

## 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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### **Catch-up Friday 26th May**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term has arrived! This term has been incredibly busy and will get even busier when we return. The children in Eagles and Woodpeckers are beginning to rehearse for the production and Karl is auditioning for main roles today.

#### **Flag Fen**

What an amazing day the children all had. The weather stayed dry and gave them the opportunity to really enjoy the experience.

#### **Danish Longball**

Well done to the children who attended the Danish Longball event. They all tried their very best and had an enjoyable time at the competition.

#### **Hats and Sunscreen**

Children do need a sun hat in school. Any children who do not have one with them will be asked to stay in the shade as the weather gets warmer. Sunscreen can be brought into school but should be named and children need to be able to apply it themselves.

#### **Greenhouse**

You will see the greenhouse is now in use with Puffins plants growing nicely in there. Hopefully you will be able to watch the progress as the children use it more and more.

#### **Recycling**

Children in Eagles are currently studying sculpture as part of their Art this term and are creating a sculpture with recycled materials. Please could you send in any empty plastic bottles, cans, old cds etc that could be used.

#### **PTFA News**

Krispy Kreme donuts arrive today. A big thank you to all who ordered some.

PTFA news 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>

Bags to School collection is **Thursday 8 June**. Bags can be brought in to Shepeau Stow from Monday 5 June.

#### Other Diary Dates and Reminders

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	
19 June	Sacrewell Farm trip Puffins	
22 June	Sports Afternoon	
26 June	Eagles' visit to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park	
26 June	Federation Assessment Week	
11 & 12 July	Federation Production (Years 2,3 4, 5 & 6)	Details to follow
19 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	2pm Year 6 families only
21 July	Last day of the Summer Term	Normal hours

Have a lovely half-term break.

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle  
Executive Headteacher