

# Gedney Hill Church of England Primary School



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## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March Catch-up

Dear Parents and Carers



Every week children from each class are chosen to be our stars of the week. These children are often selected because they have demonstrated one or more of our five core school values - Perseverance, Responsibility, Respect, Service and Wisdom. Our stars of week are celebrated during our weekly celebration assembly.

Our stars this week have been...

Swallows – Sarah for showing responsibility for younger children at lunchtime & Lewie for Perseverance with maths

Kingfishers – Lawson for explaining his wisdom in Maths & Archie for Perseverance with new learning

Robins– Max-for taking responsibility with his routine and Zofia- for outstanding effort in her writing

### Parent consultations

Parent consultations for Robins & Kingfishers will be taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March and Swallows on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Letters with codes have been sent home. If you have not already done so, please book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

### TT Rockstars and Numbots

This week the children have been challenged to take on their partner class at Shepeau Stow. Well done to all of the children who engaged in this activity. It has inspired lots of children to reconnect with this educational online game and enjoy the learning of maths.

### School Trips

Robins are looking forward to visiting Ferry Meadows next week and to enjoy this exciting opportunity to learn outdoors.

### World Book Day

What a wonderful day in school! The characters from the books written by author Julia Donaldson were celebrated in their entirety this week with children dressing up as their favourite character. Activities linked to a class story by the author also took place.

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## Science week

Science week is next week. The children have taken part in an introduction to Science week assembly which has introduced them to some of the exciting activities that are being planned for them to take part in during the week.

## 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 \(gedneyhillschool.co.uk\)](http://gedneyhillschool.co.uk) If your child is absent, please contact the school office or email the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you, we will do safe and well checks. These checks take up lots of time and take staff away from what they should be doing in school with the pupils.

## Message from the PTFA

Thank you for all of your generous donations towards our Easter Bingo event. We would love for you to join us on **Wednesday 18th March** at Gedney Hill Memorial Hall for a fun filled evening of bingo. Please follow our Facebook page for more details.

## Diary Dates and Reminders

9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week	
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Robins trip to Ferry Meadows	
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations – Robins & Kingfishers	
16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Meeting	
18 <sup>th</sup> March	PTFA Easter Bingo	Gedney Hill Memorial Hall
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Swallows trip to Leicester Space Centre	
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent consultations - Swallows	
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Cracked – Year 6	Spalding Baptist Church
19 <sup>th</sup> May	PTFA Meeting	
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Farming & Countryside Day – Year 6	Lambert Hall Farm, Weston
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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