



Gedney Drove End Primary School and Holbeach St Marks Primary School

9th March 2018

Dear Parents

Dates for your diary

20th – 22nd March KS2 Young Americans Workshop
27th March HSM Parents Evening
28th March Easter Service
28th March GDE Parents Evening
28th March End of Term 4

Hot Meals

Please find attached the menu for the week commencing 19th March.
Should you wish to order a meal, please return the form, with payment by Monday 12th March.
If your child is entitled to a free lunch, please send a completed form back to school.

Daffodils

We would like to thank Mathew Naylor and the company for donating the daffodils for Mother's Day.

Lincolnshire Wildlife Park Trip Cuba and Finland classes

On 15th March we will be taking the children from Cuba and Finland classes to the Lincolnshire Wildlife Park. The coach will pick up GDE at 9.15am and HSM at 9.35am. We expect to leave the park at 2pm and should be back at the end of the school day. Children will need a packed lunch and a drink; please tick the box on the permission slip if you would like school to provide a packed lunch. They should wear their PE hoodies so that they can be easily identified whilst at the park. They may also wear jogging bottoms or jeans and trainers or other comfortable shoes. The charge for this trip will be a voluntary contribution of £6: this covers the entry fee and school are paying for the coach. **Please sign the attached permission slip and return by Monday 12th March.**

Parent's Evenings

Our parent's evenings will be on Tuesday 27th March at Holbeach St Marks and Wednesday 28th March at Gedney Drove End. The sessions will run from 3.30pm until 6.30pm. Please return the attached slip with your first and second choice of time. If you are unable to attend on this date please speak to the class teacher to arrange an alternative time.

Phonics & Spelling

We would like to invite parents to come into their child's class from 9.00am until 9.30am on Monday 19th March to see how a phonics and spelling session is run.

Young Americans

Please could we remind parents that the Young Americans permission slip needs to be returned to school as soon as possible. Also, a reminder of the departure times: children from Holbeach St Marks need to be at school at 8.30am on the Tuesday and Wednesday to be ready in time to get the coach to Westwere.

NSPCC Sponsored Event

Could we please have all sponsor money in by Tuesday morning at the very latest please.

Holbeach St Marks Spring Disco

School will be holding a Spring disco at the village hall on Thursday 15th March, 4pm-5.30pm. Tickets are available from the school office in the mornings for £1.50. This will include a bag of crisps and a drink. Water will be available once children have had their first drink. No mobile phones will be allowed at the disco.

Easter Service

Our Easter Service will take place at Holbeach St Marks church at 1.30pm on Wednesday 28th March. Everyone is welcome to attend and you may take your children home directly from the church. Children from Gedney Drove End will be transported over by coach. Any children not collected from the church will return to school.

Library Van

The next library van visit at Holbeach St Marks is on Thursday 15th March.

Japanese Club HSM only

Next week's Japanese lesson will change to Tuesday as well as the after school club. It will be back to Thursday the following week as normal.

Swimming Term 4

Remaining swimming dates for this term are as follows:

Gedney Drove End, 12th March and 26th March.

Holbeach St Marks, 19th March.

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 – We're Going On A Lion Hunt	Multiplication and division
Sweden	Narrative – myths and Legends	Multiplication
Norway	Discussion – local area	Fractions, decimals and percentages
Cuba	We all went on safari	Capacity
Barbados	Myths & Legends	Measurement & fractions
St Lucia	Persuasion	Fractions

Stars of the week

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

Gedney Drove End

Finland – Summer for some great work on multiplication and division.

Sweden – Kieran for fantastic attitude and behaviour all week.

Norway – Tom for continued effort throughout the term and great questions for the Archbishop.

Holbeach St Marks

Cuba – Neive for her work on balancing scales and giving a great mathematical explanation.

Barbados – Thomas M for a much improved attitude to his work.

St Lucia – Jessica for making and explaining an electrical circuit.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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Parents Evening Appointment Request

Holbeach St Marks Tuesday 27th March

Gedney Drove End Wednesday 28th March

Childs Name

	First Choice	Second Choice
3.30pm – 4pm		
4pm – 4.30pm		
4.30pm – 5pm		
5pm – 5.30pm		
5.30pm – 6pm		
6pm – 6.30pm		

Please tick this box if you would like an appointment with the headteacher

Lincolnshire Wildlife Park Cuba & Finland classes – 15th March

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren)to visit the Lincolnshire Wildlife Park on 15th March.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £6.

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch

Signed Date.....