

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 27th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan Coffee Event

Thank you to everyone who made kind donations and were able to join us for our Macmillan Coffee event. Children who brought money into school have enjoyed a cake this morning. There will be cakes available at the end of school today for a donation.

Term dates next year

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. We will be sending out further information on the changes to fines for absences in line with new government guidance. It should be noted that these are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be made in advance.

Topic Letters

These have gone out to parents this week and are available on the school website on the class tabs. These give lots of information about your child's learning.

Diary Dates

Dates for the coming term are on the school calendar on our website. Please ensure you check for the correct school as they are slightly different.

Attendance

I am very pleased to say that our attendance data was above national levels last week. Well done everyone! I must reiterate that holidays will not be authorised.

Puffins

Puffins thoroughly enjoyed the visit to Gedney Hill Church on Monday. For many of our new children the experience was the first time they had visited a church.

Parking

We are aware that parking is an issue at drop off and pick up times, but we ask that parents use the school car park and avoid parking near to the junction adjoining the main road.

PTFA

Christmas Artwork: Thank you to everyone who completed their designs, these have now been sent for proofing. We will be in touch soon with how to order!

Disco: Reception - Year 2 parents save the date: Friday 18th October 6pm, permission slips will be coming home next week. Look out for them in book bags!

NEW FUNDRAISER: Check out our Facebook page next week to get involved with our brand new fundraiser 'GOLDEN TICKET BARS'. More info coming soon!

Diary Dates and Reminders

1 October	Parents Consultations - Puffins & Woodpeckers	
2 October	Parents Consultations - Eagles	
10 October	Family Library Time	3.30-4pm
17 October	Harvest Festival	
18 October	EYFS/KS1 School Disco	6pm
29 October	PTFA AGM	3.45 – Gedney Hill School
1 November	KS2 Disco	6pm
4 November	NFER Assessments taking place Monday - Friday	
5 November	Puffins & Robins trip to Peterborough Museum	
7 November	Family Library Time	3.30-4pm
12 November	Individual School Photographs	
5 December	Family Library Time	3.30-4pm
10 December	Shepeau Stow Nativity	
12 December	School Pantomime	
18 December	Christmas Party Day	

Kind regards,

Jenny Beale
Head of School
Shepeau Stow School