

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 24th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Swimming

Swimming is a valuable life skill and remains an important part of our school curriculum. It is costly to school and contributions are voluntary but are all gratefully received.

Pantomime

We are excited to be hosting a pantomime in both schools on the 30th November. Cinderella will be paying a visit to Gedney Hill in the morning and Shepeau Stow in the afternoon. A big thank you to the PTFA for funding this for the children.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that parents do need to book in. Our Early Birds club is 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 December for any children who were absent or late registering consent.

Clothing

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

Primary school admissions

Applications for new intake 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

Christmas Raffle tickets have now been sent home in your child's book bag.

If you could help us sell them, we would be very grateful. All information can be found on the accompanying leaflet which is attached to your tickets.

Please return counterfoils to the office no later than Monday 11th December.

For more info about upcoming events please see link below:

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

Diary Dates and Reminders

28 November	Puffins trip to Baytree Garden Centre	
30 November	Pantomime performance - Cinderella	
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