



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

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents

### **Dates for your diary**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March.  
Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March.  
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 and school are paying for the coach. **Please sign the attached permission slip and return by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **Parent's Evenings**

Our parent's evenings will be on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at Holbeach St Marks and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at Gedney Drove End. The sessions will run from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. Please return the attached slip with your first and second choice of time. If you are unable to attend on this date please speak to the class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

### **Phonics & Spelling**

We would like to invite parents to come into their child's class from 9.00am until 9.30am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March to see how a phonics and spelling session is run.

### **Young Americans**

Please could we remind parents that the Young Americans permission slip needs to be returned to school as soon as possible. Also, a reminder of the departure times: children from Holbeach St Marks need to be at school at 8.30am on the Tuesday and Wednesday to be ready in time to get the coach to Westwere.

### **NSPCC Sponsored Event**

Could we please have all sponsor money in by Tuesday morning at the very latest please.

### **Easter Service**

Our Easter Service will take place at Holbeach St Marks church at 1.30pm on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is welcome to attend and you may take your children home directly from the church. Children from Gedney Drove End will be transported over by coach. Any children not collected from the church will return to school.

### **Library Van**

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

### **Japanese Club HSM only**

Next week's Japanese lesson will change to Tuesday as well as the after school club. It will be back to Thursday the following week as normal.

### **Swimming Term 4**

Remaining swimming dates for this term are as follows:

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

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

### **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 – We're Going On A Lion Hunt	Multiplication and division
<b>Sweden</b>	Narrative – myths and Legends	Multiplication
<b>Norway</b>	Discussion – local area	Fractions, decimals and percentages
<b>Cuba</b>	We all went on safari	Capacity
<b>Barbados</b>	Myths & Legends	Measurement & fractions
<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 – Summer for some great work on multiplication and division.

Sweden – Kieran for fantastic attitude and behaviour all week.

Norway – Tom for continued effort throughout the term and great questions for the Archbishop.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Neive for her work on balancing scales and giving a great mathematical explanation.

Barbados – Thomas M for a much improved attitude to his work.

St Lucia – Jessica for making and explaining an electrical circuit.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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**Parents Evening Appointment Request**

**Holbeach St Marks Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Gedney Drove End Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Childs Name .....

	First Choice	Second Choice
3.30pm – 4pm		
4pm – 4.30pm		
4.30pm – 5pm		
5pm – 5.30pm		
5.30pm – 6pm		
6pm – 6.30pm		

Please tick this box if you would like an appointment with the headteacher

**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.....