

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 20 January

Dear Parents and carers,

This week the children in Robins enjoyed a marvellous winter walk. It was lovely to be outside on such a blue and frosty afternoon exploring and experiencing winter.

Friday mornings are very musical this term. Kingfishers are using djembe drums to learn about rhythmic repeating patterns and Swallows continue to learn finger positioning on the fret board while they learn the song Roar by Katie Perry.

Kingfishers' Trip – Monday 23 January

Thank you for returning permission slips. We're all ready for an amazing day next week as Victorians!

Enrichments Activities with Sports2Day – Wednesday 25 January

Please send the children in with their PE kit on Wednesday next week. Sport2Day will be in school for an exciting morning including Kingfishers and Swallows to sports that we don't often encounter in primary school. Kingfishers will be discovering all about Tchoukball and Swallows will be learning volleyball.

Maths Information Evening - Thursday 26 January

Miss Cropley, our Federation Maths lead, will be delivering a maths information evening for all parents on Thursday 26th January at Shepeau Stow at 6.30pm. The main focus will be a discussion on how we teach multiplication – how the knowledge, methods and strategies develop from EYFS to Year 6. We will also look at the development of concepts within multiplication using concrete apparatus, then pictorial resources and lastly, when ready, the abstract.

We're looking forward to seeing you there.

PTFA News

6th February- Krispy Kreme order deadline. Doughnuts locked-in at last year's prices! Order here: <https://tinyurl.com/KrispyKremeOrders> Please see the link below for all other PTFA events coming up including school discos and Bags to School plus much more. <https://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/ghssptfa>

Other Diary Dates and Reminders

New dates are highlighted in yellow.

23 January	Kingfisher Trip to Stibbington	
25 January	Sport2Day Enrichment KS2	
26 January	Parent Maths Information Evening	6.30pm at SS

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2 March	World Book Day	
6 March	Federation Assessment Week	
15 March	Parent Consultation Evening	Times and details TBC
31 March	School Easter Fayre (children's Enterprise Event)	1.30pm
20 April – 25 April	Federation Scholastic Book Fare	After school in the Gedney Hill School Hall. More details to follow.
During May	KS1 SATs	
9 May – 12 May	KS2 SATs	
16 May	Early Learners to start	1.30pm – 2.45pm
5 June – 19 June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks	
12 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
15 June	Sports Afternoon	
26 June	Federation Assessment Week	

Kind regards,

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