



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

4th October 2019

Dates for your diary

14th October Meet the Teacher GDE
17th October Meet the Teacher HSM
16th October Harvest Service Christ Church Dawsmere
18th October End of Term 1
29th October (Tuesday) Start of Term 2
31st October Halloween Disco

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 14th October. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 7th October. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

Library Van Holbeach St Marks

The next library van visit will be on Thursday 24th October at Holbeach St Marks.

Flu Vaccinations

We have spoken to the immunisation team this week and so far they have had 17 completed forms for Gedney Drove End and only 8 completed forms for Holbeach St Marks, if you want your child to have a flu vaccination the online form must be completed. A copy of the flu vaccination letter can be found on the newsletter pages of the school website, please ensure you have chosen the correct school code.

Year 6 – Secondary Application Deadline

All children in year 6 should have brought home a letter detailing the process for applying for secondary school places. If you have not received a copy, please check the newsletter section of the website or ask at the office. The deadline for applications is 31st October; if you have not applied by this deadline, you may not get your first choice of school. For children who took the 11+ test, the Grammar and High School will post out a letter on 11th October which will tell you whether your child has achieved the pass mark, you can then make your application. If you wish to make a telephone application please phone 01522 782030.

Harvest Service

Our Harvest service will take place at 1.30pm on Wednesday 16th October at Christ Church, Dawsmere. Children from both schools will be transported by coach. Everyone is welcome to attend and you may take your children home from the church after the service if you wish. We would like to ask for donations to the Agape Food Bank, which may be brought into school from Monday 14th October. Please only bring tinned or packet food, no fresh items, also please check best before dates before sending in to school.

Macmillan Coffee morning – Holbeach St Marks

We raised a grand total of £94.70, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the event, and also to the parents who helped out and donated cakes.

Current job vacancies at Sunbeams Playgroup

Sunbeams Playgroup in Sutton Bridge have job vacancies at the present time. If you are interested please phone them on 01406 359285 for more details.

Halloween Disco

Holbeach St Marks village hall is holding a Halloween disco on Thursday 31st October, 4pm to 5.30pm this is open to children from both schools and will be staffed by school members. Tickets will be £1.50 with which children will receive a slice of pizza and a drink.

Meet the Teacher Evenings

We will be holding a meet the teacher evening on Monday 14th October at Gedney Drove End and Thursday 17th October at Holbeach St Marks. You will be able to book a five-minute appointment to meet your child's teacher; appointments will be available from 2pm – 6.30pm. Please return the slip to the school office, with your preferred times indicated.

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	Letter writing	Place value and number
Sweden	Limericks	Addition and subtraction
Norway	Historical narrative	Place value and number
Cuba	Addition & subtraction	Recount
Barbados	Addition & subtraction	Limericks
St Lucia	Four operations	The Island

Swimming Dates Term 1

Gedney Drove End - 7th October

Holbeach St Marks - 14th October

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – India for sitting beautifully on the carpet.

Sweden – Aleksandra for having a positive attitude even when she found the task tricky.

Norway – Maizie for her excellent participation in lessons.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Rebecca for always trying hard.

Barbados – Cameron for using equipment to add using the column method.

St Lucia – Thomas for fantastic reading skills and responses.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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Meet the Teacher Evening 14th October GDE / 17th October HSM

Please tick your preferred times.

Child(ren)s name(s).....

	First Choice	Second Choice
2.00-2.30
2.30-3.00
3.30-4.00
4.00-4.30
4.30-5.00
5.00-5.30
5.30-6.00
6.00-6.30

Signed.....

Date.....

I would like to make an appointment with the headteacher Tick if applicable)