



# Gedney Church End News

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

When we return after the half term break we have the following events –

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** is World Book Day. We would love to see the children dressed up as their favourite story character. This does not mean that parents/carers need to spend money on fancy costumes. There are lots of storybook characters who wear normal clothes. The day is about encouraging a love of reading and adding some excitement.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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 \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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## Dates for your Diary

**From Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – last day of this term Children will finish at the normal time of 3.15.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – Messy Play from 3.15 – 4.00.

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Parent Consultations. More information to follow.

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day.

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Red Nose Day

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Messy Play from 3.15 – 4.00.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Service at the church. More information to follow.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Last day of Spring Term

## Awards

### Star of the week

**Falcon** – Amelia for excellent progress in all subjects.

**Skylon** – Charlie for a super mechanism and cams design

**Discovery** – Tom for a fantastic effort in all his work

**Attendance** – Y2, Y3 and Y4 all had 100% this week! AMAZING( 😊 😊 😊)

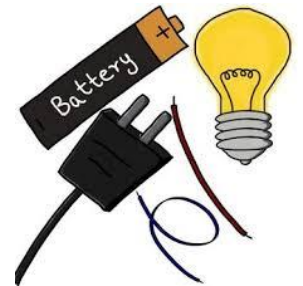
**Earth House** – 148 points! Well done.



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## This week in class



The children in Discovery class have been exploring electricity and its uses. They have learnt that a circuit needs a power source, such as a battery or cell, with wires connected to both the positive and negative terminals. Using this knowledge, they have added a motor to their circuit.