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 Tuesday 7th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Harvest Festival

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Harvest Festival assembly next week. Any donations would be appreciated and can be left at the office. Thank you for your support.

Trips

Puffins and Robins are looking forward to taking their first trip in the local area. They will be making the journey to Gedney Hill Church tomorrow as part of their Religious Education topic.

TT Rockstars and Numbots

Hopefully children are continuing to enjoy these online maths games at home. Please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions regarding TT Rockstars or Numbots.

Maths Monkeys

The children met their class maths monkey last week. Names were selected at random from each class to take the monkey home for two weeks. The whole event was very exciting! Congratulations to the children who are currently engaging in super maths activities at home with their monkey. We can't wait to share your experiences when the maths monkeys come back to school! Remember – you can send photos into enquiries@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk as well!

Weather conditions

During the Autumn term the weather can be changeable. Please ensure your child is well equipped with raincoats and jumpers or cardigans on the cooler days.

Swimming

Year 4 and year 5 are continuing to swim on Friday mornings. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and is not optional. The year 6 pupils from both schools will be at Shepeau Stow for the morning and do Maths and PE with Mr Collin and Mr Barron.

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) **If your child is absent, please contact the school office or email the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you, we will do safe and well checks. These checks take up lots of time and take staff away from what they should be doing in school with the pupils.**

PTFA

Thank you to everyone who handed in their Christmas project templates. They all look fantastic, and we can't wait to see the finished products.

We've added some important upcoming event dates to our facebook page. Please ensure you are following our page for all the latest information and updates. Search for Gedney Hill and Shepeau Stow Schools PTFA to join.

Important PTFA Links

PTFA Email	Email us for enquiries as well as preloved uniform requests	info@ghssptfa.co.uk
Facebook Page	Gedney Hill and Shepeau Stow Schools PTFA	www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61572138895115
Easyfundraising	Search for Gedney Hill & Shepeau Stow Primary Schools Federation PTFA	www.easyfundraising.org.uk
Your School Lottery	Search for Gedney Hill CofE & Shepeau Stow Primary Schools PTFA	www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
Stamptastic	Money off a Stamptastic Name Stamp Deluxe Bundle with code 'PE120TX'	https://stamptastic.co.uk/

Diary Dates and Reminders

8th October	Puffins & Robins Visit to Gedney Hill Church	
13th October	Harvest Festival	2pm
20th October	PTFA AGM	Shepeau Stow School 6pm – 6.30pm
21st October	Parent Consultations	
6th November	Flu Immunisations	
17th November	PTFA Meeting	
2nd December	Woodpeckers & Kingfishers Visit to Holdenby House	
4th December	Flu immunisations (Mop up session)	
10th December	Pantomime Day	
17th December	Christmas Party Day	
13th January 2026	PTFA Meeting	
2nd March	World Book Week (Dress up on 5th March)	
9th March	Science Week	
16th March	PTFA Meeting	
19th May	PTFA Meeting	
11th June	Sports Day	
6th July	PTFA Meeting	
21st July	Leavers Assembly	

Kind regards,

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Shepeau Stow School