

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 27 January

Dear Parents and carers,

### Collective Worship

On Fridays in Collective Worship, we gather to reflect on our experiences from the week. We enjoy sharing achievements and talking about them; sharing experiences of rising above the ordinary and showing courage with challenges, whatever they may be, is an inspiration for us all.

It would be great to hear about achievements from outside of the school day too – awards from clubs or personal challenges overcome. We would love to hear these stories and celebrate them too in Collective Worship on Fridays.

### Maths Evening – Multiplication

A big 'thank you' to Miss Cropley, our Maths Lead, who introduced parents and carers to how we teach multiplication across the year groups. Miss Cropley explained and modelled how understanding is secured and applied firstly by using manipulatives, then pictorial representations and lastly with the abstract – the number sentences and formal methods that we are often more familiar with.

Thank you also to all who attended. We hope you found it useful and it will help you support your children with their learning in maths.

### Enrichments Activities with Sports2Day

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 had an exciting morning on Wednesday learning new skills in volleyball and Tchoukball. We will be competing, and showcasing these new skills, in tournaments against other schools in the South Holland District. Sport2Day is still confirming the dates as changes have had to be made due to venue and staffing issues. As we are updated, the information will be passed on.

### Strike Action

You will be aware that strike action is planned by one teaching union. This will impact on Robins class on 1st February. The children from Robins should not attend school on that day. We will provide home learning links for the children. Thank you.

Should there be any updates or changes to this information we will keep you informed.

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## 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.

1 February	Year 3 & 4 Tchoukball Competition	TBC
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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