

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 19 May

Dear Parents and Carers,

### End of Key Stage 1 SATs

This week, the children in Year 2 have completed their end of Key Stage 1 SATs. We are so proud of the perseverance, patience and focus they have shown all week. They have been unshakable and positive. Well done Year 2!

### Golf

Year 3 went with Mr Barron and Mrs Manghan to a golf tournament on Wednesday. What a tremendous day they had! There was great team spirit and camaraderie; they had fun, played their best and developed skills over the day.

They were a real credit to us all.

### Drama Club

The Drama Club delighted us on Thursday with their pantomime production. It was a wonderful culmination to their weeks of rehearsals, and we were very happy to welcome the children's families in for the show. The 'company' included children from across Year 3 to Year 6 covering backstage support with IT, sound, and visuals as well as the actors on stage.

A big 'Thank you,' to Mrs Manghan who wrote and directed the panto giving up time to ensure the children had such a wonderful experience.

### Family Library – New Dates

Tuesday 13 June - 3.20pm – 4pm

Tuesday 3 July - 3.20pm – 4pm

The Junior Librarians and I hoping you'll find the time to visit our wonderful library and take part in the fun activities on offer.

There will be:

- Time for the children to share and borrow books to read at home.
- Story Time for the EYFS and KS1.
- Computers available for the children to use for homework, research, TTRockstars etc (normal school internet safety rules will apply).
- A craft activity.
- A book swap for adults – a collection of books for you to browse and borrow. It would also be great if you were able to bring books that you have enjoyed reading and swap them for a different book to take home and enjoy.

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- Free tea and coffee for the adults.

## Tuesday 23 May - Flag Fen

Kingfishers will be going to Flag Fen next week on Tuesday. The trip will take part during the normal school day.

## Friday 26 May – last day of this half term.

Next week will be the last week of this half term. The new term starts on Monday 5 June.

## PTFA News

Information about our amazing PTFA is on the school website and the PTFA Facebook page. The next big fund-raising 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>

Our Krispy Kreme fundraiser is back! Order your batch of 6 or 12 doughnuts at a bargain price, and any profit made goes directly to the GH & SS PTFA to benefit the children at both schools. To order, please fill out the Google form and make payment no later than 22nd May.

<https://forms.gle/btn1Y3XrcwgpLTPo9>

Doughnut collection will be at school pick up on Friday, 26th May!

Thank you for your continued support,

Your GH & SS PTFA

## Other Diary Dates and Reminders

New dates highlighted in yellow.

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	
9 June	Dress Down Day – donation of prizes for Summer Fete tombola	
5 June – 19 June	Year 4 Multiplication Checks	
12 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
15 June	Sports Afternoon	

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19 June	Robins trip to Sacrewell Farm	Within the school day
26 June	Swallows' visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park	More details to follow.
26 June	Federation Assessment Week	
11 & 12 July	Federation Production (Years 2,3 4, 5 & 6)	Details to follow
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