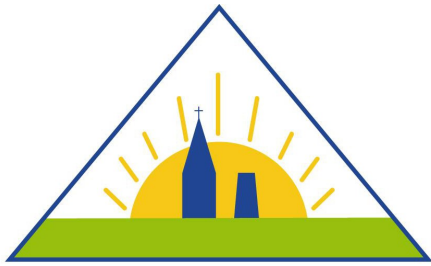


The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



Gedney Hill CoE Primary School

Our Vision is to provide all members of the school community with the opportunities to engage with 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10) by igniting imagination and curiosity which builds an enduring passion for life-long learning.



Shepeau Stow Primary School

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Friday 10th February update

Dear Parents & Carers

Just a few updates as we break up for half term.

School closed Facebook page

A reminder that we do have a closed school page on Facebook for parents and carers only. Please request an add to this page if you would like to join. This is not the same as the PTFA page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/186546484760213>

Woodpecker trip

Woodpeckers will be going to one of the mosques in Peterborough on the 1st March. This will be during the school day. They will be there for the morning to help them compare and contrast different places of worship for different faiths. Letters will be sent out in advance with further information.

World Book Day

You will have received a parent mail earlier this week from Mrs Barmby about World Book Day events for anyone who missed it please see the information below.

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 2 March. We will be celebrating books and reading over the whole week, starting on Monday 27 February. Our focus this year will be our favourite characters and the stories they feature in. We would love it if every child could choose one favourite character from a story book as their special, personal focus for the week. On the Monday, we would like the children to bring in three items that tell us something about their character. They can be real items, photos or drawings. Over the week the children will share their items with their class and the class will discuss them, trying to guess who the character is and why those items represent or tell us something about the character. On Thursday 2nd March the children are invited to come to school dressed as their focus character and to read an extract from the book their character features in. Along the way they will be able to promote and recommend their 'good read' to the class.

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Shrove Tuesday

Please ensure the children have trainers or plimsolls in school on Tuesday 21st February as we will be holding pancake races with all the children during the day.

PTFA

Krispy Kremes arriving today.

School disco dates are EYFS, Year 1 & Y2 - 10th March KS2 Y3,4,5, & 6 24th March. Further information will be sent out after half term.

Bags to School collection Tuesday 21st February at 9am.

More information on any of the above and more can be found on the school website and the PTFA Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ghssptfa> <https://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/ghssptfa>

Dates for your diary

20 th February	Return to school	
21 st February	Shrove Tuesday	
1 st March	Woodpecker Trip to Mosque	
2 nd March	World Book Day	
6 th March	Federation Assessment Week	
22 nd March	Parent Consultation Evening	TBC
30 th March	School Easter Fayre (children's Enterprise Event)	1.30pm
During May	KS1 SATs	
9 th May – 12 th May	KS2 SATs	
16 th May	Early Learners to start	1.30pm – 2.45pm
5 th June – 19 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks	
12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
22 th June	Sports Afternoon	
26 th June	Federation Assessment Week	

Have a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 20th February.

Yours sincerely

Alison Buddle

Executive Headteacher