

Gedney Hill and Shepeau Stow PTFA Autumn Newsletter

The PTFA would like to welcome back all our children after a very long summer break, also a BIG HELLO to our new starters. We hope you have settled back into the routine and your children have enjoying being back together this half term. As a team, we are very excited to continue fundraising on behalf of our school federation. We are working hard behind the scenes on new and exciting ways to raise money in the current climate. Due to your fantastic support we have money to spend! Look out for our updates over the next term on our purchases.

We are super excited to announce that... we have a **BRAND NEW Public Facebook Group** to reflect our changes to a PTFA, so feel free to invite friends and family to our new group and keep in touch with our latest updates!

Find us at
[@ghssptfa](https://www.facebook.com/ghssptfa)

Our next meeting:
10/11/20

School Lottery: A *HUGE THANK YOU* to all our players who have made it possible for us to **raise to date £393.20!!**

If you would like to help us keep raising even more valuable funds for the schools please consider joining our lottery. It's easy to join, just go to

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/gedney-hill-and-shepeau-stow>

or alternatively phone Your School Lottery on (01865) 582828 to set up a direct debit or pay by debit card.

Tickets are only £1 per week and 76% of this goes to our schools and cash prizes.

We currently have 60 tickets sold a week but if we could get this up to 100 our schools weekly cash prize would be £30 plus an annual £2080 for the schools!!!

CAN YOU HELP US DO THIS?



A BIG thank you to everyone who donated to our collection this September. We are so happy to see our school federation communities come together to make it our *biggest* collection yet weighing in at 980kg! We are excited to announce that we raised a massive £294.

Preloved uniform sale: Thank you to everyone who donated to our Pre-Loved uniform sales. We were happy to be able to help many families get kitted out for the new school year whilst being able **to raise £91.50!** Please get in touch, if you are in need of a particular item, we still have LOTS of uniform in many different sizes. *Check out our FB album for individual items.*

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2020



Our Christmas Raffle is BACK!!! Tickets will be going home with children this week. We have some FANTASTIC prizes on offer, if you can help and donate a prize we would much appreciate it- let us know!



Our Year 6 leavers didn't quite have the end to their primary school experience that we had hoped for, so we wanted to make them feel extra special!

We put together a 'party bag' of goodies and gifts for them to open at their virtual leavers party hosted by the Federation. We were so pleased to hear they were very well received, and brought smiles to what was a difficult day. We couldn't have achieved this without your continued support throughout the year- THANK YOU!

Amazon Smile & Easy Fundraising: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to these. **So far we have raised over £221!**

Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and FREE! You can get started at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hcofesspsf/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n2



Money raised during our time apart, has allowed us to purchase just over 4000 colouring pencils, this allows every child in our Federation a set for their individual pencil cases (to support new COVID-19 procedures, in keeping our children safe).

