

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



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

SHEPEAU STOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 23rd October – Weekly Catch up

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I would like to thank all our families for your continued support. A special thank you to everyone who supported our **Book Fair**. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm for books and reading across our school community.

A quick reminder that **today, Friday 23rd October, is our final day of term.**

We hope all our children and families have a lovely, restful half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 2nd November 2026**, refreshed and ready for another exciting half term. Thank you, as always, for being such an important part of our school community.

Celebrating Success!

Well done to the following children who have been recognised for the work and diligence in showing our school values this week:

Puffins – Tommy & Eddie

Woodpeckers – Carter, Niall & William

Eagles – Ffion & Lenny

If your child has achieved a medal, certificate or trophy for success outside of school, your child can bring it in on a Friday and we would love to celebrate their achievement in our assembly!



Forest School

Children enjoyed spending time outdoors again on Thursday exploring forest school play and creative writing. Please can students bring to school a warm coat and some suitable footwear on Thursdays as this will be a weekly event after half term.

Young Writers Competition

This week the children have been working hard on their poetry skills ready to enter the Young Writers competition.

Fidgets & toys in school



Speech and Language Therapy

Children's therapy service referral form :: Lincolnshire Children's Therapy Services

Wraparound Childcare

Early Birds – 8:00am-8:45am
Night Owls – 3:30pm-6pm

Parent's Evening

Term dates next year and beyond.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

If you haven't yet got your child's Elfridge's tokens, don't panic! The deadline has now been extended. You now have until Monday 2nd November to purchase your child's tokens. Please check our Facebook page for more information.

Our Silent Disco is on Friday 13th November 6-7.30pm. If you would like your child to attend, please ensure you fill out our online form and make payment by Friday 6th November.

Order forms for Personalised Lego Keyrings have been sent out in bookbags. These are lovingly made by a parent at Shepeau Stow. She is selling them for just £3 each and amazingly, for each keyring sold, she will donate £1.80 back to our Federation.

Finally, keep an eye out for Christmas Raffle Ticket information.

Diary Dates

Dates	Activity	Further information
5.11.26	Flu Vaccinations	
WC 9.11.26	Assessment week	
10.11.26	School Photographer	Individual and Sibling photographs
13.11.26	Children in Need Dress Down Day	
13.11.26	PTFA Silent Disco	6-7.30pm @ Gedney Hill
16.11.26	Odd Socks Day for Antibullying week	
27.11.26	Crazy Hair Day	In return for a donation to the PTFA Christmas raffle
30.11.26	PTFA Committee Meeting	6pm - Shepeau Stow
1.12.26	Christmas unwrapped	Year 6 – Spalding Baptist Church
3.12.26	Flu Immunisation mop up session	
3.12.26	PTFA Elfridges Gift Shop	Tokens to be paid for by 23 rd October
9.12.26	Nativity at Shepeau Stow (Puffins Class only)	2pm & 5pm
16.12.26	Christmas Party Day	
18.12.26	Christmas Lunch Day	Please order via Ideal Meals if you wish for your child to have a Christmas lunch
2.3.27	Class Photographs	
7.3.27-10.3.27	Aylmerton Residential Trip	Year 5 & Year 6

Warm Regards

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