

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 24 February

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We've had a very exciting start to the term. The children loved cooking their own pancakes on Shrove Tuesday and thoroughly enjoyed the races in the afternoon. They were very skilful 'flipping' their pancakes (a first for many!) and showed super sportsmanship and support to everyone.

It was lovely to welcome so many families at the Library Club on Tuesday too.

New Dates for Family Library:

- Tuesday 21 March
- Tuesday 25 April

## World Book Day Reminder– Thursday 2 March

On Monday, please could the children bring in three items that tell us something about character from a favourite book. Then over the week, they will share and discuss them with their class. The aim is for the other children to use deductive and inferential reading skills to guess who the character is and why those items represent and tell us something about the character. The items can be real, photos or drawings.

During the week they will be able to promote and recommend their 'good read' to their class. On Thursday 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.

## Michael Morpurgo LIVE at 10am!

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

## Strike Action – Wednesday 1 March

You will be aware that strike action is planned by one teaching union. This will impact on Robins class on Wednesday 1st March. The children from Robins should not attend school on that day. We will provide home learning links for the children.

Should there be any updates or changes to this information we will keep you informed.

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## Parent Consultations Change of Date - Tuesday 14 March

The date for parent consultation has been moved due to the proposed Strike Action on Wednesday 15 and 16 March. Invitations for Parent Consultations have been sent out this week with the new date.

Please return reply-slips by Tuesday 28 February. Thank you.

## PTFA News

School disco dates:

EYFS, Year 1 & Y2 - 10th March. Letters for this disco are coming home today.

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

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.

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	
14 March	Parent Consultation Evening	Invitations have been sent home this week.
17 March	Virtual Author Visit for Swallows Maggie Aderin-Pocock	10am
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

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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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