



1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

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### 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 the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Class	English	Maths
China	Speech bubbles.	Measures - weight.
Australia	Instructions.	Subtraction.
France	Riddles.	Place-value.
Italy	Wanted posters.	Money.
Brazil	Narrative.	Division.
Mexico	Poetry.	Division.
Canada	Discussion.	Area.
USA	Discussion.	Area.
Spain	Narrative.	Fractions.
Portugal		
The Den	Making toys.	Money.

### After School Club

On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February, Writing Club with Miss Wise will be cancelled. This is due to staff illness.

### Parent Governor Election

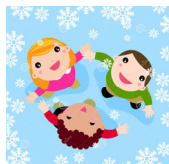
The closing date for parent governor nominations has now passed. On this occasion, there was only one applicant so there was no requirement to hold an election. The new parent governor is Mr David Rogers a parent at Gedney Drove End. We look forward to welcoming him to the governing body.

### Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, all pupils will be taking part in activities on how to keep safe when using the internet.

### Snow and Adverse Weather

Announcements regarding any closure of school due to adverse weather will be made on the Griffin Federation Facebook page along with announcements on Lincolnshire Radio.



### 11+ Applications

All children in year 5 should have brought home an application form to register for the 11+ tests in September; these forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at the latest. If you have not received a form but your child would like to take the test, please collect a form from the office.

### Friends of Westmere

#### Non- Uniform Day - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

A total of £131.10 was raised on our non-uniform day. Thank you.

#### Valentine Disco - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

FOW are holding a Valentine Disco on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Dress in red is optional. The start time will be 5.00pm and it will finish at 7.00pm. **Entry to the Disco is by ticket only. You will not be able to pay on the door. Tickets for the Disco will be available from the school office from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. The cost of a ticket is £1.50.** Refreshments will be available. Children should bring no more than £5 spending money. Please make sure this is in a named purse and is in change. Children are responsible for their own money. No mobile phones are allowed at the disco.



### Hammerton Zoo - China Class

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, China Class will be visiting Hammerton Zoo in Sawtry. They will be leaving school at 8.30am and will return to school for approximately 4.30pm. **The children will need to be in school at 8.15am.** This visit is part of their term 4 topic work. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.

### Museum of Power - Brazil and Mexico Class

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Mexico class (along with pupils from GDE) will be going to the Museum of Power in Maldon, Essex as part of their rivers topic. On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, Brazil class (along with pupils from HSM) will also be going to the Museum of Power in Maldon, Essex. **The children will need to be in school at 7.15am.** They will be leaving school at 7.30am and will return to school for approximately

5.45pm. The children will need to have two packed meals with them, one for their lunch and one for their tea. If your child is a free school meal, a packed lunch can be provided, but not tea. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 towards the cost of the trip.



### Class Visits

During class trips, we would like the children to wear their school uniform with the blue PE hoodie instead of their Westmere sweatshirts, unless stated otherwise. Your child will need a packed lunch in a clearly named plastic bag. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like us to provide a packed lunch, make sure you tick the box on the reply slip. Make sure that your child has plenty of drink with them on the trip day. **Do not send Fizzy Drinks.** The Facebook page, 'The Griffin Federation', will be updated on trip days, with arrival back at school times.

### Cultural Day

Term 4 Cultural Day will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The country we will be looking at is India and the afternoon's activities and lunch will be themed around this country. We would like you to encourage your children to have the lunch on this day so that they will be participating in the day's events and be able to try new foods.



### Dates for Diary

8<sup>th</sup> Feb - FOW - Valentine Disco  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of Term 3  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Start of Term 4  
5<sup>th</sup> March - Hammerton Zoo - China Class  
7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
8<sup>th</sup> March - Museum of Power - Mexico Class  
13<sup>th</sup> March - Cultural Day - India  
15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> March - Museum of Power - Brazil Class  
5<sup>th</sup> April - End of Term 4

Yours sincerely  
Miss K Wiles  
Headteacher

### Museum of Power

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: Mexico

I give permission for my child to go to the Museum of Power in Essex and have enclosed a contribution of £15.00.

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer



### Museum of Power

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: Brazil

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer



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