

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 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas break. Happy New Year to you all! The break seems to have flown past. I hope you all managed to get some time with friends and family. We have come back to some very cold weather. Please remember to send children with appropriate clothes for school including a warm coat. We do have lots of uniform available for both schools that we are happy to donate if you are in need. Please either send a message to enquiries with sizes or speak to a member of the PTFA.

Clubs

After school clubs run by a member of staff will restart next week.

The Library will be open 3 days per week and run by our school librarians for the younger children to listen to a story or for the free readers to have a quiet place to sit and read.

Family Library dates are as follows:

16th January
13th February

This year family library will be open solely to select a book to take home.

Parent Consultation Dates

We will be holding parent consultations this term on 17th March. An opportunity to book will be sent out two weeks in advance of the date.

Aylmerton Residential Trip

Please can I remind parents that we do have some payments outstanding. If you are struggling to pay, please contact me directly on alison.buddle@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk We leave for Aylmerton on Sunday 23rd February and return on Wednesday 26th February.

Science

Keep an eye out for details of our Science week in school. Information will be coming soon!

Term dates next year and beyond.

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. It should be noted that these are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be made in advance. Please see the link to the school attendance policy for both schools on the federation tab. [Attendance Policy \(shepeaustowschool.co.uk\)](http://Attendance Policy (shepeaustowschool.co.uk))

Message from the PTFA

We would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope your little one's enjoyed their gifts from Santa at their Christmas Parties.

We are looking forward to another successful year of fundraising and hope you will continue to support us in raising lots of money for our Schools.

Diary Dates and Reminders

16 January	Maths information evening	5pm – Gedney Hill School
16 January	Family Library Time	3.30-4pm
17 January	Eagles visit to Holbeach Hospital	
13 February	Family Library Time	3-30-4pm
23 February – 26 February	Aylmerton Residential Trip for Y5 & Y6	
17 March	Parent Consultations and opportunity to look at your child's books	
31 March	Easter Cracked – Y6 Visit to Spalding Baptist Church	
2 April	Woodpeckers trip to Cambridge Botanical Gardens	
29 April	Puffins Trip to Flag Fen	
17 June	Puffins Trip to Hamerton Zoo	
26 June	Sports Day	

Kind regards,

Jenny Beale
Head of School
Shepeau Stow School