



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

23rd November 2018

### **Dates for your diary**

6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre GDE  
7<sup>th</sup> December Christingle Both Schools  
7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre HSM  
12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Play HSM  
13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Play GDE  
14<sup>th</sup> December Pre-school trip to Fun Farm  
14<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime Trip  
17<sup>th</sup> December Rand Farm Park (Reception & Year 1)  
20<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch  
20<sup>th</sup> December End of Term

Dear Parents

### **Children in Need**

Thank you to everyone who supported Children in Need. Through the sale of badges and donations we raised £97 at Gedney Drove End and £78.95 at Holbeach St Marks.

### **Chocolate Tombola**

Thank you to everyone who brought chocolate today, don't forget to come to the Christmas Fayre and try to win it back.

### **Spread the Word Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Only**

Reception children will be participating in a Nursery Rhyme Event at Holbeach St Marks village hall on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November as part of our Spread The Word project. The event is during school hours and a packed lunch will be provided. Children from Gedney Drove End will travel over by coach. Children should come to school in their P.E. kits as this will be practical for the activities. As this is a federated event we already have permission to transport the children but should you have any questions please speak to the class teacher.

### **Rand Farm Park – Reception and Year 1 Only**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December, Reception and Year one children in Finland and Cuba Classes will be visiting Rand Farm Park in Lincoln. They will be having Lunch with Santa in the Winter Wonderland followed by a visit to 'The Living Farm Nativity'. They will then see the animated elves in the toyshop before meeting Rudi and Rossi Reindeer who will be waiting outside Santa's Home in the forest. Santa will then give every child a present. We will leave Gedney Drove End at 8.20am and Holbeach St Marks at 8.40am and should be back at school by approximately 3.15pm. Please make sure that your child has a drink with them on the day – please do not send fizzy drinks. The actual cost of this trip is £28.00 per child, school have subsidised the cost and so ask you for a voluntary contribution of £15 per child. Please fill in the reply slip below and send it back to school along with your contribution. Children should wear PE hoodies with their uniform instead of school jumpers.

### **Christingle**

This year's Christingle will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm at Holbeach St Marks Church. Children from Gedney Drove End will be transported over by coach. Everyone is welcome to attend and you may collect your children from the church.

### **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

### **Pantomime – Friday 14th December**

On Friday 14th December, the whole school will be going to watch the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' at King's Lynn Corn Exchange. We will be leaving school at 8.45pm and should return to school at approximately 1.00pm. All children will need a packed lunch on this day which they will eat on their return to school. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like them to be provided with a packed lunch then please tick the box on the reply slip. There is no charge for this trip but we must have all permission slips returned by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Holbeach St Marks Christmas Play**

Holbeach St Marks Christmas play will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> December starting at 6pm. This year we will be performing 'The Nativity'. Children should arrive at the village hall at 5.30pm so they can get changed into their costumes.

### **Holbeach St Marks Christmas Fayre**

Holbeach St Marks Christmas Fayre will follow the Christingle service on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm until 4.30pm at the village hall. If anyone would like to kindly donate raffle prizes, wine, chocolates, smellies, or any unwanted gifts, we would greatly appreciate these.

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> December, it will take place in school from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

### **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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark	Addition and subtraction
<b>Sweden</b>	Recount	Multiplication and division
<b>Norway</b>	Narrative	Addition and subtraction
<b>Cuba</b>	Owl Babies	Subtraction
<b>Barbados</b>	Narrative	Addition and subtraction
<b>St Lucia</b>	Narrative	Fractions

### **Swimming Term 2**

Swimming dates this term are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End – 26<sup>th</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Holbeach St Marks – 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

### **Stars of the week**

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Aleksandra for working hard to persevere with subtraction.

Sweden – Mia for her hard work in class this week.

Norway – Sam for fantastic story writing and figurative language.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Rebecca for consistently working hard on her maths.

Barbados – Lilly C for always working hard in class, and for her excellent homework.

St Lucia – Jessica for fantastic responding to text and film.

Many Thanks Karyn Wiles



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## **Rand Farm Park 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 (Reception and Year 1 only)**

I do / do not give permission for my child(ren) ..... to visit Rand Farm Park on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

I enclose a contribution of £15 towards the cost of this trip.

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

## **Pantomime Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

I do / do not give permission for my child(ren) ..... to attend the pantomime on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

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

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