

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Friday Catch-up (04/11/22)

### Poppy Appeal

We now have poppies in school to support this years' appeal. The Year 6 children will be taking them into classes every morning if any child would like to take part and donate. There are poppies, rulers, pencils, pencil sharpeners and keyrings.

### Clubs

The last week for Clubs this term will Monday 28 November to Friday 2 December.

Clubs will start again in the new year and updates will follow.

Other Club Cancellations this term:

Monday 7 November - No Gardening or Hogwarts Clubs due to Staff absence.

Tuesday 8 November - No Boards Games or Cooking Clubs due to Staff training.

Monday 21 November - No Hogwarts Club due to the Aylmerton residential trip.

Tuesday 22 November - No Cookery Club due to Aylmerton residential trip.

### Family Library Time

For the whole school community – no need to book

3.20pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 10 November 22

Thursday 8 December 22

Thursday 19 January 23

There will be:

- Time to share and borrow books to read at home
- Story Time for the EYFS and KS1
- Computers will be available for the children to use for homework, research etc (normal school internet safety rules will apply)
- A book swap for adults – bring books that you have finished reading at home and swap them for a new book to take home and enjoy
- Free tea and coffee.

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## Breakfast Club

Just a reminder, booking is now needed for Breakfast Club please. The deadline is Thursday for the following week. Doors are open from 8am and the children go straight to class from Breakfast Club at 8.45am. Please ensure children arrive between 8am and 8.15am if they need to have breakfast at school. Thank you.

If you don't already use Breakfast Club but would like to please contact school via [enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk) The cost is £2.00 per day.

## Diary Dates and Reminders

### School Photos - 15 November

These will be individual and sibling photos for the children. We will once again be inviting you to bring younger siblings into school for photos with their brothers and sisters. This will be at 8.30am. A Parentmail will come out nearer the time with details.

### Children in Need: BE SPOTACULAR! - 18 November

To raise money for this important cause we are inviting the children to get creative, leave their uniform at home for the day and get spotty! In each class there will be a container to collect donations.

As Children in Need falls on a Friday the children in Robins and Kingfishers will need to bring PE kit to change into for their lesson with Mr Barron that day.

### Alymerton Residential Sunday 20 November – Wednesday 23 November

The coach will leave from Gedney Hill School and the children from the whole Federation will meet and set off from here. Please have the children at school for 8.45am - the coach will depart at 9am.

If you weren't able to attend the parent information evening and haven't had a copy of the 'What is needed' letter, please let me know and I'll ensure a copy is sent to you.

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New dates in the table below have been highlighted in yellow.

14 November	Federation Assessment Week	
15 November	School Photos	
16 November	Year 1 Catching and Throwing Coaching with Sports2day	In School
18 November	Children in Need	
20 November – 23 November	Year 5 and 6 Residential at Alymerton  Field Study Centre	
1 December	Swallows - Christmas Unwrapped at the Baptist Church  Details nearer the time	
7 December	Year 1 Catching and Throwing Festival	Details to follow
8 December	Kingfishers' Victorian Trip to Stibbington	Details to follow shortly
14 December	Nativity Play at Church of The Holy Trinity	2pm and 5.30pm
16 December	Class Christmas Parties  End of Term	Details to follow,  but the children will be allowed to wear their party clothes.

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## PTFA News

### Christmas Card Fundraiser

Order forms are coming home with instructions on how to order today. Please note all orders are to be placed online this year, with payment to the PTFA via cash, cheque or bank transfer. Please email any money queries in regards to this to [money@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:money@ghssptfa.co.uk) and any queries on how to order to [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk)

### Christmas Raffle

It's that time of year again! Our Christmas raffle is back with another year of fabulous prizes from generous local sponsors. Children will be bringing home their raffle tickets in a marked envelope today. All tickets & money are to be returned to the school office by 12th December for our draw on the 15th December which is taking place this year during Shepeau Stow's Christmas part. Please contact the school office or email [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk) if you haven't received your envelope.

Kind regards,

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