



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

27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## **Dates for your diary**

4<sup>th</sup> December Non-uniform day - chocolate donations

9<sup>th</sup> December Flu Immunisation – last date

17<sup>th</sup> December End of Term 2

Dear Parents,

## **Menu for week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December**

All children will bring home a menu sheet; if your child is entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals please complete and return or email the office. If your child is not entitled to free school meals but would like a hot meal, these are priced at £2.40 a day. No cash or cheques will be accepted please see the menu for information of how to pay.

## **Non Uniform Day**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December both schools will be having a non-uniform day. We would like to ask for donations of chocolate and sweets which will be quarantined for our Christmas party on 17<sup>th</sup> December and used as prizes for the party games. Please ensure that you only send in sweets and chocolate that are in sealed wrappers and bags.

## **School Christmas Lunch**

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, a traditional Christmas dinner will be provided free of charge for all children. Please return the attached slip by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December to confirm whether your child would like the Christmas dinner or will be bringing a packed lunch.

## **Christmas Cards**

Any Christmas cards brought in from home will need to be quarantined before we can hand them out. Christmas postbox will be in the cloakroom from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and children have until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December to post their cards. The postbox will be emptied and all cards distributed on 17<sup>th</sup> December.

## **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>	Mother Goose – Letter writing	Geometry
<b>Sweden</b>	Asking questions and interviews	Geometry
<b>Norway</b>	First person narrative	Calculation
<b>Cuba</b>	Mother Goose – Letter writing	Measurement
<b>Barbados</b>	Asking questions and interviews	Geometry
<b>St Lucia</b>	Assessments	Assessments

## **Primary School Admissions**

If you have a child that was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017, they will be due to start primary school in September 2021. The online application will be available on the [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions) web site until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**Christmas Dress Up Day**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, we will be having a Christmas dress up day. Your child could wear a Christmas jumper or Christmas fancy dress. Christmas hats are also welcome! It would be a good idea to wear trainers as we will be doing a ‘Santa Dash’ in the playground. No donations are required.

**Christmas Fundraising**

This year we haven’t been able to do our Christmas Fayre which is how we raise funds to provide treats for the children at Christmas. We have set up a Just Giving page in order to raise money for the Christmas lunch, a present for each child and activities on party day. If you would like to donate, please put the schools initials (either GDE or HSM) after your name so we can ensure the money gets to the right place. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Please see our Facebook page for the link.

**Flu Nasal Spray**

The school nurses have visited and given the nasal spray to anyone who had completed the online form. They will be returning to both schools 9<sup>th</sup> December to immunise anyone who was missed. If your child has not been immunised and you would like them to be then please contact the nursing team on 01522 572950 or visit the webpage <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/flu-consent> and use the appropriate school number; Gedney Drove End Primary: EE120410 or Holbeach St Marks: EE120549.

**Library Van – Holbeach St Marks Only**

The next library van visits will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December at Holbeach St Marks.

**Stars of the week**

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

**Gedney Drove End**

- Finland – Charlie for working hard in phonics and with his counting.
- Sweden – Emmett for his super effort in phonics.
- Norway – Ollie for his excellent participation in all lessons.

**Holbeach St Marks**

- Cuba – Harry for working hard and making great improvements with his writing and phonics.
- Barbados – Luna for fantastic ideas in creative writing.
- St Lucia – Chase for writing phenomenal narrative.

Many Thanks  
Karyn Wiles

**Christmas Lunch 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020 – Please return slip by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

My child(ren) ..... would like

Christmas Lunch

Will bring a packed lunch

Signed .....