

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 17th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your understanding and patience when dropping children off and parking at the beginning and end of day, whilst the ongoing drainage work in and around the school site continues.

Children in Need Appeal

Children came to school with all their spotty costumes on to raise money for the Children in Need appeal. Thank you for your donations. It was so nice to see children contributing to the children's cause.

Assessments

The children in Woodpeckers and Eagles have been working exceptionally hard this week in completing internal assessments. Well done to all of you!

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.

Flu immunisation

The team will be back to do a "mop up" on the 7th of December for any children who were absent or late registering consent.

School Trips

Thank you to those of you that have sent back permission slips for the Puffins Baytree trip. We need consent forms returning by Tuesday 21st November if you have not already done so.

Clothing

The weather is getting much colder now. Please ensure your child comes to school with their coat as we go out to play every day and some children are coming to school without a coat.

Primary school admissions

Applications for new intake of Reception children in September 2024 opened on 15th November and will close on 15th January 2024. If you have a child who is starting Reception in September 2024, you will need to make your application via the Lincolnshire County Council online system.

PTFA

AGM- Thank you to everyone who attended Monday night's AGM. We are excited for the year of fundraising ahead of us. Welcome to the new committee members who joined this week!

Bingo - It's almost time! Make sure you have Wednesday 22nd November in your diary! We look forward to seeing you there, for a night of festive bingo fun!

Christmas Raffle - We are excited that our Annual Christmas Raffle is back, tickets will be available at our Bingo Night, and booklets will be coming home soon in bookbags - look out for them!

For more info about upcoming events:

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

Diary Dates and Reminders

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
7 December	Flu immunisation "mop up" session	
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