

# Newsletter

## Year 6 Trip

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, we have arranged a trip for all children in Year 6. We have booked tickets to see the show 'Wicked' at the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London. Please see the table below for the coach pick up and drop off times. Children will need to bring a packed lunch to eat before the show and afterwards we will be stopping at McDonalds for tea before coming home. There is no charge for this trip. Please sign the attached permission slip or email your permission to the office by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Holbeach St Marks	9.15am	10pm
Gedney Drove End	9.35am	10.20pm
Sutton Bridge Westmere	9.55am	10.40pm



## Bikeability – Y5 and Y6 Westmere

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, bikeability will start for those pupils who have already applied for a place. Please make sure that they have their bicycles and cycle helmets with them.

## Trip to Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton – Westmere

China and Australia classes will be going to visit the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June. France and Italy classes will go on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Children should wear their PE hoodies with the rest of their uniform, and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Both trips will leave Westmere at 9.30am and will return for the end of the school day. The total cost of this trip is £19.97 per child, but this is subsidised by school and so we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please sign and return the permission slip, or alternatively, you can email your permission to the office and send payment with your child or pay by card or bank transfer. Children who are entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided by school; please indicate on the permission slip or email. Updates on the day will be posted on our Facebook page.

## Trip to Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton – Cuba (including preschool) and Finland

Cuba, including preschool, and Finland classes will be visiting the Sea Life Centre in Hunstanton on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July as part of their Seaside topic. Children should wear their PE hoodies and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. The coach will leave Holbeach St Marks at 9am and Gedney Drove End at 9.20am and will return to Gedney Drove End for 3pm and Holbeach St Marks at approximately 3.20pm. The total cost of this trip is £19.44 per child, but this is subsidised by school and so we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please sign and return the permission slip or alternatively email your permission to the office. Payment may be made by cash, bank transfer, and at Holbeach St Marks parents also have the option of paying by card. Children who are entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided by school; please indicate on the permission slip or email. Updates on the day will be posted on our Facebook page.

## Trip to Banham Zoo – USA, Canada, Portugal and Norway (GDE)

USA, Canada, Portugal and Norway classes will be going to visit Banham Zoo on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Children should wear their PE hoodies with the rest of their uniform, and bring a packed lunch and a water bottle. Please see the table below for the coach pick up and drop off times. The total cost of this trip is £16.04 per child, but this is subsidised by school and so we ask for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please sign and return the permission slip, or alternatively, you can email your permission to the office and send payment with your child or pay by card or bank transfer. Children who are entitled to a free school meal can have a packed lunch provided by school; please indicate on the permission slip or email. Updates on the day will be posted on our Facebook page. **Please note change of drop off time for Gedney Drove End.**

	Pick Up	Drop Off
Westmere	9.15am	5.00pm
GDE	9.00am	5.15pm

## PE Specialist Days - France and Spain

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, France and Spain class children will need to come to school in their PE kits. They will be working with a PE Specialist for their PE days this week.

## Diary Dates

13<sup>th</sup> June Westmere Bikeability  
 23<sup>rd</sup> June Banham Zoo USA, Canada, Portugal & Norway  
 28<sup>th</sup> June China & Australia trip to Hunstanton  
 5<sup>th</sup> July Cuba and Finland trip to Hunstanton  
 6<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Wicked  
 13<sup>th</sup> July France & Italy trip to Hunstanton  
 18<sup>th</sup> July GDE & HSM Sports Day  
 21<sup>st</sup> July GDE & HSM Leavers' Services  
 22<sup>nd</sup> July Westmere Leavers' Service  
 22<sup>nd</sup> July Westmere Sports Day  
 22<sup>nd</sup> July End of Term



### **Book Fair - Westmere**

The Travelling Books book fair will be arriving in school on Tuesday 21st June. It will be with us for the remainder of the week and will be open after school. Books can be purchased with cash, through pre-paid online vouchers or using a debit/credit card over the phone and prices begin from just as little as £2.99. Please come along and support us as every book you buy raises money for school to buy books too.

### **Gedney Drove End Reading and Maths Sessions**

We will be holding two sessions for parents to come into school and work with their children. If you have children in multiple classes you will be able to move around the school.

Reading session – Wednesday 22nd June (2 – 3pm)

Maths session – Tuesday 28th June (2 -3pm)

### **Holbeach St Marks Reading and Maths Sessions**

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Reading session – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July (2 – 3pm)

Maths session – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July (2 -3pm)

### **Spalding Grammar School Open Evening**

Please find attached a flyer for the Spalding Grammar School open evening, which is being held on Tuesday 21st June. Y4 pupils upwards are invited to attend.

### **Westmere Class Photos**

Photo proofs have been sent out. If you would like to place an order it needs to be done directly using the link on the email. The cut-off date for orders is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Gedney Drove End & Holbeach St Marks Class Photos**

Photo proofs have been emailed to parents. If you would like to place an order it needs to be done directly using the link on the email. You can also find copies of the proofs in the office windows. The cut-off date for orders is 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Cleaner Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a cleaning job at Westmere School. This will be for 3hrs each weekday evening. If you are interested in this position, please come to the school office for an application form.

### **Toys in School**

Please remember that children should not bring in toys and equipment from home. It is easy for these things to get damaged or go missing, and this often causes children to fall out.

Kind regards

**Sally Massey**

**Assistant Executive Headteacher**





**Westmere Trips to Sea Life Centre, Hunstanton**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – China and Australia**  
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