

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 10th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather is turning much colder, please ensure the children have clothing appropriate to the weather. We do go outside at breaktime and lunchtime, so they need to wrap up warm.

Numbots

Children should now have their login for Numbots. For the year 2 children it is the same as their IT Rockstar password and login. The children in school have been reporting that they are really enjoying time playing Numbots. We have also played in class which is supporting the development of maths skills in a really fun way!

Breakfast Club

A reminder that parents do need to book in. 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.

Attendance Letters

We will send out letters to inform you if your child's attendance has dropped into the red this term. We do completely understand that sickness absences are unavoidable, but it is important that we keep you up to date throughout the year. Holidays should not be booked in term time and do incur a fine.

Flu immunisation

The team will be back to do a "mop up" of any children who were absent or late registering consent.

School Trips

We are delighted that the federation is able to fund a trip to Baytree Garden Centre for our youngest classes – Puffins and Robins, with the PTFA kindly funding the transport. However, we do still need consent forms returning please. Letters will be sent home on Tuesday.

Clothing

We have lots of uniform which has been left in school that is not named. We will put it out on a table over the next week. Please check to see if anything belongs to your child.

PTFA

Annual General Meeting: the PTFA AGM will be held at Shepeau Stow Primary School after school on Monday, 13th November. We need at least 11 attendees to meet quorum.

Christmas Card Fundraiser: items have come home with your child this week. For queries, please reach us on info@ghssptfa.co.uk.

Bag2School: We raised £120 from our collection last half term! Thank you!

For more info about upcoming events:

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

Diary Dates and Reminders

13 November	PTFA Annual General Meeting – All welcome at Shepeau Stow School	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	
22 November	PTFA Bingo	Gedney Hill Memorial Hall. Doors open 6pm. Eyes down 7pm
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
14 December	PTFA Christmas Raffle Draw	
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