

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 30 June

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Sculpture Park Trip

A great time was had by all on our trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

The children were excited to see sculptures from artists they have been learning about in class, specifically Barbara Hepworth. We discussed how the sculpture made us feel and our different interpretations of the art, which led to the use of some wonderful emotive language.

They really enjoyed using digital cameras to take imaginative and artistic shots of the sculptures.

It was amazing to see the awe and wonder on the children's faces as they explored the park.

Mrs Cropley

### Year 6 Leavers Trip

Ten-pin bowling and games in Lazer Force at Play2Day were the order of the day on Wednesday morning for our Year 6 children. They all had a wonderful time with their friends from across the Federation.

### Gardening Club

The last meeting for Gardening Club will be next week - Monday 3 July.

### Federation Production - Rockin' Robin Hood

#### Costumes

Rehearsals are in full swing and our thoughts are turning to costumes. We would ask that children in Swallows and Kingfishers bring the following 'costumes' into school on Monday 10 June ready for the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11 June.

Swallows need to wear greens and browns.  
Kingfishers need to wear colourful clothes.

If your child is a principle in the production, please can they wear the greens and browns of Swallows and Karl will provide any additional costumes they need.

Thank you.

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## Tickets

The production will be 'live' on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 July. There will be two shows each day, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Information for 'Ticketing' arrangements are being sent home today.

## Homework

This will be the last week for maths and English homework. Please continue to read with your children regularly. Home reading books will be collected in the week of Monday 17 July.

## Strike Action

Next Week on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 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

## Family Library

Tuesday 4 July - 3.20pm – 4pm

This will be the last Family Library session of the year. The Junior Librarians and I are looking forward to welcoming you, sharing stories and sharing all the great 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 (normal school internet safety rules will apply).
- A craft activity – flags of America (Independence Day).
- 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.
- Free tea and coffee for the adults.

## PTFA News

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Federation Summer Fete 2023- 12-4pm on 9th July at Shepeau Stow School Field.

Please email [info@ghssptfa.co.uk](mailto:info@ghssptfa.co.uk) with any queries, offers or for any help.

## Other Diary Dates and Reminders

New dates highlighted in yellow.

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,

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Head of School  
Gedney Hill C of E Primary School