

Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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Catch-up Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Celebration Assembly

Every Monday in school we hold our celebration assembly. If your child has achieved an award for an activity outside of school they are very welcome to bring it in to school for us to share during that time.

Science Day

Mrs Beale has organised a science day for Gedney Hill pupils on 28th March. All children across the school will take part. More information will follow nearer to the day.

Trips

Children from Kingfishers will be visiting the Botanic Gardens in Cambridge on 2nd April.

Robins

As we are now in the Spring term we are really encouraging our reception children to develop all those independent skills such as doing up zips, eating using a knife and fork effectively etc. Please encourage this at home. It will support your child's confidence in school.

Early Birds and Night Owls

These are up and running at both schools. We are now able to accept Child Tax Care vouchers. The information for this has been sent out. If you need any further information please speak to Mrs Belton.

Term dates next year and beyond.

These are all on our website and the local authority website. Term time holidays will not be authorised. It should be noted that these are now on an increasing scale. Requests for authorised absences must be made in advance. Please see the link to the school attendance policy for both schools on the federation tab. [Attendance Policy \(shepeaustowschool.co.uk\)](#)

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PTFA

There will be a dress down day on **Friday 14th February** in exchange for donations towards our Easter Bingo.

This year's **Summer Fete** will be on the 29th June at Shepeau Stow. If you are interested in a stall at the fete, please email info@ghsspfta.co.uk to get in touch.

Diary Dates and Reminders

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| 7 February | PTFA KS1 Disco | |
| 10 February | Family Library | 3.30-4pm |
| 14 February | Dress Down Day | In exchange for donations for the PTFA Easter Bingo |
| | PTFA KS2 Disco | |
| 23 February – 26 February | Aylmerton Residential Trip – Y5 & Y6 Pupils | |
| 7 March | PTFA Krispy Kreme delivery | |
| 18 March | Parent Consultations and opportunity to look at your child's books | |
| 19 March | PTFA Easter Bingo | |
| 28 March | Science day | |
| 31 March | Easter Cracked – Y6 Visit to Spalding Baptist Church | |
| 2 April | Kingfishers trip to Cambridge Botanic Gardens | |
| 29 April | Robins Trip to Flag Fen | |
| 18 May | PTFA Colour run | |
| 17 June | Robins Trip to Hamerton Zoo | |
| 19 June | Sports Day | |
| 29 June | PTFA Summer Fete | |

Yours sincerely
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