

# 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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## Catch-up Friday 13 October

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for attending the Harvest Festival assembly on Wednesday and for all of the wonderful donations. They are gratefully received.

### Our New Pet

The children welcomed a new member of the school this week – our pet tortoise. It is beginning to explore its' new surroundings and the children have had an opportunity to observe tortoise behaviour. The children in Woodpeckers and Eagles are so eager and keen to look after it and can't wait to report back to you what caring for a tortoise is like!

### TT Rockstars Day

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.

### PTFA

**KS2 Disco** permission forms have now come out in book bags, please return before the half term break, along with payment.

**Christmas Artwork-** We were so impressed with the children's designs this year, we hope you were too! Remember, if you want to order (via [Class Fundraising website](#)) the deadline is 17th October. All details were on the leaflet sent home.

Finally, you know it's almost the end of term when our **Krispy Kreme Order form** gets published on our social media. Please order via our [google form](#) and pay ASAP, the deadline is Monday 16th October.

For more information on our fundraising efforts please check our Facebook Group or school website via the following links:

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

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

### 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

13 October	PTFA Disco (Reception -Year 2)	6pm – 7.30pm At Gedney Hill School
16 October	Krispy Crème order deadline (collection date 20 <sup>th</sup> October)	
17 October	TT Rockstars Day	Dress up as Rockstars
18 October	Woodpeckers trip to Baytree Garden Centre	
19 October	Bag2School Collection	Bagged items can come into school from 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 <b>2024</b>	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,

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Head of School  
Shepeau Stow Primary School