

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Respect—Responsibility—Service—Wisdom—Perseverance

Thursday 25th June 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 are...

Swallows – Shayla & Ronnie

Kingfishers – Vinnie & Lawson

Robins – Charlotte & Dolcie-Anne

Sports Day

Thankyou to everyone for joining us and supporting the children at last weeks sports day. We were extremely proud of the children for taking part in their races. Thank you also to Mr Barron for organising and running the event as well as all the staff and Year 6 children for their help. It was a lovely afternoon!

TT Rockstars and Numbots

It is encouraging to know that so many children enjoy learning through this online resource and the children enjoy celebrating their successes during celebration assembly. Keep up the good work.

School Productions

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our whole federation production next week put together by the children across the federation from Years 2 – 6. There is still time to get tickets for this popular event. A reminder that the show is set in the 1980s so we would like the children to bring in an 80s style outfit by Friday 26th June.

Online safety workshop

Some of the children in Eagles and Swallows came together to learn about online safety during a workshop at Shepeau Stow. The children listened really carefully and their behaviour was excellent. Well done children.

Hot Weather Conditions

As the hot weather continues please ensure that sunscreen has been applied to your child before school and they come to school in light clothing, with a water bottle and sunhat each day.

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 \(gedneyhillschool.co.uk\)](http://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

The Summer Fete is just around the corner, and everyone is welcome at Shepeau Stow School between 12noon and 4pm!

Diary Dates and Reminders

28 th June	PTFA Summer Fete	Shepeau Stow School 12-4pm
29 th & 30 th June	University Academy Long Sutton Year 6 transition days	
1 st July	New Starters Stay & Play session	1.30pm-3pm
1 st July	Summer Production – All for 1-2-3-4	1.30pm & 5.30pm
2 nd July	Summer Production – All for 1-2-3-4	5.30pm
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	
15 th July	Year 6 Leavers trip – Play2Day	
17 th July	PTFA Colour Chase taking place at Shepeau Stow School	
22 nd July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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