

Gedney Hill Church of England 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 Gedney Hill on a Wednesday 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

30th January is our next Family Library event at Gedney Hill school. All are welcome.

Climbing Wall

We are currently in the process of ordering a climbing wall for the playground at Gedney Hill to further enhance the activities that the children can access at break times. The PTFA have made a donation towards this so please continue to support their fundraising efforts.

Trips

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

Read for Good

A massive well done to the pupils at Gedney Hill. They raised a total of £954 during the sponsored read last summer. This is an amazing amount and so many children will benefit from this fund raising.

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=IwSchIR2YHpaJeJBqal%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

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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

30 January	Family Library Time	
5 February	Krispy Kreme order deadline	
9 February	End of Term 3 / Krispy Kreme delivery day	
19 Feb -28 March	Term 4	
23 February	Dress Down Day – Donations for PTFA Easter Bingo	
7 March	World Book Day	
11 March	Assessment Week	
12 March	Kingfishers Trip to Burghley House	
19 March	Swallows trip to Wroxeter Roman City	
20 March	Parent consultations	
28 March	Decorated Egg competition	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
23 April	Robins trip to Ferry Meadows	
13-14 May	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
15 May	KS2 Sats – Monday to Thursday	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	Robins trip to Burghley House	
26 June	Sports Day	
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle
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