

Newsletter

Merry Christmas

We would like to thank all children, parents, staff and friends for your support this term. It has been as busy as ever, but has been a success. All of the children who performed plays and took part in Christingle services, did an absolutely amazing job. We hope you all have a safe and merry Christmas with family and friends.

Office Staff Changes

As you may have seen on our Facebook page, Mrs Hunt who has been the administrator at Westmere for over 30 years has decided to retire; we will all miss her but wish her a long and happy retirement.

We have appointed a new member of staff, Mrs Baxell, who will be starting with us after Christmas. She will split her time between Holbeach St Marks and Westmere. The admin staff will be:

Gedney Drove End – Mrs Lintott
Holbeach St Marks a.m. – Mrs Baxell
Westmere a.m. – Mrs Thomas
Westmere p.m. – Mrs Baxell

Mrs Lintott will be working over all three schools but will be based mainly at Gedney Drove End. The Holbeach St Marks and Gedney Drove End telephones are still linked so you may still be transferred to the other school if no-one is available.

After School Clubs

Clubs will start on the second week back, on Monday 9th January. HSM / GDE will be sent a club letter in the first week back.

Westmere Clubs – please email joanna.thomas@griffinfederation.co.uk. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Monday	Choir	KS1 and KS2	Miss Hardstaff
Monday	Animation	Y5/6	Mr Olander
Monday (TBC)	Computing – coding	KS1 and KS2	Miss Winn
Monday	Dance	KS1	Mr Timmins
Tuesday	Board Games	KS1 and KS2	Miss Pooley
Tuesday	Dance	Y3/4	Mr Timmins
Wednesday	Dance	Y5/6	Mr Timmins
Thursday	Construction	KS1	Mrs Ransom
Thursday	Craft	KS1 and KS2	Miss Ashby

Attendance Raffle

We held an attendance raffle this term where all children with attendance of 96% or higher were entered. The winners of this term's raffle are:

£100 – Jake from Westmere with 99%
£50 – Ryan from Holbeach St Marks with 98%
£25 – Lewis from Westmere with 98%

We will draw the raffle again before the end of the Spring term. Next time...it could be you!

Menus Term 3

The new menus for next term are now online. The deadline for orders for the first week back is Wednesday 21st December and for the week commencing 9th January it is Wednesday 28th December.

Applications for a Reception Place – September 2022

If your child was born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019, you can now apply for a reception place from now until 15th January 2023.





The Griffin Federation

Learning Together for Excellence

Cinderella Pantomime

Sutton Bridge Players will be performing Cinderella as a panto in January, at school. Children under 11 can come free. Please see the attached flyer for details.

GDE / HSM Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair, we raised a total of £450.

Friends of Westmere

The friends would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for supporting the many events which have taken place this term. This support has meant that the children have been able to have treats which would otherwise have not been possible.

Kind regards

Sally Massey

Assistant Executive Headteacher

