

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



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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 23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Clubs

SATs practice, Gardening and Singing club will go ahead next week after school, with strategy club being held during the school lunch time.

Trips

You will be receiving information about up and coming trips over the next week. Kingfishers & Woodpeckers will be going to Burghley House on 12th March and Eagles and Swallows will be going to Wroxeter Roman City in Shropshire on 19th March. This trip will be leaving very early in the morning and therefore you will need to arrange transport to school if your child normally travels in by coach or taxi. If you have any difficulty with this please contact the school office.

Parent Consultations

Information for booking appointments will be coming out very soon. Please be patient with us as this will be the first time we are using an online booking system. The system will give the option to book either an online appointment or face to face.

School Website

Please have a look on our school website for a wealth of information including school term times, opening hours, uniform including PE, policies and curriculum subjects.

Healthy Schools

Please provide water in children's bottles for school. Children have access to water throughout the day. We promote the drinking of water to ensure children are properly hydrated and as a healthier option to fruit juice.

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 as some office staff are 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 update

We hope the children enjoyed their dress down day today, many thanks for your donations! If you have forgotten to bring your items with you today, please pop it into the school office next week and we can collect from there. All donations are great fully received.

Bag2School donations are welcome into school from Monday, please see our Facebook page for acceptable items. Collection is Wednesday morning, please make sure all bags are in school to be included.

Diary Dates and Reminders

23 February	Dress Down Day – Donations for PTFA Easter Bingo	
28 February	Family Library Time	
28 February	Bags2School collection day	
7 March	World Book Day	
11 March	Assessment Week	
12 March	Woodpeckers Trip to Burghley House	
13 March	Parent Consultations	
18 March	Easter Cracked, Spalding Baptist Church – Year 6 Pupils	
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
15 May	Woodpeckers Trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village	
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,

Jenny Beale
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Shepeau Stow School