

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



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Shepeau Stow Primary School

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Catch-up Friday 6 October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bikeability

Well done to all of the children who achieved their bikeability certificate this week. They all showed great perseverance and determination. How amazing!

Library

The library will be open after school on Wednesday until 4pm for children and parents to select and borrow books to share at home. We look forward to seeing you.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding the Harvest Festival in school on Wednesday 11th October at 2pm. Everyone welcome. Donations can be brought into school from the beginning of the week. We are asking for tinned or dry items as we will be donating these to Holbeach Community larder. Our eldest school councillors will deliver them to Holbeach with staff members. Pupils can be taken home straight after the Harvest Festival but please let us know if your child is leaving with someone else.

Topic Work

The exploring Eagles have been hunting for elastic band 'worms' in Science. They were busy searching on the field earlier in the week. Eagles have also been mastering their computing skills and learning all about excel spreadsheets.

Woodpeckers continue to improve their ability to produce the perfect colours in their Art lessons and the children in Puffins class have sketched pictures of themselves and used thick and thin brushes to paint the features on their faces.

Spare clothes

Sometimes our younger children have accidents and get wet and/or muddy during the day. It would be helpful if the children could bring in a spare set of clothes in a small bag to be kept in school. At the moment we do not have any spare underwear, socks, pants, trousers, leggings etc in school. Thank you to everyone who remembers to return washed spare clothes

to school. If you are able to donate clean spare clothes (particularly underwear, socks, leggings) for our children to change into, if needed, we would be very grateful.

TT Rockstars

Miss Cropley, our federation maths lead, has sent out some information about our up and coming TT Rockstars day. On this day children can all come to school dressed as a Rock Star! Looking forward to seeing the variety of Rock Stars we have in school.

Trips

The PTFA have generously donated £1000 towards our trips this term. Every child in the federation will benefit from this. Further information on upcoming PTFA events can be found at the link below.

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

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Car parking

Shepeau Stow have a generous sized car park. Please take advantage of the spaces available when bringing your children to school and collecting in the evening. Currently some cars that park along the road are making the conditions for our children and other drivers, particularly our school bus, quite hazardous.

Diary Dates and Reminders

11 October	Harvest Festival	2pm in school
11 October	Library Parent and Child session	3.30pm until 4pm
13 October	PTFA Disco (Reception -Year 2)	
16 October	Krispy Crème order deadline (collection date 20 th October)	
17 October	TT Rockstars Day	
18 October	Woodpeckers trip to Baytree Garden Centre	
19 October	Bag2School Collection (bagged items can come into school from 16 th October)	
20 October	Last day of Term 1	
31 October	Term 2	
1 November	Eagles trip to Nene Valley Railway	
1 November	Library Parent and Child session	3.30pm until 4pm
3 November	PTFA Disco (Year 3 – Year 6)	
13 November	PTFA Annual General Meeting – All welcome	

14 November	Individual and family photos	
17 November	Children In Need event	Dress in yellow or spots
20 November	Y6 trip to Spalding Baptist Church for Christmas unwrapped	
28 November	Puffins trip to Baytree Garden Centre	
6 December	Library Parent and child session	3.30pm until 4pm
13 December	Nativity	2pm and 5.30pm
15 December	School Christmas Dinner (please order from A country Kitchen)	
20 December	Last day of Term 2	
3 January 2024	Term 3	
8 - 9 Jan	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
9 Feb	End of Term 3	
19 February – 28 March	Term 4	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
May	KS2 Sats	Year 6 pupils only
3 June – 19 July	Term 6	
3 June	Multiplication check will take place during the 2 weeks beginning 3 June	Year 4 pupils only
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	

Kind regards,

Mrs J Beale
Head of School
Shepeau Stow Primary School