



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

23rd February 2018

Dear Parents

## **Dates for your diary**

1<sup>st</sup> March World Book Day  
7<sup>th</sup> March Cuban Cultural Lunch  
9<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day Service HSM  
20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March KS2 Young Americans Workshop  
27<sup>th</sup> March HSM Parents Evening  
28<sup>th</sup> March Easter Service  
28<sup>th</sup> March GDE Parents Evening  
28<sup>th</sup> March End of Term 4

## **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March.  
Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.  
If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

## **Lincolnshire Wildlife Park Trip Cuba and Finland classes**

On 15<sup>th</sup> March we will be taking the children from Cuba and Finland classes to the Lincolnshire Wildlife Park. The coach will pick up GDE at 9.15am and HSM at 9.35am, we expect to leave the park at 2pm and should be back at the end of the school day. Children will need a packed lunch and a drink, please tick the box on the permission slip if you would like school to provide a packed lunch. They should wear their PE hoodies so that they can be easily identified whilst at the park. They may also wear jogging bottoms or jeans; and trainers or other comfortable shoes. The charge for this trip will be a voluntary contribution of £6, this covers the entry fee, school are paying for the coach. Please sign the attached permission slip and return by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Holbeach St Marks – Teaching Assistant Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a teaching assistant at Holbeach St Marks, you can find the advert in the Spalding Voice or on the Lincolnshire County Council Jobs site. If you are interested in applying, or know of anyone who would be interested, please speak to Mrs Lane in the office.

## **NSPCC Sponsored Event**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, children and adults from both schools will be taking part in a sponsored "Music Madness" to raise funds for the NSPCC. Children should come to school in their PE kit. You will receive a sponsor form today, please return all forms and monies by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your support.

## **World Book Day**

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day by asking the children to come in dressed as their favourite book character. We will also be having a competition where we would like the children in each class to bring in a photo of them reading in an unusual place. There will be a prize for the best photo in each class, these will be displayed in school for everyone to see.

## **Library Van**

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Swimming Term 4**

Swimming dates for this term are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End 26<sup>th</sup> February, 12<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Holbeach St Marks 19<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> March and 19<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please sign and return the permission slip if you haven't already done so.

**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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Narrative – Where The Wild Things Are	Counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s Multiplication
<b>Sweden</b>	Narrative – Myths & Legends	Shape / Statistics
<b>Norway</b>	Persuasion	Fractions
<b>Cuba</b>	Non-Fiction - Animals	Measurement & length
<b>Barbados</b>	Narrative – Myths & Legends	Shape / Statistics
<b>St Lucia</b>	Persuasion	Fractions

**Stars of the week**

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

**Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Aurora for a super attitude to her learning and great contributions in class.  
Sweden – Charlie for always being helpful and caring and a great attitude to his work.  
Norway – Tyler for a super attitude to school life.

**Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Sammy for great work using 10’s and 1’s.  
Barbados – Thomas for a positive attitude towards all aspects of work and school life  
St Lucia – Alan for the enthusiasm shown towards his learning and new school.

Many Thanks  
Karyn Wiles

**Swimming Term 4**

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 for GDE and £3 for HSM per child.

Signed ..... Date.....

**Lincolnshire Wildlife Park Cuba & Finland classes – 15<sup>th</sup> March**

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to visit the Lincolnshire Wildlife Park on 15<sup>th</sup> March.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £6.

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch

Signed ..... Date.....