

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



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Our vision is to foster a community of lifelong learners who are confident, resilient, and equipped with the necessary skills to thrive in an ever-changing world. We believe in the importance of inclusivity, respect, and mutual understanding, ensuring that our whole community feel a sense of belonging.

Respect—Responsibility—Service—Wisdom—Perseverance

Friday 6th March Catch-up

Dear Parents & Carers,



Every week children from each class are chosen to be our stars of the week. These children are often selected because they have demonstrated one or more of our five core school values - Perseverance, Responsibility, Respect, Service and Wisdom. Our stars of week are celebrated during our weekly celebration assembly.

Our stars this week have been...

Eagles – Chase and Indigo
Woodpeckers – Jack R and Bethany
Puffins – Henri and Callie-Mae

Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be taking place on Tuesday 10th March, next week. Letters with codes have been sent home. If you have not already done so, please book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

TT Rockstars and Numbots

This week the children have been challenged to take on their partner class at Gedney Hill. Well done to all of the children who engaged in this activity. It has inspired lots of children to reconnect with this educational online game and enjoy the learning of maths.

School Trips

Puffins are looking forward to visiting Ferry Meadows next week and to enjoy this exciting opportunity to learn outdoors.

World Book Day

What a wonderful day in school! The characters from the books written by author Julia Donaldson were celebrated in their entirety this week with children dressing up as their favourite character. Activities linked to a class story by the author also took place.

Bikeability

Level 1 & 2 Bikeability will take place on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th March for Year 5 & 6 children who have signed up. Bikes can be left in the bike sheds overnight.

Science week

Science week is next week. The children have taken part in an introduction to Science week assembly which has introduced them to some of the exciting activities that are being planned for them to take part in during the week.

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 \(shepeaustow-school.co.uk\)](http://shepeaustow-school.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.

Message from the PTFA

Thank you for all of your generous donations towards our Easter Bingo event. We would love for you to join us on **Wednesday 18th March** at Gedney Hill Memorial Hall for a fun filled evening of bingo. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

Diary Dates

9 th March	Science Week	
10 th March	Puffins trip to Ferry Meadows	
10 th March	Parent Consultations	
11 th March	Level 1 & 2 Bikeability – Years 5 & 6	
12 th March	Level 1 & 2 Bikeability – Years 5 & 6	
16 th March	PTFA Meeting	
18 th March	PTFA Easter Bingo	Gedney Hill Memorial Hall
20 th March	Level 1 Bikeability – Years 3 & 4	
24 th March	Eagles trip to Leicester Space Centre	
26 th March	Easter Cracked – Year 6	Spalding Baptist Church
19 th May	PTFA Meeting	
8 th June	Farming & Countryside Day -Year 6	Lambert Hall Farm, Weston
11 th June	Sports Day	
28 th June	PTFA Summer Fete	Gedney Hill School 12-4
6 th July	PTFA Meeting	
21 st July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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