



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

27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Parents

## **Dates for your diary**

7<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday  
16<sup>th</sup> May Canadian cultural lunch  
14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATs  
16<sup>th</sup> May Class Photos  
23<sup>rd</sup> May Church School Festival HSM Y6  
24<sup>th</sup> May Viking Experience Barbados & Sweden  
25<sup>th</sup> May End of Term 5  
4<sup>th</sup> June Start of Term 6  
27<sup>th</sup> June Cuba to Sealife Centre  
28<sup>th</sup> June Finland to Sealife Centre  
28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Move Up days UAH & Peele  
9 – 11<sup>th</sup> July Alton Towers Residential  
17<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day

## **TT Rock Stars Battle of the Bands – Starts tonight**

There will be a TT Rock Stars Battle of the Bands contest between Norway and St Lucia classes starting at 4pm today and ending at 7pm on Saturday.

## **KS2 SATs**

The SATs tests for all Y6 pupils will run from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May .

## **E-safety Message**

From time to time we will send you information about online content and games which you may find useful to keep your children safe. Please find attached some information about the game Fortnite.

## **Website**

We are currently in the process of updating our class pages on the website, please take some time to look at this over the coming weeks as we update the content.

## **Viking Experience**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May, Barbados and Sweden Classes will be travelling over to Westmere for an exciting Viking Experience. They will be leaving HSM at 8.45am promptly and GDE at 9.00am, returning back to school approx. 12.30pm. All children will require a packed lunch, this will be provided for any children entitled to free school meals. As this is a federated event we already have permission for your child to take part, however If you have any concerns please speak to the class teacher.

## **GDE Drop off and pick up**

Could I please ask parents to be courteous to other road users and pedestrians when picking up and dropping off children. Please keep pathways outside the school clear for pedestrians, prams and wheelchairs.

## **HSM Playground Zone**

We would like to develop our playground area to make it more interactive for the children. If you have any of the following, which you would otherwise be throwing away, we would gratefully take them off your hands. Dressing up clothes, fabric or role play props ie; wands, tiaras, treasure etc.

### **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> May.

Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

### Class and Leavers Photos

The class and leavers photos at GDE and HSM will be taking place on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th May.

### Library Van HSM

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks will be on Thursday May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Alton Towers Trip

Just a reminder that the next instalment for Alton Towers was due on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, if you need a reminder as to how much you have left to pay, please call into the school office.

### Swimming Term 5

Swimming lessons this term are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Holbeach St Marks 30<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> May**

### 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>	Oliver's Fruit Salad narrative	Division & halving
<b>Sweden</b>	Character descriptions	Revision
<b>Norway</b>	Discussion	Decimals
<b>Cuba</b>	Oliver's Vegetables	Sharing
<b>Barbados</b>	Character Descriptions	Y2 SATS Prep/ Y3 Time
<b>St Lucia</b>	Narrative- Titanium	Decimals

### Stars of the week

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Summer for a super attitude towards her learning. Producing some beautiful writing and great mental maths this week.

Sweden – Paige for a very mature working attitude towards all areas of her work. A super effort.

Norway – Amber for excellent effort in maths SATs.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Luna- Rose for brilliant story writing.

Barbados – Grace for great non-chronological writing.

St Lucia – Kieran for excellent writing.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles