



# Gedney Church End News

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very fortunate to have been offered the opportunity for 2 of our classes to take part in a science and technology workshop. These are organised and funded by Cambridge Science Centre, so we have been able to offer them at no cost to parents. Two classes will have the opportunity to visit.

‘Cambridge Science Centre is an educational charity based in Cambridge delivering inspirational hands-on STEM experiences in schools and communities throughout the East of England. Their mission is to provide young people with positive engagements with STEM, leading to raised aspirations and improved opportunities.’

**Skylon** on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February and **Discovery** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

## World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March We would love to see the children dressed up as their favourite story character.

**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)

## Find us

**Facebook at -** [GCE Primary Academy.](#)

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

## Dates for your Diary

**From Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Skylon Class visit to

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Discovery class visit to

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Parent Consultations. Letters have gone out today.

**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. Parents welcome

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

## Awards

### Star of the week

**Falcon** – Connie for excellent improvement in her reading.

**Skylon** – Hannah for amazing improvement in her writing.

**Discovery** – Erika for a fantastic first week.

**Attendance** – Year 4 with 100% 😊

**Water and Fire House** – 152 points each! Well done.



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## This week in class



The children in Skylon Class spent some time this week investigating magnetic and non-magnetic items. They used a range of magnets and tested lots of materials in the classroom. Looks like they had fun!

