

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



Gedney Hill CoE Primary School



Shepeau Stow Primary School

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### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 update

Dear Parents & Carers

What a busy week we had last week. It was a pleasure to take 30 of our Federation pupils on a residential trip to Aylmerton. It was very wet and rainy but it didn't stop us taking part in all our planned activities. I think we brought back some very tired children and staff!



This week Eagles will be attending Christmas Unwrapped at Spalding Baptist Church with the children from Swallows class. This is always a really popular event with the children.

Please hold on until next Monday to start bringing in Christmas cards as from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December the Christmas post box will be out in school. We request that cards are put in the box and not handed out in the playground. This prevents them getting lost during the school day.



Our Christmas party day at Shepeau Stow is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. On this day the children can come in party clothes. Lunch will be as normal but school will provide snacks in the afternoon during the party.

Puffins are busy rehearsing for their Nativity. This will be held in school this year, at 2pm and 5.30pm. **If your child is not able to return for the evening performance please let Mrs Beale know.**



Now the weather is cold please ensure your child has a coat and appropriate footwear in school. Hats and gloves are also good to have on. We go outside at breaktimes all year and it is important that the children wrap up.

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## PTFA update

**Christmas orders** Thank you for all your orders for the Christmas designs this year! All orders made via the Class Fundraising website have been successful, and matched with payments made in cash or via BACs. We look forward to receiving your items into school in the coming weeks. Secondly, thank you for your understanding whilst we trialled a new online order portal. We are hopeful next year will be much more straightforward.



**PTFA Meeting** A gentle reminder that our next PTFA meeting is held at Shepeau Stow on Thursday 1st December at 6pm, new faces always welcome!

**PTFA Christmas Raffle** To keep updated on our Christmas Raffle please check out our Facebook event where you can find our amazing prizes and their donators! <https://fb.me/e/3AowWZimY>

**Preloved Uniform** We have a large stock of preloved uniform, in excellent condition. As the weather turns, please don't go buy new, email [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk) with your item preference and sizes and we can let you know what is available! All items suggested £1 donation.

## Dates

### 2022

1st December	Christmas unwrapped The Baptist Church Spalding (Y4,Y5 & Y6)
5th December	Christmas Post box open
6th December	Last Lego, singing & strategy clubs for this term.
7th December	Throwing & Catching competition (Y1)
8th December	Stibbington education centre trip (Y2 & Y3)
9th December	Christmas Lunch
13th December	Nativity, 2 x performances, Puffins Class only
15th December	Christmas party day—party clothes can be worn all day.
16th December	End of term

### 2023



4 <sup>th</sup> January	Pupils return to school
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Maths information evening for parents 6.30pm
2nd March	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May inclusive	KS2 SATs (Y6)
Whole of May	KS1 SATS (Y2)
week beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Check
week beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening

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