

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 26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Clubs

A letter for signing up to clubs will come out on Tuesday next week. We also have some exciting news that we will have a new club starting! Tenacity dance will be running an after-school street dance club at Shepeau Stow School on a Thursday evening for pupils in Y3-Y6. There will be a charge of £7.50 per session for this club as it is being run by an external agency. The instructor will be in to do a taster session for pupils on the 7th February and a booking link will be sent out to parents after this date. Please note this is only for pupils in those year groups and the payments will need to be made to the company directly, **school will not be accepting payments for this**. All the relevant safeguarding checks are in place.

Family Library

31st January is our next Family Library event at Shepeau Stow school. All are welcome.

Trips

Information will be coming out to each class after the half term holiday.

Primary School Admissions

Parents/Carers can still apply or make changes by the final closing date of 9th February for children starting school in September 2024.

https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school/5?fbclid=IwSchIR2YHpaJeJBqaI%20closing_deadline%20on%2015%20January%202024

World Book Day Reminder

This year on World Book Day, 7th March, the children will be able to dress up as their favourite character from a book. We are looking forward to seeing some amazing ideas once again.

TT Rockstars

At home TT Rockstars can be accessed using a tablet, PC, laptop and phone. If you are having difficulty finding the school, please remember we are registered as the Federation, not just one school.

Absences

Please notify the school on the first day of absence before 9am wherever possible. You can send an email to the school enquiries email address, leave a Parentmail message or call school. **Please do not send absence emails directly to staff members as they are not always monitored, and some office staff are only part-time**. Where we have not received a reason for absence, we may do a safe and well visit to the house to ensure there are no safeguarding concerns.

PTFA

Please look out for information about ordering your Krispy Kreme donuts.

Diary Dates and Reminders

31 January	Family Library Time	3.30-4pm
5 February	Krispy Kreme order deadline	
9 February	End of Term 3 / Krispy Kreme delivery day	
19 February – 28 March	Term 4	
23 February	Dress Down Day – Donations for PTFA Easter Bingo	
28 February	Family Library Time	
7 March	World Book Day	
11 March	Assessment Week	
12 March	Woodpeckers Trip to Burghley House	
13 March	Parent Consultations	
19 March	Eagles trip to Wroxeter Roman City	
27 March	Family Library Time	
28 March	Decorated Egg competition	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
23 April	Puffins trip to Ferry Meadows	
May	KS2 Sats	Year 6 pupils only
20 May	Road Safety – Year 2	
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
10 June	Class Photographs	
18 June	Puffins trip to Burghley House	
19 June	Sports Day	
17 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

Kind regards,

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Shepeau Stow School