



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

9th October 2020

## Dates for your diary

22<sup>nd</sup> October End of Term 1

2<sup>nd</sup> November Start of Term 2

Dear Parents,

## Menu for week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> October

If your child is entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals they should bring home a menu sheet. Please complete this and return to school by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Alternatively, you can email your choices to the office. If you do not return the menu we will automatically order the hot school meal option for your child.

## Home Learning Agreement

Last week your child should have brought home a Home Learning Agreement. If a child is self-isolating and feeling well, it is a legal requirement for them to engage with their education. Please sign and return the document to school as soon as possible. We have already begun to send you weekly emails with the links which best fit your child's school curriculum that week. If you have not received an email this week from your child's class teacher, please email them on their class email address. If you do not have online access for your child, again please email the class teacher and paper-based work will be arranged. You are also welcome to use these resources if you would like to support your child in catching up with the learning they missed during lockdown. If you need another copy of the form please contact the school office.

## Bikeability Holbeach St Marks Only

During the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 we will be doing Bikeability Level 1 & 2 again for our Y5/6 pupils. Please can you return the consent form which they will have brought home today as soon as possible so that your child's place can be confirmed.

## 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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Oi-Frog and rhyming	Addition and subtraction
<b>Sweden</b>	Letter writing	Addition and subtraction
<b>Norway</b>	Biographies	Multiplication
<b>Cuba</b>	Oi-Frog & Days of the week	Number bonds
<b>Barbados</b>	Goldilocks and the three bears	Addition & subtraction
<b>St Lucia</b>	Reports	Positive and Negative Numbers

## Year 6 – Secondary Applications

All parents of children in Year 6 should have received a letter detailing the process for applying for secondary school places. If you have not received a copy, please contact the office.

### **Flu Nasal Spray**

Please find below a message that we have been asked to pass on from the school nursing team;

*SENT ON BEHALF of Maria Turner, Clinical lead, School Flu programme*

*You will have recently received a letter from the NHS recommending you give consent for your child/ren to have a flu immunisation in this year's programme. This letter has been sent out nationally to all families with children eligible for a flu immunisation this year. The NHS nationally are not aware whether a consent has already been completed by you – receiving a letter does not mean that you need to complete the form again.*

*If you have not yet consented and wish to do so please contact us on 01522 572950*

*or visit our webpage <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/flu-consent>*

*You are asked to present this letter with your child/ren at the time of their immunisation in school as it is barcoded and needs to be scanned – this is not necessary as we use online consent forms which contain all the information we require. Apologies for any confusion this may have caused you.*

The provisional dates for the flu nasal spray are; Gedney Drove End 17<sup>th</sup> November and Holbeach St Marks 13<sup>th</sup> November. If you are using the website above you will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school **Gedney Drove End Primary: EE120410** or **Holbeach St Marks: EE120549**.

### **Head Lice**

We have had some reports of head lice in school. The NHS website has some helpful information on how to treat them <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> Please make sure you check your child regularly and if needed, make sure that they are treated.

### **Stars of the week**

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Alice for perseverance with her writing and letter formation.

Sweden – Astrid for always being cheerful.

Norway – Skye for her excellent work on direct quotes.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Chloe for her enthusiasm during Phonics lessons, and for using her phonics during the day.

Barbados – Kayden for having a good attitude to learning and good behaviour.

St Lucia – Grace for her enthusiasm and commitment to her learning.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles

# Harvest Time Trail



Explore Spalding town centre to look for our 10 friendly scarecrows

They are resting in window displays of some local businesses after a long summer working in the fields

To enter go to:

[www.sholland.gov.uk/harvesttrail](http://www.sholland.gov.uk/harvesttrail)  
and you could win a shopping voucher!

1st prize £50

2nd prize £30 3rd prize £20

Competition closes Saturday 31st October



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# Pumpkin 2020 and Harvest Celebrations



Follow our Facebook page for fun pumpkin and harvest themed activities throughout October

Harvest inspired home decoration and craft ideas

Cooking and recipe ideas inspired by the produce grown in the area

Online Pumpkin carving demonstration

Information about our areas fascinating farming heritage

Plus a chance to win a £50 Rookes voucher to spend on your precious pet by entering our exciting Pumpkin Pets Photo Competition - sponsored by Rookes Pet Products Ltd.

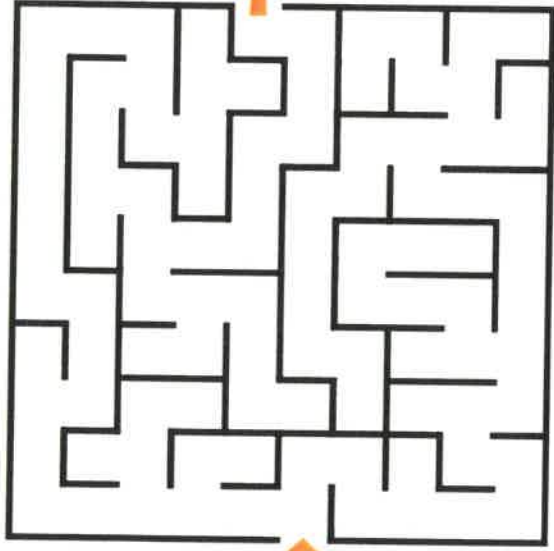
**Launching on Friday 9th October**

For more information and competition details go to [www.sholland.gov.uk/WhatsOn](http://www.sholland.gov.uk/WhatsOn)



# Harvest Time Trail Activity Sheet

Can you help  
Fred the scarecrow  
get through the  
maze to the  
pumpkin?



A R H T F V H O T K O S K F U  
Q A E C M A K I T H M E H J M A W  
L C M A S I T K Y V Z O J L A U N  
W R A E M B N O K V N L O K A U D  
U C W V O W J P F I S I O S I A T T  
Z R U Z L P F H I B S A B Z E L U X  
Y M A C T J H O T P A R C W K A X S  
V A B D R T O B S H Q M U T V W C  
Q U A L B W D D E H V T V W C Q A  
W L Y H N H D

Find these seasonal words in the word search above!

- APPLE
- CAULIFLOWER
- KALE
- PUMPKIN
- AUTUMN
- HARVEST
- ONION
- TRACTOR
- CABBAGE
- HAY
- POTATO

