

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



Gedney Hill CoE Primary School

**Our Vision is** to provide all members of the school community with the opportunities to engage with 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10) by igniting imagination and curiosity which builds an enduring passion for life-long learning.



Shepeau Stow Primary School

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### Friday 31st March update

Dear Parents & Carers

#### Easter Fayre

Thank you for supporting our Easter Fayre this week. It was a lovely afternoon and the children really enjoyed it. Eagles worked so hard on their mini projects and achieved some good results.

#### Reading over the Easter Holiday

Over the holiday, please continue to share books and read with each other. This may be for the Readathon or not; please just keep encouraging reading at home.

Regular and sustained reading is vital to develop reading stamina and speed. As less effort is needed for the 'mechanics' of reading, the enjoyment of reading and understanding of what is read grows.

When our children read regularly at home in partnership with guided reading in school, we see so much more progress than when the children read mainly at school.

Thank you,

Mrs Barmby

Federation Reading Lead.

#### CCTV recording

We are in the process of installing CCTV at school on all the entrances. This is for site security.

#### Other Diary Dates and Reminders

18 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of the summer term Year 2/3 Online safety workshop	10am
20 <sup>th</sup> April-25 <sup>th</sup> April	Federation Scholastic Book Fair	After school in the Gedney Hill School Hall. More details to follow.
During May	KS1 SATs	

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1st and 8th May	Bank Holidays	
9th May – 12th May	KS2 SATs	
16th May	Early Learners to start for pupils joining us in September	1.30pm – 2.45pm
26th May	Last day of Term	
5th June	First day of the new Term	
5th June – 19th June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks	
12th June-16th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening week	
22th June	Sports Afternoon	
26th June	Eagles visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park	More details to follow
26th June	Federation Assessment Week	
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	2pm Year 6 families only
21st July	Last day of the Summer Term	Normal hours

**Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.**

Kind regards

Alison Buddle

Executive Headteacher