



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

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### **Dates for your diary**

16<sup>th</sup> November Sweden / Barbados Trip Lincoln  
16<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need  
7<sup>th</sup> December Christingle & Christmas Fair HSM  
13<sup>th</sup> December GDE Christmas Play  
19<sup>th</sup> December HSM Christmas Play  
20<sup>th</sup> December End of Term

### **Hot Meals**

Please find attached the menu for w.c 19<sup>th</sup> November. Please send completed forms and payment by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is entitled to a free lunch, you still need to return the completed form.

Dear Parents

### **School Photos**

Your child will have brought home their preview photo envelope, if you would like to buy any photos please return the order by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Alternatively you can order them online using the details on the envelope.

### **Children In Need**

As we have class trips on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, we have made the decision to move our activities to Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, so that no-one is missing out.

We have Pudsey pin badges and wrist bands in school which can be purchased for £1 each.

### **Children In Need Gedney Drove End**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November children may come to school in non uniform and wear something spotty or Children in Need related in return for a donation of £1.

### **Children in Need Holbeach St Marks**

The children in the school council have organised a special day for this year's event. They would like children to dress in something spotty and donate £1 for this. They have also arranged a 'spotty' themed cake competition, there will be a prize for the best cake. The cakes will then be shared between all the children at playtime.

The final activity is the 'Children In Need' online duck race, where for 50p children will pull a duck's name from a hat and the winner of the race (live online at 1pm Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November) will receive a prize. We look forward to the day and hope you will all support this fantastic fundraising event.

### **GDE English Club Monday**

Unfortunately due to staff training Miss Larkin's club will not take place on Monday.

### **HSM Clubs Monday**

Unfortunately due to staff training Mrs Thompson's choir club will not take place on Monday. Mr Timmins football club will be on as normal.

### **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.

### Jewellery

Just a reminder that jewellery should not be worn to school, the only exceptions are stud earrings or a watch. Earrings must be removed for PE and swimming, if your child is unable to remove them by themselves then they should not wear earrings to school on PE and swimming days.

### Gardening Club - HSM

Due to the nights getting darker , gardening club will change to a Wednesday lunchtime from the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

	<b>English</b>	<b>Maths</b>
<b>Finland</b>	Nursery rhymes and poems	Addition and subtraction
<b>Sweden</b>	Non-chronological report	Multiplication
<b>Norway</b>	WW1 Poetry	Multiplication and division
<b>Cuba</b>	Emily Brown and the Thing	Addition and subtraction
<b>Barbados</b>	Non-Chronological reports	Addition and subtraction
<b>St Lucia</b>	WW1 Poetry	Multiplication and division

### The Collection - Lincoln

On Friday 16th November, Sweden and Barbados classes, along with pupils from Westmere, will be visiting The Collection in Lincoln. This visit is part of their Greek Gods topic. They will be leaving school at 8.45am and will return to school for approximately 4.15pm. They should wear their PE hoodies and dark jogging bottoms or leggings. No spending money is required. All children will need a packed lunch please indicate on the slip if your child is entitled to free school meals and would like us to provide a lunch. We ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.

### Swimming Term 2

Swimming dates this term are as follows;

**Gedney Drove End – 12<sup>th</sup> November, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Holbeach St Marks – 19<sup>th</sup> November, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Please complete and return the attached permission slip if you haven't done so already.

### Stars of the week

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

#### **Gedney Drove End**

Finland – Skye for great problem solving.

Sweden – Charlie for perseverance when trying to solve a problem.

Norway – Harvey for enthusiastic work with his poetry and a fantastic attitude to all of his work.

#### **Holbeach St Marks**

Cuba – Lilly-May for great work with her Phonics.

Barbados – Cameron for always contributing during input, and for his great acrostic poem this week.

St Lucia – Alfie A for working independently, and producing fantastic Maths.

Many Thanks

Karyn Wiles



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## **Swimming Term 2**

I give / do not give permission for my child(ren) .....to attend swimming lessons in Term 2.

I do / do not enclose a voluntary contribution of £3 per child.

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

## **Sweden / Barbados visit to The Collection Lincoln**

I give permission for my child .....to visit The Collection on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

I do / do not enclose a contribution of £10 towards this trip.

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

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