

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 13 October

Dear Parents and Carers,

Bikeability

Well done to all of the children who achieved their bikeability certificate this week. So pleased that the weather stayed dry.

Family Library

It was lovely to see so many of you at our family library session this week. Our librarians did a great job entertaining the younger children with craft activities and stories.

Harvest Festival

Thank you so much for all the donations to the Harvest Festival. These will be greatly appreciated by Holbeach Community Larder. The children did a fantastic job with their songs and readings. Well done everyone!

TT Rockstars

On Thursday 19th we will be holding our TT Rockstars day here at Gedney Hill. The children can come dressed as a TT Rockstar. I am looking forward to seeing the outfits! Children across the school will be working on multiplication activities throughout the day.

Kingfisher Class Trip

Kingfishers are going to Baytree on Wednesday 18th on their class trip linked to their Science topic this term. All pupils will have a packed lunch that day. If you have not already ordered a packed lunch you will need to provide one for your child as we will not be in school at normal lunchtime.

PTFA

KS2 Disco permission forms have now come out in book bags, please return before the half term break, along with payment.

Christmas Artwork- We were so impressed with the children's designs this year, we hope you were too! Remember, if you want to order (via [Class Fundraising website](#)) the deadline is 17th October. All details were on the leaflet sent home.

Finally, you know it's almost the end of term when our **Krispy Kreme Order form** gets published on our social media. Please order via our [google form](#) and pay ASAP, the deadline Monday 16th October.

For more information on our fundraising efforts please check our Facebook Group or school website via the following links: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ghssptfa> <https://www.shepeaustowschool.co.uk/ghssptfa>

Diary Dates and Reminders

13 October	PTFA Disco (Reception – Year 2)	
16 October	Krispy Crème order deadline (collection date 20 th October)	
18 October	Kingfishers trip to Baytree Garden Centre	

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19 October	IT Rockstars Day	Dress up as Rockstars
19 October	Bag2school Collection	Bagged items can come into school from 16 th October
20 October	Last day of Term 1	
31 October	Term 2	
1 November	Swallows trip to Nene Valley Railway	
2 November	Parent Coffee morning – supporting children with social communication difficulties. This is being run by the Working Together Team.	
3 November	PTFA Disco (Year 3 – Year 6)	
13 November	PTFA Annual General Meeting – All Welcome	
14 November	Individual and family photos	
17 November	Children In Need event	Dress in yellow or spots
20 November	Y6 trip to Spalding Baptist Church for Christmas unwrapped	
28 November	Robins trip to Baytree Garden Centre	
6 December	Nativity	2pm and 5.30pm
11 December	School Christmas Dinner (please order from A Country Kitchen)	
20 December	Last day of Term 2	
3 Jan 2024	Term 3	
9 February	End of Term 3	
19 Feb -28 March	Term 4	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
13-14 May	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
15 May	KS2 Sats – Monday to Thursday	Year 6 pupils only
3 June – 19 July	Term 6	
3 June	Multiplication check will take place during the 2 weeks beginning 3 June	Year 4 pupils only
10 June	Phonics Screening will take place during this week	Year 1 pupils and any Y2 pupils who did not meet the threshold last year
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle
Executive Headteacher