

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 31 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Easter Fayre today is bringing this term to an exciting end. We're looking forward to sharing this event with you: the products resulting from the children's hard work in support of some important causes; and the entertainment they've had such enjoyment preparing for you during their PE and Music lessons.

I would also like to say a BIG "Thank you". Your support with all that we do in school is very appreciated. Together we achieve so much for our children.

Lastly, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Easter holiday a wonderful time to spend time with family and friends.

We will be welcoming the children back to school for the Summer Term on Tuesday 18 April.

## Reading over the Easter Holiday

Over the holiday, please continue to share books and read with each other. This may be for the Readathon or not; please just keep encouraging reading at home.

Regular and sustained reading is vital to develop reading stamina and speed. As less effort is needed for the "mechanics" of reading, the enjoyment of reading and understanding of what is read grows.

When our children read regularly at home in partnership with guided reading in school, we see so much more progress than when the children read mainly at school.

## Readathon

Readathon will run until the first day back of the Summer Term – Tuesday 18 April. Sponsor forms were 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](https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor/R4G_SponsorPupilFindSchool1)

## Book Fair – Thursday 20 April, Monday 24 April and Wednesday 25 April

All books will be half price!

The books will be arriving on Wednesday 19 April and all classes will be allowed to spend some time browsing the books.

- Place: Gedney Hill Church of England School Hall
- Dates: Thursday 20 April, Monday 24 April & Tuesday 25 April
- Times: 3.30pm until 5.00pm

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We hope to see you there!

## CCTV Recording

We're in the process of installing CCTV at all the site entrances. This is for site security.

## PTFA News

Information about our amazing PTFA is 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

New dates highlighted in yellow.

18 April	First day of the Summer Term	
20 April – 25 April	Federation Scholastic Book Fair	
24 April	'Let's Talk Rubbish' - Workshops for all classes about recycling and looking after our environment.	Within the school day.
25 April	Family Library	
During May	KS1 SATs	
1 and 8 May	Bank Holidays	
9 May – 12 May	KS2 SATs	
16 May	Early Learners to start	1.30pm – 2.45pm
26 May	Last day of Term	
5 June	First day of the new Term	
5 June – 19 June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks	
12 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
15 June	Sports Afternoon	
26 June	Swallows' visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park	More details to follow.
26 June	Federation Assessment Week	
20 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	2pm Year 6 families only
21 July	Last day of the Summer Term	Normal hours

Kind regards,

Mrs J Barmby  
Head of School  
Gedney Hill C of E Primary School