

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 21 April

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a fabulous Easter break.

Looking forward, the Summer Term will be a busy one. As well as the exciting learning planned by the teachers, there will be trips, visitors to school, Federation Production, and sporting events: the school Sports Day as well as enrichment days and tournaments. Further information will follow in individual class letters.

Although we've had a rainy day today, hopefully the weather will begin to give us lovely, sunny summer days. Please send your children in with a named sunhat and sunscreen. Children will have to apply their own sunscreen; it might be best to apply some before they come to school ready for the morning break; they only have fifteen minutes, and it can take them quite a long time to apply it – especially the younger children.

We know that the weather can be unpredictable so please continue to send in coats as well.

Thank you.

Easter Fayre

On the last day of the Spring Term, we held our Easter Fayre. What an incredible community success it was!

It was a showcase of creativity, teamwork and perseverance with an amazing variety of handmade items for sale, super entertainment and delicious refreshments. In total the children raised a fantastic £200.70.

Thank you for your support.

Readathon

I hope everyone had time to enjoy some quiet reading over the holiday.

Thank you to those who were able to join in with the Readathon. Some children have already brought in their sponsorship money. If you still have money to bring in, please can it come into school next week? Thank you.

Book Fair – Monday 24 April and Tuesday 25 April

We opened the Fair yesterday and there is a wonderful collection of books to browse and choose from. All books are half price!

- Place: Gedney Hill Church of England School Hall

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- Dates: Monday 24 April & Tuesday 25 April (We will also have the Fair books available during morning break on Monday for children who wish to make a purchase then.)
- Times: 3.30pm until 5.00pm

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

Clubs

Next week Cookery Club is cancelled as Mrs Cropley will be attending off-site training.

The last week for clubs (apart from Gardening Club) will be week commencing Monday 22 May.

Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May the children will be busy in the morning making food to share and enjoy in the afternoon at our celebration 'afternoon tea'.

During that week we will also be organising events to help us reflect on our School Value of Service alongside the King's Coronation. Further details will follow next week.

Strike Action

On 27th April and 2nd May Robins class will be closed due to strike action. Learning links will be sent home for the children.

Thank you for your continued support with this.

Alison Buddle

PTFA News

Information about our amazing PTFA is on the school website and the PTFA Facebook page. The next big event is The Summer Fayre on 9th July which, this year, will be at Shepeau Stow.

<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.

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	
27 May	Sport2Day enrichment for Year 3 – Golf Sport2Day enrichment for Year 4 & 5 – Danish Longball	Within the school day. PE kit needed in school.
During May	KS1 SATs	
1 and 8 May	Bank Holidays	
9 May – 12 May	KS2 SATs	
16 May	First Early Learners Session	1.30pm – 2.45pm Dates and further information will be sent to families with children attending.
17 May	Year 3 Golf Tournament	Within the school day. Further information to follow.
23 May	Kingfishers Trip to Flag Fen	Within the school day
24 May	Year 4 & 5 Danish Longball Tournament	Within the school day
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
11 & 12 July	Federation Production (Years 2,3 4, 5 & 6)	Details to follow
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