

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 10 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Collective Worship

Listening, Talking, Taking Action

Swallows have been doing a marvellous job of leading us in Collective Worship this week. This has been in support of their Enterprise Project.

In preparation they worked together to research and produce PowerPoints as the focus for their presentations and discussions. They explained why they have chosen to support their charities - why they are important causes and why they want to raise funds for them. This led to thoughtful reflections on Generosity and Service, two of our School Values.

On the school notice board, in the playground, and in the entrance conservatory you will also see posters Swallows have created to inform and persuade you to come along to our Easter Fayre on the 31 March. Please take the time to have a look. Thank you.

Class pets have arrived!

We are all extremely excited about our new class pets.

The children are keen to learn about their pets and take on the responsibilities of caring for them. In Kingfishers we now have an aquarium for temperate fish: Danios (zebras and spotted) and in Swallows we have a bearded dragon (Bertie), who is twelve weeks old, and very lively in his vivarium.

Mrs Cropley took Bertie to meet Robins this week too, and we are now considering what class pet to get for Robins.

Tuesday 14 March: Parental Consultations and Maths Club

Just a reminder that Parent Consultations are on Tuesday next week, and so Maths Club is cancelled. It will start again on Tuesday 21 March.

Strike Action: Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March

Further strike action is planned by one teaching union. This will impact on Robins class on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March. The children from Robins should not attend school on that day. We will provide home learning links for the children.

Reception and KS1 Federation Disco -Tonight in the Gedney Hill School Hall

Our disco, for those who have tickets, begins at 6pm tonight with collection at 7.30pm. Children will need to look after their own pocket money during the evening.

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PTFA News

Key Stage 2 disco: 24th March at Gedney hill School 6pm – 7.30pm. Fliers will come home today with the children. Please check in book bags.

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.

14 March	Parent Consultation Evening	
17 March	Virtual Author Visit for Swallows Maggie Aderin-Pocock	10am
21 March	Family Library	3.20 – 4pm
28 March	Easter Cracked – Swallows – details to follow.	1pm
31 March	School Easter Fayre (Children's Enterprise Event) Last day of the Spring Term	1.30pm
18 April	First day of the Summer Term	
20 April – 25 April	Federation Scholastic Book Fare	After school in the Gedney Hill School Hall. More details to follow.
24 April	'Let's Talk Rubbish' - Workshops for all classes about recycling and looking after our environment.	Within the school day.
25 April	Family Library	
During May	KS1 SATs	
1 and 8 May	Bank Holidays	
9 May – 12 May	KS2 SATs	
16 May	Early Learners to start	1.30pm – 2.45pm
26 May	Last day of Term	
5 June	First day of the new Term	
5 June – 19 June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks	
12 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
15 June	Sports Afternoon	
26 June	Federation Assessment Week	
20 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	2pm Year 6 families only
21 July	Last day of the Summer Term	Normal hours

Kind regards,

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