

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 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents Evening consultations

You should all now have received the guide on how to book your parents consultation and your individual code. Please use this link to book yourself in. [SchoolCloud - Shepeau Stow Primary School](#) 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.

World Book Day

Children have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day by taking part in learning activities throughout the week. The children started the week by focussing on the imaginative story book 'Journey.' Children have also enjoyed listening to stories by a variety of staff, played guess the storyteller quizzes and made items such as bookmarks to continue the love of reading. Thank you to the many children and families who have provided clues to their chosen book character and came to school in such wonderful costumes yesterday.

Woodpeckers Trip

Woodpeckers 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.

Eagles Trip

This trip has a very early start, please ensure children are at school for 7.00am 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.

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!

Parking on Zig-Zag lines outside school

Thank you for your understanding whilst dropping children off and collecting them to and from school. Please be aware that parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school is strictly prohibited and can create a danger to children and families crossing the road. Your support in this matter regarding the safety of our children is greatly appreciated.

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

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/ghsptfa>

Diary Dates and Reminders

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| 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 | Please return consent forms by Tuesday 12 th March |
| 27 March | Family Library Time | |
| 28 March | Decorated Egg competition | |
| 16 April – 24 May | Term 5 | |
| 23 April | Puffins trip to Ferry Meadows | |
| 13 – 16 May | KS2 Sat | 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,

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