

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 10 February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is the last day of term. We hope you have a wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing you and the children again on Monday 20 February.

Junior Road Safety Officers' Road Safety Awareness Competition

All children will be bringing home competition entries today. All year groups will have different activities to complete. The topic is all to do with Road Safety Awareness and Staying Safe. If your child wishes to enter, they need to return their completed forms by Monday 20th February. Please make sure names are on the forms.

Thank you.

Gedney Hill Church of England JRSO's

Family Library Time – Change of day!

Tuesday 21 February: 3.20pm to 4.00pm

Enjoy a cuppa while your children enjoy using the wonderful facilities of our school library!



There will be:

- A book swap for adults – a collection of books for you to browse and borrow. It would also be great if you were able to bring books that you have enjoyed reading and swap them for a different book to take home and enjoy.
- Time for the children to share and borrow books to read at home.
- Story Time for the EYFS and KS1.
- Computers available for the children to use for homework, research, TTRockstars etc (normal school internet safety rules will apply)
- Free tea and coffee

More dates to follow.

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Shrove Tuesday – Tuesday 21 February

We will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday in Collective Worship on 21 February. In the afternoon, we will also celebrate with pancake 'fun-flipping-races' and a pancake treat. For the 'fun-flipping-races' the children will not need their PE kit or a change of shoes as we will be on the playground not the field.

Kingfisher Trip to Peterborough Mosque – Wednesday 1 March

Kingfishers will be going to one of the mosques in Peterborough on 1st March. This will be during the school day. They will be there for the morning to help them compare and contrast different places of worship and different faiths.

Letters will be sent out with further information.

World Book Day – Thursday 2 March Michael Morpurgo LIVE at 10am!

As part of our celebration of books and reading, the children in Kingfishers and Swallows will take part in a live webinar with the renowned author Michael Morpurgo.

For our other activities over the week, we would like the children to bring in three items that tell us something about their character. If they could bring them in on the Monday that would be great as then we can share their items with their class and discuss them, trying to guess who the character is and why those items represent or tell us something about the character. The items can be real, photos or drawings.

On Thursday 2 March the children are invited to come to school dressed as their focus character and to read an extract from the book their character features in. Along the way they will be able to promote and recommend their 'good read' to the class.

School Closed Facebook Page

The Federation does have a closed Facebook page that is only for parents and carers. This is not the same as the PTFA page. If you would like to join, please request an add to the Federation Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/186546484760213>

PTFA News

Krispy Kremes arriving today! 😊

School disco dates:

EYFS, Year 1 & Y2 - 10th March.

KS2 Y3,4,5, & 6 - 24th March. Further information to be sent home after half term.

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Bags to School collection Tuesday 21st February at 9am.

More information on any of the above and more can be found on the school website and the PTFA Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ghssptfa> <https://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/ghssptfa>

Other Diary Dates and Reminders

New dates highlighted in yellow.

21 February	Shrove Tuesday – pancake races. Family Library Time	3.20pm – 4pm
1 March	Kingfisher visit to Peterborough Mosque	
2 March	World Book Day Virtual visit with Michael Morpurgo LIVE at 10am.	
6 March	Federation Assessment Week	
15 March	Parent Consultation Evening	Times and details TBC
28 March	Easter Cracked – Swallows – details to follow	1pm
31 March	School Easter Fayre (Children's Enterprise Event)	1.30pm
20 April – 25 April	Federation Scholastic Book Fare	After school in the Gedney Hill School Hall. More details to follow.
During May	KS1 SATs	
9 May – 12 May	KS2 SATs	
16 May	Early Learners to start	1.30pm – 2.45pm
5 June – 19 June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks	
12 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
15 June	Sports Afternoon	
26 June	Federation Assessment Week	

Kind regards,

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