

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Evening consultations

A link to book an appointment has been sent to you. Please use this link to book yourself in. <https://gedneyhill.schoolcloud.co.uk> We are also offering online appointments on the same day as it is not possible to allocate additional after school appointments this term due to the number of other meetings etc teachers have in school. If you have any issues with the new system, please email enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk

World Book Day

Wow! There were some fantastic costumes yesterday for World Book Day. The children have enjoyed a range of activities this week during English lessons linked to the book Journey. I am looking forward to reading some of them.

Kingfisher Trip

Kingfishers should arrive in school at normal time for their trip. They can dress as Tudors. Please make sure they have a waterproof coat with them and a packed lunch if they have not got one ordered through A Country Kitchen.

Swallows Trip

This trip has a very early start, please ensure children are at school for 6.50am on the 19th March. Could you please return your consent form if you haven't already done so by Tuesday 12th March.

TT Rockstars

Thank you for supporting your child with this. They are beginning to shoot up the rock status board.

Reading Awards

As well as TT rockstars we also have our reading award display in the hall. Many children are beginning to gain awards for reading their home reader and writing a review. Well done! If your child hasn't brought home a template to record a review, please let us know and we will put one in their book bag.

Spring Walk

On Thursday 14th March, Robins will be having a Spring walk around the school as part of our science learning. Children will be spotting signs of Spring. Please ensure your child has some wellies to change into, as we expect the ground to be very muddy and possibly a spare pair of socks/tights/trousers.

Gardening Club

Please can your child bring some wellies if they attend gardening club. It was very muddy outside this week, and we were trying to avoid ruining school shoes!

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.

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PTFA update

Easter Bingo 27th March. Doors Open at 6pm, Eyes Down at 7pm - Calling all our school community as well as all you regular bingo goers. We are hosting our very first EASTER Bingo! Bring all your friends and family and join us for a fun filled evening and your chance to win one (or more) of our many amazing prizes.

Pre-loved uniform - If you are in need of school uniform, please consider our pre-loved uniform collection. We have an excellent selection of very good quality items. Check out the stock list of available items. <https://tinyurl.com/PrelovedStock>

As always to keep up to date with all our fundraising and events please check out our facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ghssptfa>

Diary Dates and Reminders

11 March	Assessment Week	
12 March	Kingfishers Trip to Burghley House	
18 March	Easter Cracked, Spalding Baptist Church - Year 6	
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	
13 - 16 May	KS2 Sats – Monday to Thursday	Year 6 pupils only
15 May	Kingfishers 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	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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