

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Tuesday 17th March Catch-up

Dear Parents and 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...

Swallows – Lewie for perseverance and all of Swallows for showing all the values throughout lunch times.

Kingfishers – Gus and Vinnie for perseverance with their learning.

Robins – Max for perseverance with phonics

Trips

A reminder that Swallows will be going on their trip to Leicester Space Centre next Tuesday. They need to be in school at 7.45am. We have a pupil in Crowland who is struggling to get to school on time for the trip. If anyone is able to help out in any way we would be really grateful.

Weather conditions

Although the weather is sunny, it is still really chilly. Please remind your child to bring their coat to school.

Staffing Changes

As you are aware Mrs Waterstone will be leaving us at Easter. Mrs Jackson is also leaving from her teaching assistant post at Easter.

Swallows class will be covered by supply and Mr Barron on Fridays over the summer term. The new teacher, Miss Bergin, will take up her post in September. Class structure will be Robins EYFS, Y1 and Y2, Kingfishers Y3 & Y4, Swallows Y5 & Y6. We will also have new teaching assistants joining us as we are currently recruiting.

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

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made in advance. Please see the link to the school attendance policy for both schools on the federation tab. [Attendance Policy \(gedneyhillschool.co.uk\)](https://gedneyhillschool.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

Easter Bingo - Please join us for our Easter Bingo event tomorrow night (Wednesday 18th March) at Gedney Hill Memorial Hall. Doors open at 5.30pm with eyes down at 6.30pm. Please follow our Facebook Page to see the lovely prizes that are available to win.

Summer Fete - This year's Fete will be held on Sunday 28th June at Gedney Hill School. If you would like a stall, please email info@ghssptfa.co.uk

Diary Dates and Reminders

18 th March	National child Measurement Programme – Measures & Weights	Reception & Year 6
18 th March	PTFA Easter Bingo – Doors open 5.30pm, Eyes Down 6.30pm	Gedney Hill Memorial Hall
24 th March	Swallows trip to Leicester Space Centre	Children to be in School at 7.45am please
24 th March	Parent consultations - Swallows	
26 th March	Easter Cracked – Year 6	Spalding Baptist Church
11 th May – 15 th May	SAT's Week (Year 6)	
19 th May	PTFA Meeting	
19 th May	Church School Festival – Year 6 – Lincoln Cathedral	
1 st – 5 th June	Year 4 Multiplication check	
8 th June	Farming & Countryside Day – Year 6	Lambert Hall Farm, Weston
8 th June - 12 th June	Phonics Screening Check	Year 1 Pupils and any Year 2 Pupils who did not achieve a score of 32 or above in Year 1.
18 th June	Sports Day	
28 th June	PTFA Summer Fete	Gedney Hill School 12-4pm
6 th July	PTFA Meeting	
22 nd July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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