

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 24 March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Water Bottles

Please ensure your children come to school with a refillable bottle filled with plain tap water. Keeping hydrated is important, and plain tap water is the best option for drinking during the day. It is better for our teeth, and if water is spilt, it can be cleaned up easily without leaving a stain or stickiness.

Reading and Readathon 21 March to 18 April

During this period of Lent, we thought it would be marvellous to do something positive. As reading is an important life skill, and one that we hope is enjoyable too, we decided to take part in Readathon. – raising money for story tellers and books for children in hospital.

For Readathon the children can choose whatever they want to read - from comics to classics and audiobooks to blogs - they are not being assessed, it's all about reading for fun! This regular, sustained reading, so crucial to children's development of speed and stamina will enhance their enjoyment and on-going motivation to read.

Sponsor forms have been sent home, but for those who would prefer to support via on-line donation the link is below:

https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor/R4G_SponsorPupilFindSchool1

Readathon will run until the first day back of the Summer Term – Tuesday 18 April.

A polite reminder: Please help your children to look after books they bring home. Recently we have found damaged books – ripped and dirty - in book bags. Keeping water bottles out of book bags would really help too. Thank you.

Easter Fayre – Friday 31 March

Please see the poster the children produced letting you know all about our Easter Fayre. They are all looking forward to seeing you there and excited to entertain you with their country dancing and ukulele playing.

PTFA News

Information about our amazing PTFA is on the school website and the PTFA Facebook page.

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

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Other Diary Dates and Reminders

New dates highlighted in yellow.

28 March	Easter Cracked – Swallows	1pm
31 March	School Easter Fayre (Children's Enterprise Event)	1.30pm
	Last day of the Spring Term	
18 April	First day of the Summer Term	
20 April – 25 April	Federation Scholastic Book Fair	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	Swallows' visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park	More details to follow.
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,

Mrs J Barmby
Head of School
Gedney Hill C of E Primary School