....

	First Choice	Second Choice
3.30pm – 4pm		
4pm – 4.30pm		
4.30pm – 5pm		
5pm – 5.30pm		
5.30pm – 6pm		
6pm – 6.30pm		
Anytime		

Please tick this box if you would like an appointment with the headteacher