

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



Gedney Hill CoE Primary School

Our Vision is to provide all members of the school community with the opportunities to engage with 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10) by igniting imagination and curiosity which builds an enduring passion for life-long learning.



Shepeau Stow Primary School

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Friday 9th December 2022 update

Dear Parents & Carers

The last week of term is approaching! Our pupils are really busy in the run up to Christmas. They will be working right up to the last day and therefore we will not be sending home any homework for over the holidays. This is a time to enjoy with family and friends. We hope you continue to enjoy sharing books with your children. For the younger children please support them with being able to fasten their own coat and change their shoes independently, this is something to be encouraged as it is an expectation in school.

The children in Woodpeckers enjoyed a Victorian experience yesterday. Making Victorian crafts and enjoying cake provided by a Gedney Hill parent. It was delicious!



Puffins are very busy rehearsing for their production. Families are welcome to both performances. Unfortunately there is no photography or filming allowed on the day. We will upload photos to the website of those children who have permission. We do ask that if you have very young children who become restless that they are taken out so that we can hear our Reception and Year 1 pupils who have worked really hard to learn their lines and songs. The afternoon performance will begin at 2pm and the evening performance at 5.30pm. Please do not bring children back to school before 5.20pm.

Party Day - On Thursday all the children will enjoy a party and a special visitor. Children can come to school in party clothes. Please make sure they are appropriate to school and can be worn all day. Lunch is as normal. The children will be making their own snacks for the afternoon.



Tuesday afterschool clubs - Lego, Strategy and Choir clubs will not run until further notice. A new list will come out during the first week of January term for children to sign up again.

Last Day of Term - The school day is as normal on the last day of term. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer after school club on Friday 16th December.

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Update from the PTFA

Christmas Raffle: Not long to go now until our winners are announced! The deadline for tickets being returned is this coming Monday (Counterfoils AND payment). Please don't miss out on a chance at winning one of our fantastic prizes! Prize details as on our fb event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/531950694936618>

Christmas Card Fundraiser: For those who ordered personalised Christmas items via Class Fundraising, most of these items have been delivered and will be sent home with your child(ren). Unfortunately, they didn't all arrive at once, with mugs, tea towels and totes due to arrive next week. Once you have received your order, if you believe you are missing any cards, tags, coasters, teddies or gift wrap, please get in touch via info@ghssptfa.co.uk and we can update you.

Please keep an eye out on our upcoming events in the new year, these are below in blue. We know your emails can get busy so please like and follow our facebook page to keep you up to date with all things PTFA! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ghssptfa/>

Thank you - The School and PTFA would like to take this opportunity to say 'Thank you' for your support this term with all of the fundraising efforts.

We appreciate the cost-of-living crisis is making giving to charitable causes all that more difficult, so thank you for so generously supporting all events – raising money for our children in school and for other important, worthwhile charities.

Dates

2022

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

4th January	Pupils return to school
26th January	Maths information evening for parents 6.30pm
6th February	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser (Order Deadline)
8th February	PFTA Committee Meeting 6PM @ Gedney Hill
10th February	Krispy Kreme Fundraiser (Collection Date)
Tuesday 21st February	Bags2school Collection
2nd March	World Book Day
10th March	Federation EYFS & KS1 School Disco @ Gedney Hill School Hall
24th March	Federation KS2 Disco @ Gedney Hill School Hall
9-12th May inclusive	KS2 SATs (Y6)
Whole of May	KS1 SATS (Y2)
Week beginning 5th June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Week beginning 12th June	Y1 Phonics Screening

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