

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 3rd November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to what has been a very busy start to the second half of the Autumn term.

Drainage works

Thank you for your continued patience whilst the school continues necessary drainage work in and around our school site.

Topic work

Puffins are starting a new topic in DT and will be learning all about how to make a traditional Christmas cake - starting with a taster session this week!

Woodpeckers have been enjoying their artwork this week and have produced some wonderful paintings inspired by the artist David Hockney.

Eagles enjoyed a very successful trip to Nene Valley and had a wonderful day despite the rainy weather conditions.

Numbots

As we begin to introduce our younger children to our new maths programme. Details of login details will be coming home in the near future.

Breakfast Club

Our Early Birds club is almost at full capacity on some days. Please ensure you book your child into Early Birds in good time to avoid disappointment on our more popular days.

PTFA

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>

Diary Dates and Reminders

3 November	PTFA Disco (Year 3 – Year 6)	6pm – 7.30pm
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3 November	Dress Down day	Please bring a donation for bingo prizes for the PTFA bingo night
9 November	Flu immunisations	
13 November	PTFA Annual General Meeting – All welcome	3.45pm - 4.15pm
14 November	Individual and family photos	Younger siblings can come in at 1.30pm if you would like a family photo
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 January	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
10 January	Learn to ride Bikeability	
9 February	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