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



Shepeau Stow Primary School

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



Dear Parents & Carers

Here we are at the end of a very busy term. The children have all enjoyed many activities this week. There were some very excited faces when Santa arrived at Shepeau Stow yesterday. Thanks to the PTFA for providing the gifts for the children. The party was a great success with games and singing coming from around the school. There has been some excellent Art and DT produced in the lead up to Christmas. I am sure it will be coming home in book bags.

Next term's topic letter will be coming out from each class teacher on the first Friday back to school.

Puffins should be very proud of their Nativity – what a fantastic job they did, learning lots of lines and so many songs.

# After School Clubs

New letters will be coming out when we return to school about after school clubs.

### After School Care & Breakfast Club

Both of these will restart on the first day of term.

### Contact during the Christmas break

School emails will not be responded to over the Christmas break. However, any safeguarding concerns or urgent matters should be sent to both myself and Mrs Barmby as safeguarding lead and deputy safeguarding lead for the federation <u>alison.buddle@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk</u> and <u>Julie.barmby@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk</u>.

Mrs Ladley will be in the school office on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January during the morning for any concerns about lunch orders etc. <u>enquiries@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk</u>

### **PTFA Update**

What an amazing amount raised by the PTFA raffle! A grand total of £1232.03. A big thank you to the PTFA for the organisation of the raffle, the generosity of those who donated prizes and of course, everyone who purchased tickets. Further updates about the recent successful fundraising and bids can be found at the following link on the school website. Here you will find exciting news about the Little Green Fingers project for the federation.

https://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/ghssptfa

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It just remains for me to say a huge thank you for your continued support this term. I hope you all have a restful Christmas with family and friends and we look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

# Pupils return to school on Wednesday 4th January

Parents Maths InformKS2 SATs 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May inclusive (Y6) Please note this has changed due to the additional Bank Holiday

KS1 SATS Whole of May (Y2)

- Y4 Multiplication Check week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> June
- Y1 Phonics Screening week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Yours sincerely Alison Buddle **Executive Headteacher**