



## Shepeau Stow Primary School

**Our Vision** is to ignite imagination and curiosity which builds an enduring passion for life-long learning

2nd October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Breakfast and After School Care Clubs**

The names of Breakfast Club and After School Care are changing!  
If your child attends Breakfast Club, it will now be called **Early Birds**.  
After School care will now be called **Night Owls**.

### **Bikeability**

The year 5 and 6 children who have signed up to the Bikeability course are working hard to improve their skills in cycling safely. Well done to the children for taking part in such an important challenge to improve skills that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

### **After school clubs**

The first week of after school clubs got off to a really positive start and we look forward to seeing the children enjoying the extra curricular activities as the weeks progress.

### **Library**

The library is an opportunity for children to select, borrow and enjoy books. The additional opportunity for children to come with their parents to choose and change books after school will be available once a month as the library will be open on selected dates until 4pm. Please see the diary dates below.

### **Jumpers & Coats**

Some children are still coming to school without jumpers and coats. The weather can be quite cold now and the children do go outside every day. Please ensure they have both items with them every day. It is important that all items of clothing is named so that the children can identify their personal belongings.

### **PTFA**

Christmas Artwork- Many thanks to those families who returned their children's designs. These have now been sent to the company and we will update you with how to order in due course.

We have lots of fundraisers up and coming along with our AGM on 13th November.

Please follow our updates on our Facebook Page and via the school website on the PTFA page.

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

<https://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/ghssptfa>

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this an enjoyable time for this worthy cause.

Shepeau Stow Primary School raised £112.24

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## Diary Dates and Reminders

2nd & 3rd October	Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
3rd October	PTFA Meeting- 6pm at Gedney Hill School
4th October	Open Morning for September's new intake parents; from 9.30am
11th October	Harvest Festival; 2pm in school
11th October	Library Parent and Child session; 3.30pm until 4pm
13th October	PTFA Disco (Reception- Year 2)
16th October	Krispy Kreme order deadline (Collection date: 20th October)
18th October	Woodpeckers & Kingfishers trip to Baytree Owl Centre
19th October	Bag2School Collection (Bagged items can come into school from 16th Oct)
20th October	Last day of Term 1
31st October	First day of Term 2
1st November	Library Parent and Child session; 3.30pm until 4pm
1st November	Eagles & Swallows trip to Nene Valley Railway
3rd November	PTFA Disco (Year 3- Year 6)
13th November	PTFA Annual General Meeting- all welcome
14th November	Individual and family photos
17th November	Children in Need event; come dressed in yellow or spots
20th November	Y6 trip to Spalding Baptist Church for Christmas Unwrapped
28th November	Puffins & Robins trip to Baytree Garden Centre
6th December	Library Parent and Child session; 3.30pm until 4pm
13th December	Nativity play; performances at 2pm & 5.30pm
15th December	School Christmas Dinner (please order from A Country Kitchen)
20th December	Last day of term 2
3rd January <b>2024</b>	First day of term 3
8th & 9th January	Balance bikeability; Year Reception
10th February	End of term 3
19th February to 28 March	Term 4
16th April to 24th May	Term 5
May	KS2 Sats; Year 6 pupils only
3 June to 19th July	Term 6
3 June	Multiplication check (for Y4 only) will take place during the 2 weeks beginning 3 June
10 June	Phonics Screening will take place during this week; Year 1 pupils and any Y2 pupils who did not meet the threshold last year
17 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term