



Gedney Church End News

1st March 2024

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. We would love to see the children dressed up as their favourite story character. We want to get children excited about reading so we hope everyone joins in. They might dress up as a character who wears their own clothes or someone who has a very recognisable costume. World Book Day tokens will be given out on the day to every child.



Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. We have created a Just Giving page which can be accessed by using the QR code to the side of this section. Children can wear something red to school on that day.



Find us

Facebook at - GCE Primary Academy.

On the web at - [Gedney Church End Primary Academy - Welcome](#)

Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell.

There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK. These say when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't.

Our whole school attendance is really improving, and a number of children are on track for their 100% attendance awards at bronze or silver level. Thank you for your support with this.

More details can be found at –

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Please note that children should not be arriving at school before 8.30am without prior arrangement. This is only granted after discussion with Mrs Rose and only agreed under special circumstances. The gates open at 8.30 and there is no supervision available before this time.

Dates for your Diary

From Friday 23rd February until Friday 22nd March - Ms Hicks invites parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 to join her on Friday afternoons from 2.45 onwards. This will take place every Friday from 23rd February until Easter and is a chance for you to share some of the children's learning, hear about their reading progress and ask any questions about how you might help at home. We hope to see many of you there.

6th March 2024 – Discovery class visit to Cambridge Science Centre in March.

6th March 2024 – Parent Consultations.

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day.

Thursday 14th March – 8.45am **Coffee morning for parents of children with SEND.**

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 21st March – Messy Play from 3.15 – 4.00.

Monday 25th March – Easter Service at the church. Parents welcome

Thursday 28th March – Last day of Spring Term

Awards

Star of the week

Falcon – Neyli for making an excellent start in Falcons.

Skylon – Ariana for a super contribution to the diversity workshop.

Discovery – Lola for improved confidence in her work.

Attendance – Year 2 with 96.6% 😊

Fire House - with 182 points. Well Done!



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This week in class



Children in Skylon Class went to March Community Centre as part of the Cambridge Science Fair. They learnt all about how to make roads, had experience of weighing materials and then deciding on the use of the land around the roads. After that they had the opportunity to explore a range of fun Scientific activities!

We would like to say a HUGE thank you to the staff at Cambridge Science Centre who were so helpful and ensured that this trip was fully funded.