

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Friday Catch-up (14/10/22)

Race for Life

As the weather was so inclement, and lightening had been forecast, we postponed the 'race' until today.

However, what a fantastic day of support for this great cause yesterday was! Everyone really got onboard with the theme and the school was ablaze with vibrant pink: funky hairdos, face decorations and an array of bright and cheerful pink outfits.

Yesterday, in school, we raised an amazing £79.50! On-line so far, we have raised £225.00 (plus £55.00 Gift Aid) Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/gedney-hill-church-of-england-school>

Pedestrian Training

Unfortunately, this had to be postponed by the organisation running the training. A new date will be planned, and we'll let you know as soon as it is reorganised.

Gardening Club

As the evening light draws in, Gardening Club is having a break from outside activities. However, the club will continue for those children who already attend but in a different guise. The children will be busy with craft activities linked to gardening, for instance creating garden ornaments. Once the light after school increases, gardening will resume.

Upcoming Diary Dates and Reminders

Secondary School Application Deadline - 31 October

Parents with children in Year 6 are reminded that the deadline is approaching for you to apply for a secondary school place. This can be done online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school-place/2>

Events coming up next term:

Disability Talk. - 4 November

A member of Rutland Sailability will be coming into school to talk to Key Stage Two about her experience of becoming disabled after a riding accident; life as a wheelchair user; and her perspective of how society treats disabled people as she has experienced it.

PTFA Committee meeting – Monday 7 November 6pm – 7pm

It will be held at Shepeau Stow, and all are welcome.

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Flu Vaccination - 9 November

The immunisation team are kindly asking if you could also complete the online form if you decide you do not want your child to be vaccinated. Mrs Belton will be resending out the information letter with the links.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

School Photos - 15 November

These will be individual and sibling photos for the children. We will once again be inviting you to bring younger siblings into school for photos with their brothers and sisters. This will be at 8.30am. A Parentmail will come out nearer the time with details.

Internet Safety - 16 November

A visitor will be coming into school to talk to Year 6 about being safe while using the internet. More details will be sent to Year 6 parents.

Children in Need: BE SPOTACULAR! - 18 November -

To raise money for this important cause we are inviting the children to get creative, leave their uniform at home for the day and get spotty! In each class there will be a container to collect donations.

As Children in need falls on a Friday the children in Robins and Kingfishers will need to bring PE kit to change into for their lesson that day with Mr Barron.

Alymerton Residential Sunday 20 November – Wednesday 23 November

If you weren't able to attend the parent information evening and haven't had a copy of the 'What is needed' letter, please let me know and I'll ensure a copy is sent to you.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a wonderful half term break. We'll be looking forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 31 October.

Kind regards,

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