

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

Gedney Hill PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 16th October – Weekly Catch up

Dear Parents & Carers,

A huge thank you to all our families for your support with the Harvest Festival celebrations and for your generous donations. It was lovely to see many families joining us and helping to make it a special occasion for our children. We really appreciate your continued support.

A little reminder that our book fair is still open! There is still time to pop along, explore the fantastic selection of books and perhaps find a new favourite to enjoy at home. Thank you as always for helping us to nurture a love of reading in our children.

Mrs Maddison

Celebrating Success!

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

Robins – Isabelle & Dolly-Mae

Kingfishers – Matyas & Logan

Swallows – Milly & Sam

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!



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



Class Fundraising designs have been received. Please check your child's book bag for their designs, and instructions on how to place your orders. The shop closes on Thursday 22nd October, so please be sure to place your orders before then!

Elfridge's - information about our new event has come home and can be found on our Facebook page. You can order your child's token(s) to be able to purchase a gift or two for those special people in their life by clicking this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdU1JnjhDh_Mqxpgy0X7YmIOTLowtrdsjN9IBPOZmBYtfwd_g/viewform. Only those children who have prepaid tokens will be allowed to purchase items from Elfridge's on 3rd December (SS) and 4th December (GH).

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) is taking place next Thursday 22nd October from 4-4:30pm at Shepeau Stow Primary. This is open to all parents/carers of the federation. We will have a recap on the last year's fundraising and where the funds have gone. We will also be electing our 2026-2027 committee and officers.

Information about the 13th November Silent Disco (taking place at GH, open to all pupils in the federation) is coming out in book bags. Please ensure you RSVP to secure your child's place by the published deadline of 6th November.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Additional Information
22 nd October 2026	PTFA Annual General Meeting	4pm – Shepeau Stow School
5 th November 2026	Flu Immunisations	
W/C 9 th November 2026	Assessment Week	
10 th November 2026	School Photographer	Individual & Sibling Photographs
13 th November 2026	Children in Need Dress Down Day	
13 th November 2026	Silent Disco	6-7:30pm @ Gedney Hill
16 th November 2026	Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week	
27 th November 2026	Crazy Hair Day	In return for a donation to the PTFA Christmas Raffle

30 th November 2026	PTFA Committee Meeting	6pm at Shepeau Stow School
1 st December 2026	Christmas Unwrapped	Year 6 - Spalding Baptist Church
4 th December	PTFA Elfridges Gift Shop	Tokens to be paid for by 23 rd October
3 rd December 2026	Flu Immunisation Mop up session	
8 th December 2026	Nativity at Gedney Hill (Robins class)	9:20am & 2pm (please note change of times)
15 th December 2026	Christmas Party Day	
2 nd March 2027	Class Photographs	
7 th March – 10 th March 2027	Aylmerton Residential	Year 5 & Year 6

Warm Regards

Nicki Maddison (Head of School)

Gedney Hill Primary School

