



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

6th December 2019

Dates for your diary

10th December Pantomime
11th December HSM School Play
16th December GDE School Play
17th December Christmas Lunch
18th December Pyjama Day HSM
19th December End of Term
6th January Start of term 3

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 16th December. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

Pantomime –Tuesday 10th December

On Tuesday 10th December, the whole school will be going to watch the pantomime 'Aladdin' at King's Lynn Corn Exchange. **The coach will be leaving school at 8.45am** and should return to school at approximately 1.00pm. All children will need a packed lunch on this day which they will eat on their return to school. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like them to be provided with a packed lunch then please tick the box on the reply slip. There is no charge for this trip but we must have all permission slips returned by Thursday 5th December. At Holbeach St Marks, **there will be NO PRE-SCHOOL on this day.**

Parent information sessions

Maths

We would like to invite all parents and carers to a Maths parental workshop. Mr Davies will deliver a presentation on how we teach basic mathematical skills before inviting you to your child's class to see it being taught to your children.

HSM's session will be on Tuesday 17th December at 9am.

GDE's session will be on Wednesday 11th December at 9am.

English/Phonics

Miss Wells and Miss Richardson will explain how we teach reading and phonics and then you will have an opportunity to visit your child's class to watch a lesson.

HSM's session will be on Monday 16th December at 9am.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

After school clubs HSM & GDE

Mrs Massey's after school booster club will now not be on until after Christmas. There will be no after school clubs on the last week of term.

Christingle

It's always lovely to see so many parents and to also see the church full. Many thanks for your kind donations to the children's society.

School Christmas Lunch

On Tuesday 17th December, a traditional Christmas dinner will be provided free of charge for all children. Please return the attached slip by Thursday 12th December to confirm whether your child would like the Christmas dinner or will be bringing a packed lunch.

Holbeach St Marks Christmas Play

Holbeach St Marks Christmas play will be on Wednesday 11th December starting at 6pm. This year we will be performing 'Christmas With The Aliens'. Children should arrive at the village hall at 5.40pm so they can get changed into their costumes.

Gedney Drove End Christmas Play

Our play this year is called 'Christmas With The Aliens', it will be on at the village hall on Monday 16th December at 6pm. Children should arrive at the village hall between 5.30pm and 5.40pm to allow time to change into their costumes.

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Pyjama Day HSM

On Wednesday 18th December we will be watching the film 'The Star' which has a U rating. We would like the children to come into school in their pyjamas. Please ensure they have outdoor footwear and a coat, as well as their slippers. We will be having popcorn and other treats along with hot chocolate and marshmallows.

Primary School Admissions for September 2020

Children born between the dates of 01/09/2015 and 31/08/2016 will start primary school in September 2020. You can apply using the online application system, which can be found on the Lincolnshire County Council web site: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions The online application is now open there is telephone support available to help with your online application. The phone number is 01522 782030. You can apply for up to three different schools and we strongly recommend you do list three schools in priority order that you would want to be offered. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2020.

Flu Vaccination Catch Up

If your child was away or you did not apply and would like your child to have this vaccination, the online form has been opened up again for you to complete. The school nurses will be in school on the dates below to do the vaccinations. You will need to enter the code below to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school:

Gedney Drove End 10th December (pm) code EE120410

Holbeach St Marks 16th December (pm) code EE120549

Library Van HSM

The next library van visit is on Thursday 19th December.

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	Letters The Jolly Postman	Addition and subtraction
Sweden	Instructions	Statistics
Norway	Non-chronological reports	Multiplication
Cuba	Poetry	Place value / addition & subtraction
Barbados	Playscripts	Geometry
St Lucia	Historical narrative	Statistics



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Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – April for her great answers in maths.

Sweden – Arthur for helping others and his excellent maths work.

Norway – Sam for being a fantastic helper at the Christmas Fayre and running a stall single handedly.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Rebecca for consistently trying her hardest.

Barbados – Charlie for settling into our school so well.

St Lucia – Emilie for settling into our school so well.

Many Thanks
Karyn Wiles

Christmas Lunch 17th December 2019 – Please return slip by Thursday 12th December

My child(ren) would like

Christmas Lunch

Will bring a packed lunch

Signed

Pantomime - Tuesday 10th December

Child(ren)s Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to go to the Pantomime at the Corn Exchange, King's Lynn on Tuesday 10th December.

My Child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like a packed lunch provided.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer