

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January Catch-up

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for being patient with us last week as we struggled with no internet or phones in school. Fortunately, everything seems to be back up and running as normal at the moment. The children took delight in telling us some of the things they had been doing without tv or internet. We would love to display some of these and have asked the children to record some of it for us as a homework task.

### Our Core Values

Hopefully the children are beginning to come home and tell you if they have been spotted using our core values in school. We are celebrating these during assemblies and whenever we see a child demonstrating them in school. We have worked with the children to help them understand what these values mean and how they can demonstrate them in everyday life both in and out of school. If your child has demonstrated one of our values, please do let us know so that we can celebrate that with them. Photos for the website are always welcomed.

### Online safety

You will have seen recently that there is a push towards no mobile phones in schools. Please can I remind all parents that children should only bring their phone into school if it is absolutely necessary. Children travelling on the bus should only need it if they walk home unsupervised – not to use on the bus or in the taxi. Apps such as WhatsApp etc are not for primary aged pupils and continue to cause issues for us in school. This detracts from learning time.

As part of our ongoing teaching of online safety, during the summer term we have booked sessions with the Lincolnshire Safeguarding team. For the older children this will include information around image sharing etc.

### Trips

Information for trips will be coming out very soon.

### PTFA

Please remember to get your orders in for Golden Ticket Bars before Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Just £2 per bar (all bars are galaxy and free from options are available). All golden ticket prizes are school based, so only pupils within the federation will be able to redeem.

We also have a new exciting disco in the pipeline... so please watch this space for more information!

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## Diary Dates and Reminders

9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Level 1 & 2 (Years 5 & 6) Bikeability	
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Week (Dress up on 5 <sup>th</sup> March)	
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week	
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Robins trip to Ferry Meadows	
16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Meeting	
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Swallows trip to Leicester Space Centre	
19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Meeting	
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	
28 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fete	Gedney Hill School 12-4pm
6 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Meeting	
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers Assembly	

Yours sincerely

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