



# Gedney Church End News

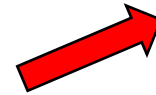
8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

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.

Please bring a £1 donation or add some funds to our Just Giving page.



## World Book Day

Thank you all for your support for World Book Day. We had a lot of fun in school and enjoyed seeing all the story book characters. You can see some photos on the last page of this newsletter.

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 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.

**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**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – School disco, details to follow.**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00pm.** - Parents are invited to join their children in class to share this term's learning.

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

## Awards

### Star of the week

**Falcon** – Archie who has concentrated on his handwriting this week.

**Skylon** – Darius for asking super scientific questions.

**Discovery** – The whole class for outstanding behaviour on their trip.

**Attendance** – Y2, Y3 and Y4 all with 100%! WOW!

**House** – Fire with 160 points. 😊



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## This week in class

The children in Discovery Class went to March Community Centre as part of the Cambridge Science Fair. They used a coding programme called Spike to remotely move a space buggy to a given point on a map avoiding the obstacles. The children showed resilience when it failed and they had to modify their coding. They spent time investigating the resources that were at the centre - a wind tunnel, magnets and a sand box just to name a few. Everyone had a fantastic morning.

The people who organised and ran the day all complimented every child in Discovery Class for the exemplary behaviour and engagement which was demonstrated. Well done Discovery class!

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





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