

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

Tuesday 5th May Catch-up

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you all had a great bank holiday weekend.



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 so far for this term have been...

Puffins - Elowen, Henri, Lillie-Mai, Callie- Mai
Woodpeckers - William, Ivy, Astara, Havana,
Eagles - Aston, Mila, Scarlett, Luna

SATs week

Sats week for Year 6 pupils is next week. We will offer all year 6 pupils free breakfast on these days but they do not need to come in early. There will of course be bacon rolls on Friday! Please note this is statutory testing and the timetable is set for us to follow. The timetable is below;

Monday

Paper 1 and Paper 2 Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

Tuesday

Reading

Wednesday

Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 1

Thursday

Maths Reasoning Paper 2

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 \(shepeaustow.school.co.uk\)](https://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

We still need volunteers to help us at our Summer Fete (Sunday 28th June, 12-4pm Shepeau Stow). Without volunteers a number of our games won't be able to run. If you can spare any time on the day, please let us know.

We are having a Dress Down Day on Friday 22nd May in exchange for a coloured item for our Rainbow Raffle. Items will be used to make coloured hampers for our Summer Fete Raffle. Each class will have their own colour theme. Information about your child's class colour will come out in their book bags.

Diary Dates

11 th May – 15 th May	SAT's Week (Year 6)	
18 th May	Dental Checks for 5-year-olds	
19 th May	PTFA Meeting	
22 nd May	Dress Down Day for exchange of coloured item	More information to follow
1 st - 5 th June	Year 4 Multiplication check	
2 nd June	Woodpeckers & Kingfishers visit to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village	
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.
11 th June	Sports Day	
23 rd June	Online Safety Workshop – Year 5 & Year 6	
28 th June	PTFA Summer Fete	Shepeau Stow School 12-4
29 th June	Spalding Academy Year 6 transition day	
29 th & 30 th June	University Academy Long Sutton Year 6 transition days	
2 nd & 3 rd July	University Academy Holbeach Year 6 transition days	
3 rd July	Spalding High School Year 6 transition day	
6 th July	PTFA Meeting	
7 th & 8 th July	Federation Summer Production	Gedney Hill School – More details to follow nearer the time
21 st July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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