



Newsletter

Attendance

Weekly attendance for each school based on Friday - Thursday:

Holbeach St Marks – 91%

Gedney Drove End – 93%

Westmere – 97%

Our target is 96%

Each week, one child from each class will get the attendance award, and one class from each school will get the class certificate for the week.

Ukraine Fundraiser

A huge thank you to you all for the support you have given towards our fundraiser today – all monies will go directly to fund aid for families left in a war-torn country. In the last newsletter, I told you that I was going to Ukraine, but Miss Pooley has now chosen to join me so this will be real team effort. We will let you know how much we have raised once we know, and also add pictures to the Facebook page after our visit.

Teacher Strikes

On Wednesday 1st March, the following classes will be closed due to industrial action:

Greece

Mexico

All other children should attend school on this day.

Westmere Bingo - Cancelled

Unfortunately, Bingo on 1st March has been cancelled.

Road Safety Workshops - Westmere

On Monday 27th February, there will be some road safety workshops at Westmere, run by the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership. The following workshops will take place:

Y2 – pedestrian training on Anne Road

Y4 – in-car safety

Y5 – cycle helmets

There will also be a training session for our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs)

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

This year, World Book Day will be celebrated on Thursday 2nd March. On this day, we will be inviting children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. It would be lovely to see the children bring in the book which their chosen character is from and children can win prizes for the best dressed. In addition, all children will be gifted a £1 book token which can be swapped for a World Book Day book or it can be put towards the cost of another book. Please look out for these in book bags.

Reading Sessions

Each class will be having a reading session which we would like to invite parents to. Please see the table below for your session, any classes not listed here have already had their sessions;

Class	Date	Time
Gedney Drove End – all classes	Thursday 2 nd March	9am – 10am

Updated Contact Details

It is very important that we have up to date contact information and details of who is allowed to collect your child at the end of the day. At Gedney Drove End and Holbeach St Marks, all children have been sent home with a green contact card for you to complete, many of which have already been returned but we are still missing some. If you still have the card at home, please complete it and send back as soon as possible.

If your child is at Westmere and you have a new phone number or would like to change the names of adults able to collect your child, please email Mrs Thomas with the details Joanna.Thomas@griffin federation.co.uk

Diary Dates

2nd March – World Book Day

27th February – WMR Road Safety Workshops

17th March – Red Nose Day

22nd March – Easter Bingo Westmere

31st March – End of Term 4

18th April – Start of Term 5





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Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 17th March. Children can come to school in non-uniform and red noses are welcome. We will not be collecting donations in school, but please use the following link if you would like to donate directly <https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13>.

Personal Belongings

Children must not bring toys, pencil cases or other personal items from home. Things can get lost or damaged and it can cause upset. Any item brought into school will be kept by the class teacher and given back at the end of the day. We appreciate your support with this.

Kind regards
Sally Massey
Assistant Executive Headteacher

