

# 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Celebration Assembly

Every Monday in school we hold our celebration assembly. If your child has achieved an award for an activity outside of school, they are very welcome to bring it into school for us to share during that time.

### First Aid

Next week pupils will be learning about first aid and will receive some First Aid training for children in school.

### Science Day

A very exciting Science Day has been organised for the pupils on the 21<sup>st</sup> March. All children across the school will take part. More information will follow nearer to the day.

### Trips

Children from Woodpeckers will be visiting the Botanic Gardens in Cambridge on 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

### Numbots and TTRockstars

We have been delighted at the number of children who are reconnecting with maths games at home through Numbots and TTRockstars. These online programmes encourage the children to develop their maths and times tables knowledge and skills in an enjoyable way. If your child needs a reminder of their log in details, please encourage them to ask their teacher.

### Early Birds and Night Owls

These are up and running at both schools. We are now able to accept Child Tax Care vouchers. The information for this has been sent out. If you need any further information, please speak to Mrs Ladley.

### Term dates next year

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. We have sent out 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. Please see the link to the school attendance policy for both schools on the federation tab. [Attendance Policy \(shepeaustowschool.co.uk\)](https://shepeaustowschool.co.uk)

### PTFA

Reminder that the **Key Stage 1 Disco** (Reception-Year 2) is on 7th February 6-7.30pm, at Gedney Hill school hall. This is a **free event**, so please remember to get your child's permission slip in, you don't want them to miss out.

We are delighted to let you know that our **Christmas Fundraisers** raised a massive **£1650.40** (Christmas Raffle £739.84 and Christmas Bingo £910.56). Thank you to everyone who supported these fundraisers, we really couldn't do it without you all.

#### Diary Dates and Reminders

7 February	PTFA KS1 Disco	
13 February	Family Library Time	3-30-4pm
14 February	Dress Down Day	In exchange for donations for the Easter Bingo
	PTFA KS2 Disco	
23 February – 26 February	Aylmerton Residential Trip for Y5 & Y6	
7 March	PTFA Krispy Kreme Delivery	
17 March	Parent Consultations and opportunity to look at your child's books	
19 March	PTFA Easter Bingo	
21 March	Science day	
31 March	Easter Cracked – Y6 Visit to Spalding Baptist Church	
2 April	Woodpeckers trip to Cambridge Botanic Gardens	
29 April	Puffins Trip to Flag Fen	
18 May	PTFA Colour Run	
17 June	Puffins Trip to Hamerton Zoo	
26 June	Sports Day	
29 June	PTFA Summer Fete	

Kind regards,

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