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 Wednesday 20th December 2023



Dear Parents & Carers

As we approach the festive time of year I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas. I hope you are able to spend it with friends and family. Thank you all for the ongoing support you give to our schools.

We would like to say thank you to Mrs Barrington for teaching Kingfishers since September. We will all miss her. Mrs Redmile will be taking up the permanent teaching post in Kingfishers and become our new English subject lead across the Federation in January.

The children have worked very hard this term and I am sure they are all ready for a break. Last week we enjoyed parties and Christmas lunch. The PTFA once again provided some lovely gifts that Santa delivered to all the children.

Swallows class had a busy morning in Spalding collecting data for their local geography project. This data has been used both in maths and geography lessons. Members of the public were very complimentary about the children and enjoyed completing the questionnaires. One café offered the children hot chocolate which, due to time constraints, they were unable to accept. We have decided to provide this during our movie afternoon today instead.

Robins class were very proud of their Christmas cakes and walked out very carefully trying not to drop them! Kingfishers and Swallows have used the skills they have been taught in Art this term to produce some lovely Christmas cards.

School returns on 3rd January in the New Year.

Should you wish to email school with non-urgent matters during the festive period please use the enquiries email address enquiries@gedney-hill.lincs.sch.uk

Should you need to contact school due to a safeguarding concern please email <u>alison.buddle@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk</u> and I will respond.

My email account is only checked for urgent matters during the Christmas break and any other issues will be responded to on return to school.

Have a lovely Christmas break and we will see you on 3rd January.

Yours sincerely

Alison Buddle

Executive Headteacher.