

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Catch-up Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it's the last day of term! We return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

This week the children in Y3 to Y6 enjoyed their Street Dance taster session. The information for this club has come out to you on a leaflet via parentmail today. Please use this link to book in. [https://app.classmanager.com/classes/tenacity-dance?season\\_id=5](https://app.classmanager.com/classes/tenacity-dance?season_id=5). School will not be handling any of the money or pupil lists.

### Clubs

Clubs restart next term. Confirmation slips will be coming home tonight if your child has a place. Mrs Cropley is going to run her booster club over lunchtime rather than after school as many year 6 children are unable to attend on Tuesdays due to other commitments. All school run clubs finish at 4.15pm

### World Book Week

We have a week of exciting events planned including the children bringing in clues to their favourite book character. This was very popular last year and then on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March they can dress as that character. We will be using the book Journey for the whole week across the school.

### Absences

Please notify the school on the first day of absence before 9am wherever possible. You can send an email to the school enquiries email address, leave a Parentmail message or call school. **Please do not send absence emails directly to staff members as they are not always monitored as some office staff are part-time.** Where we have not received a reason for absence, we may do a safe and well visit to the house to ensure there are no safeguarding concerns.

### PTFA update

We have secured a Bag2School collection for next half term. All bags can come into school from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, ready for collection on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> at 9am. EASTER BINGO NIGHT is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March! Watch out on our social media page for more details.

### Diary Dates and Reminders

9 February	End of Term 3 / Krispy Kreme delivery day	
19 Feb -28 March	Term 4	
23 February	Dress Down Day – Donations for PTFA Easter Bingo	
28 February	Bags2School collection day	
7 March	World Book Day	
11 March	Assessment Week	
12 March	Kingfishers Trip to Burghley House	
19 March	Swallows trip to Wroxeter Roman City	
20 March	Parent consultations	

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28 March	Decorated Egg competition	
16 April – 24 May	Term 5	
23 April	Robins trip to Ferry Meadows	
13-14 May	Reception Balance Bikes with Bikeability	
15 May	KS2 Sats – Monday to Thursday	Year 6 pupils only
20 May	Road Safety – Year 2	
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.
10 June	Class Photographs	
18 June	Robins trip to Burghley House	
26 June	Sports Day	
18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
19 July	Last day of the Summer Term	

Kind regards,

Alison Buddle  
Executive Headteacher