



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

12th October 2018

Dates for your diary

15th October Meet the Teacher Evening GDE 3.30-6.30pm
17th October Meet the Teacher Evening HSM 3.30-6.30pm
18th October Harvest Service 1.30pm
19th October End of Term 1
30th October Start of Term 2
9th November Remembrance Service
16th November Sweden / Barbados Trip Lincoln

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 29th October. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 15th October. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

Student Update and Photo Permission Forms

Please return any outstanding student update and photo permission forms as soon as possible.

After school clubs

Due to the Meet the Teacher Evenings all clubs will be cancelled on Monday 15th October at Gedney Drove End and Wednesday 17th October at Holbeach St Marks.

Hilltop

All spaces have now been filled for the Hilltop trip. We can add names to the reserve list but are unable to guarantee a place unless someone drops out.

Harvest Service

Our harvest service will take place at 1.30pm on Thursday 18th 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, tinned and packet items please, no fresh food. All donations will be gratefully received.

Norway Class Topic Homework Presentation

On the afternoon of Monday 15th October, Ray's Memorabilia will be visiting Gedney Drove End to display and talk about his extensive collection of World War II artefacts. Parents and carers are invited to join us from 1.45pm, with the children presenting their topic homework straight afterwards.

Sweden Class Topic Homework Presentation

We would like to invite parents and carers to Sweden class at 2.45pm on Tuesday 16th October to see the topic homework.

Safety Assembly at HSM

On Friday 2nd November at 2.30pm we will be having a special Safety Assembly at the village hall, where each class will present some of their learning from our Safety Week. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us.

Remembrance Service HSM

At 11am on Friday 9th November at Holbeach St Marks Village Hall there will be a Remembrance Service. Everyone is welcome to come along. Refreshments will be available after the service. Also on Remembrance Sunday there will be a service and a parade at the church in Holbeach St Marks.

The Collection - Lincoln

On Friday 16th November, Sweden and Barbados classes, along with pupils from Westmere, will be visiting The Collection in Lincoln. This visit is part of their Greek Gods topic. They will be leaving school at 8.45am and will return to school for approximately 4.15pm. They should wear their PE hoodies and dark jogging bottoms or leggings. No spending money is required. All children will need a packed lunch please indicate on the slip if your child is entitled to free school meals and would like us to provide a lunch. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.

Secondary Application Packs

All year 6 children should have received a letter regarding the secondary school application process. Applications need to be made online at the following address <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-places/132836.article> . The deadline for applications is 31st October 2018. If you are waiting for 11+ results they are due to be posted out today.

Library Van Holbeach St Marks

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks is on Thursday 25th October during the half term holiday.

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.

	English	Maths
Finland	Rosie's Walk	Addition and Subtraction
Sweden	Pandora's Box	Addition and Subtraction
Norway	Evacuees	Rounding
Cuba	Rosie's Walk	Number Bonds
Barbados	Pandora's Box	Assessments
St Lucia	Newspaper reports	Assessments

Swimming Term 1

Holbeach St Marks - 15th October

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Alexia for her enthusiastic approach to her learning.

Sweden – Rebekka for her effort in joining her handwriting.

Norway – Tara for being organised, efficient and extremely motivated.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Rebecca for always being on task.

Barbados - Lilly-Rose for great participation and thinking skills.

St Lucia – Isla for thinking deeply to answer questions fully.

Many Thanks Karyn Wiles



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Sweden / Barbados visit to The Collection Lincoln

I give permission for my childto visit The Collection on Friday 16th November.

I do / do not enclose a contribution of £10 towards this trip.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and would like a packed lunch provided

Signed Date