



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

17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## **Dates for your diary**

22<sup>nd</sup> January Lincoln Castle Trip  
24<sup>th</sup> January Wonderful Word Day  
13<sup>th</sup> February End of Term 3  
24<sup>th</sup> February Start of Term 4

Dear Parents,

## **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 27th January. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

## **Reading at home**

We would like to remind parents that their children should be reading every night. This should be recorded in their reading record and one word should be added to their Word Collector card. In return they will receive a raffle ticket which will be drawn at the end of every term, to have a chance to win a book.

## **Cuba and Finland Lincoln Castle Trip**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, Cuba and Finland classes will be visiting Lincoln Castle as part of their topic. The coach will leave Gedney Drove End at 8.45am and Holbeach St Marks at 9.10am. The children will take part in two workshops and tour the castle grounds. We will leave at 1.45pm and expect to be back at Holbeach St Marks by the end of the school day and Gedney Drove End at approximately 3.30pm. All children should wear their blue hoodies and will need a packed lunch. This can be provided by school; please indicate on the slip. The cost to school is £13.65 per child but we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £8 per child. Please complete the attached permission slip.

## **Swimming Term 3**

Swimming dates are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End – 27<sup>th</sup> January and 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**Holbeach St Marks – 20<sup>th</sup> January and 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

Please complete and return the attached permission slip.

## **Library Van HSM**

The next library van visit is on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

## **Parking at Holbeach St Marks**

Can we please remind parents not to enter the residential car park that belongs to the bungalows opposite the school, it is private property.

## **Stars of the week**

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

### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – William for his helpful and responsible attitude in class.

Sweden – Skye for her continued positive attitude towards learning, particularly in music.

Norway – Ella for always doing the right thing.

### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Riley for a fantastic attitude to learning.

Barbados – Cameron for excellent multiplication work.

St Lucia – Tiger for improved confidence and participation in maths.

### Wonderful Word Day

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, we will be holding the very first 'Wonderful Word Day' at school. The day is an exciting way to jazz up vocabulary and get everyone in our school community talking about the power of words: we want to highlight the impact words can have among our pupils by providing a fun focus as well as having an academic purpose.

We would like everyone (including staff) to dress up as a word – noun, adjective or verb – it doesn't matter. The more unusual, lengthy or bizarre the better! Somewhere on the child's costume needs to be the actual word displayed so everyone can learn. Most of the day will be spent learning and exploring new vocabulary. There will be prizes for the most imaginative costumes too.

Please see below for some ideas and the internet may help too.



### 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>	Descriptive settings	Number and place value
<b>Sweden</b>	Advert writing	Multiplication
<b>Norway</b>	Persuasive letters	Statistics
<b>Cuba</b>	Recount	Numbers -Rec, Addition and subtraction Y1 & Measurement Y2
<b>Barbados</b>	Explanation	Multiplication and division
<b>St Lucia</b>	Persuasion	Fractions

Many Thanks  
Karyn Wiles



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

## **Swimming Term 3**

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend swimming lessons in Term 3.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of **£3 per child for GDE and £2 per child for HSM.**

Signed ..... Date.....

## **Lincoln Castle Trip Cuba & Finland 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

I give permission for my child(ren) .....to visit Lincoln Castle on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of **£8 per child.**

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

Signed ..... Date.....