

# The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



**Our Vision** is to ignite imagination and curiosity which builds an enduring passion for life-long learning

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to the new term. As well as welcoming our new pupils here at Shepeau Stow we also have two new members of teaching staff. Miss Cropley is now class teacher for Eagles and Mrs Mozejko is Woodpecker class teacher. Mrs Wells joined us in the office at the end of last term and works on Tuesdays and Fridays.

We are pleased to say that we will be offering a range of clubs this year. More details to follow later in the week.



## Contact Information

If you need to notify school of changes to collection arrangements, school meals, absences we ask that you do so through the school office enquiries email address [enquiries@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk)

After school club and breakfast club bookings should go to [colette.ladley@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:colette.ladley@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk)

## Positions of Responsibility in School

We will be beginning our new term in each class by electing our new school councillors for the coming year.

If your child would like to be considered for this position you can help at home by working with them to develop a few ideas about what they would do if they are elected.

We usually elect two Puffins, two Kingfishers and three Eagles.

We will hold elections next week and every child gets a vote for their class.

This is part of us introducing the children to one of the key British values of democracy in our society. Eagles pupils will also get the opportunity to become librarians again this year. Alongside this, we will also be choosing our House Captains this week from Eagles class.

## Fundraising

This term we are holding three fundraising events. Our first event will be a **MacMillan coffee morning** on 30<sup>th</sup> September. We will be putting out a plea for cake donations nearer the time 😊.



This will be followed by a whole school **Race for Life event** on 20<sup>th</sup> October. The event will be weather dependent and therefore we may have to move it if it rains.

During November we will be fundraising for **Children In Need**. These events not only support the charities but also help develop an understanding of courageous advocacy in our pupils, enabling them to develop a knowledge of how we can help others facing challenging circumstances. The link to Shepeau Stow Race for Life donation page is <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/shepeau-stow-primary-school>

## Key dates for the coming term

Week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> September	EYFS baseline assessments
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Phonics and Reading information evening for parents. This will be
28 <sup>th</sup> September	Aylmerton information evening 6pm
30 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan Coffee Morning 10am
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultations 3.45pm to 7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival 2pm - all parents welcome
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Shepeau Stow School open day
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Race for Life event
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Last day of term 1
31 <sup>st</sup> October	First day of term 2
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Assessment week
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need
20 <sup>th</sup> November – 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Residential trip (Y5 & Y6)
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity 2pm and 5.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term 2
4 <sup>th</sup> January	First day of term 3

I would like to thank you all for your continued support and look forward to a successful year in school for all our pupils.

Yours sincerely

Alison Buddle

Executive Headteacher