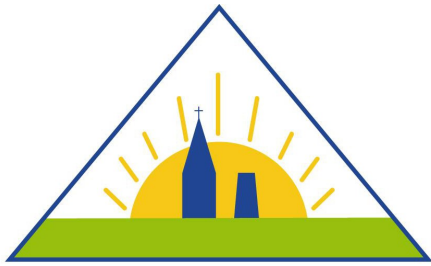


The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



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 24th March update

Dear Parents & Carers

Parent Consultations

Thank you to those of you who attended parent consultations. Those of you who were unable to attend and notified us should have received a telephone appointment. If you haven't please let the office know and we will arrange this for you. It may be after the Easter break now as the coming week is very busy.

Reading and Readathon 21 March to 18 April

This year, as reading is an important life skill, and one that we hope is enjoyable too, we decided to take part in Readathon. – raising money for story tellers and books for children in hospital.

For Readathon the children can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audiobooks to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun! This regular, sustained reading, so crucial to children's development of speed and stamina will enhance their enjoyment and on-going motivation to read.

Sponsor forms have been sent home, but for those who would prefer to support via on-line donation the link is below:

https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor/R4G_SponsorPupilFindSchool1

Readathon will run until the first day back of the Summer Term – Tuesday 18 April.

Easter Fayre

Please come along to our Easter Fayre on Thursday 30th March. Weather providing the children will be performing their country dancing that they have been learning. Eagles have produced lots of goods as part of their enterprise project this term and are hoping to make some profit for their chosen charity. Children in Puffins will be making sweets and Woodpeckers will be making Hot Cross Buns to sell.

Polite Reminder

Mobile phones should not be used on the school site by parents and carers. Thank you for supporting us with this.

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PTFA News

KS2 Disco

Our disco for those who have tickets begins at 6pm today with collection at 7.30pm. Children will need to look after their own pocket money during the evening.

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>

Other Diary Dates and Reminders

28 th March	Easter Cracked - Eagles	1pm
30 th March	School Easter Fayre (children's Enterprise Event)	1.30pm
31 st March	Last day of the Spring Term	
18 th April	First day of the summer term Year 2/3 Online safety workshop	10am
20 th April-25 th April	Federation Scholastic Book Fair	After school in the Gedney Hill School Hall. More details to follow.
During May	KS1 SATs	
1 st and 8 th May	Bank Holidays	
9 th May – 12 th May	KS2 SATs	
16 th May	Early Learners to start for pupils joining us in September	1.30pm – 2.45pm
26 th May	Last day of Term	
5 th June	First day of the new Term	
5 th June – 19 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks	
12 th June-16 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening week	
22 th June	Sports Afternoon	
26 th June	Eagles visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park	More details to follow
26 th June	Federation Assessment Week	
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2pm Year 6 families only
21 st July	Last day of the Summer Term	Normal hours

Kind regards

Alison Buddle

Executive Headteacher