

The Federation of Gedney Hill CoE and Shepeau Stow Primary Schools



Our vision is to foster a community of lifelong learners who are confident, resilient, and equipped with the necessary skills to thrive in an ever-changing world. We believe in the importance of inclusivity, respect, and mutual understanding, ensuring that our whole community feel a sense of belonging.

Respect—Responsibility—Service—Wisdom—Perseverance

SHEPEAU STOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 2nd October – Weekly Catch up

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have now completed my tenth day at Shepeau Stow Primary School, and it has been exciting to become part of the school community. Thank you to the children, staff and families for such a warm welcome.

Everyone has been working hard, especially the children, who have settled well into some new routines and are making the most of every day to learn.

I understand that communication is key, and that there may be some uncertainty around staff absence. Please be reassured that we are taking the right steps for the school's future. In the next few weeks, I will invite all parents and carers to meet with me and the Chair of Governors to share our plan for the term ahead.

Mr Bell

Celebrating Success!

Well done to the following children who have been recognised for the work and diligence in showing our school values this week:

Puffins – Marley, Kofi & Tommy

Woodpeckers – Neil & Ivy

Eagles – Alfie & Michael

If your child has achieved a medal, certificate or trophy for success outside of school, your child can bring it in on a Friday and we would love to celebrate their achievement in our assembly!



Happy Circus



South View (Crowland) have a circus visiting in October. If you think your family would enjoy an evening at the circus, tickets can be found via this QR code:



Wraparound Childcare

Our Early Birds and Night Owls wraparound care is open to all children at Shepeau Stow School. If you are looking for childcare, please book via Arbor, or for last minute bookings, please email enquiries@shepeaustow.lincs.sch.uk. Bookable hours can be of your choosing.

Early Birds – 8:00am-8:45am

Night Owls – 3:30pm-6pm

Cookery club takes place on a Wednesday and last week children made Pizzas.

Book Fair



We will be holding a Federation book fair which will take place in the hall at Gedney Hill school on Wednesday 14th October after school. Please come along with your children and have a browse. All money spent on books will earn the school free books!!

Harvest Festival

Please join us for our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 2.30pm. We will be collecting donations for the local foodbank. If you are able to provide any produce (nothing fresh), please send donations into school on the morning of 13th October.

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. If your child is absent, please contact the school office or email the enquiries email address. If we don't hear from you, we may deem it necessary to undertake a 'safe and well check'.

MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA



Thank you for your lovely class fundraising designs. Order forms and example cards will be coming home soon.

We are holding our AGM on Thursday 22nd October 4-4.30pm. We would love for you to come along and join us. Any AGM nominations can be put into the boxes allocated at main reception of each school

We are currently very busy hunting for Christmas raffle prizes. If you could help us out, or know someone who could, we would be very grateful for your help.

We are excited to announce our newest fundraiser 'Elfridges'. Information on this has been sent out in book bags. For further information you can check out our Facebook page. As always, we can't run these events without the help of volunteers. If you think you could help out on either 3rd or 4th December for a few hours, please contact us at info@ghssptfa.co.uk

Diary Dates

Dates	Activity	Further information
13.10.26	2.30pm Harvest Festival	Please note change of time
20.10.26	Parent Consultations	
22.10.26	PTFA Annual General Meeting	4pm - Shepeau Stow
5.11.26	Flu Vaccinations	
WC 9.11.26	Assessment week	
10.11.26	School Photographer	Individual and Sibling photographs
13.11.26	Children in Need Dress Down Day	
13.11.26	PTFA Silent Disco	6-7.30pm @ Gedney Hill
16.11.26	Odd Socks Day for Antibullying week	
27.11.26	Crazy Hair Day	In return for a donation to the PTFA Christmas raffle
30.11.26	PTFA Committee Meeting	6pm - Shepeau Stow
1.12.26	Christmas unwrapped	Year 6 – Spalding Baptist Church
3.12.26	Flu Immunisation mop up session	
9.12.26	Nativity at Shepeau Stow (Puffins Class only)	2pm & 5pm
16.12.26	Christmas Party at Shepeau Stow	
2.3.27	Class Photographs	
7.3.27-10.3.27	Aylmerton Residential Trip	Year 5 & Year 6

Warm Regards

Jenny Beale (Head of School)

Shepeau Stow Primary School