



Gedney Church End News

2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Please remember that next week, during the morning break on Friday 9th February, we will be running our first healthy tuck shop!

Children will be able to purchase a healthy snack for only 20p. Please send the money to school with them on Friday. If you are able to put it in an envelope that would be great but just make sure it is in a secure pocket or backpack if not.

We have some volunteer parents already but if you would like to help, please let us know on enquiries@gce.keystonemat.org.

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 \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Awards

Star of the week

Falcon – Sehas for an excellent start in Falcon class.

Skylon – Disali or great art in all curriculum areas.

Discovery – Isabella for having an excellent attitude.

Attendance – Year 3 with 96.2% 😊

Earth House – 114 points. Well done!

Vacancies

Applications are also open for volunteer readers. Please speak to Mrs Rose if you would like to apply or just complete the form here - mynewterm.com.

We would be delighted to have you join us as volunteers, not just as readers but in other areas such as supporting with the healthy tuck shop. Please apply if you are able to offer your time.

Dates for your Diary

From Friday 12th January until Friday 9th February - Ms Hicks invites parents of children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 to join her on Friday afternoons from 2.45 onwards. This is a chance for you to share some of the children's learning and ask any questions about how you might help at home.

Tuesday 6th February – Diversity workshop for children in Y3 to Y6. **This has now been moved to next half term.**

Monday 5th February - Last day of swimming.

Friday 9th February – last day of this term Children will finish at the normal time of 3.15.

Thursday 22nd February – Messy Play from 3.15 – 4.00.

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

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

6th March 2024 – Parent Consultations. More information to follow.

Monday 25th March – Easter Service at the church. More information to follow.

Thursday 28th March – Last day of Spring Term



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This week in class



The children in Falcon class have been learning about wheels and axles. They designed and created windmills, cars and landscapes. They displayed some great perseverance and teamwork while they worked.

Well done everyone 😊