



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

16th November 2018

Dates for your diary

6th December Christmas Fair GDE

7th December Christingle Both Schools

7th December Christmas Fair HSM

12th December Christmas Play HSM (Date change)

13th December Christmas Play GDE

20th December End of Term

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for w.c 26th November. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 19th November. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

Ofsted Inspection at Holbeach St Marks

I am pleased to attach the report from our most recent Ofsted inspection on 1st November 2018. You will see from the report that the inspection confirmed that our school is a good school. We were delighted that the inspector could see what a great school we have at Holbeach St Marks. Your children, as always, were superstars and told the inspector about how much they love our school. I would also like to thank parents for their support during the inspection and for your positive comments. The inspector did identify some areas for development, these were areas that school already have plans in place to improve.

Non-Uniform Days

On Friday 23rd November, both schools will be holding a non uniform day. We would like to ask for donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola.

PE Kit reminder

On PE days children should wear a t-shirt in their house colour, their blue hoodie and black, navy or grey jogging bottoms or leggings. No patterned leggings or t-shirts or football tops please. Any child with long hair should bring a hair bobble to tie their hair back before PE.

Holbeach St Marks Play

Holbeach St Marks Christmas play will now be on the 12th December starting at 6pm. This year we will be performing 'The Nativity', children should arrive at the village hall no earlier than 5.30pm so they can get dressed in their costumes.

Christingle

This years Christingle will be on Friday 7th December at 1.45pm at Holbeach St Marks Church. Children from Gedney Drove End will be transported over by coach. Everyone is welcome and you may collect your children from the church.

Holbeach St Marks Christmas Fayre

Holbeach St Marks Christmas Fayre will follow the Christingle service on Friday 7th December at 3pm until 4.30pm at the village hall.

Gedney Drove End Christmas Fayre

Following on from the success of last year's fayre we will be holding a Christmas Fayre at Gedney Drove End on Thursday 6th December, it will take place in school from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

Library Van

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks will be on Thursday 22nd November.

Gardening Club - HSM

Due to the nights getting darker , gardening club will change to a Wednesday lunchtime from the 21st November.

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	Narrative Owl Babies	Addition and subtraction
Sweden	Recount	Multiplication and division
Norway	Narrative	Addition and subtraction
Cuba	Nursery Rhymes	Addition & Subtraction
Barbados	Recounts	Addition & Subtraction
St Lucia	Narrative	Multiplication & Division

Swimming Term 2

Swimming dates this term are as follows;

Gedney Drove End –26th November, 17th December

Holbeach St Marks – 19th November, 3rd December

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Kyle for hard work and effort in his writing and maths.

Sweden – Reece for great effort in his writing this week.

Norway – Alicja for lovely creative writing and poetry.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Riley for great number formation.

Barbados – Lenny for fantastic contribution in class discussion.

St Lucia – Liam for greatly improved handwriting.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles