

# November Newsletter

## Parental Support

### Stronger Working Together

#### Parents and School Partnership.

It is my belief, that strong schools have a unique partnership with parents and carers. We saw a fantastic turn out for our recent parents' consultations and the feedback I received was very positive indeed. We are always looking for ways in which to support parents at home with their child(ren)'s learning and I warmly invite you all to attend our Federation Maths Workshops on the 11<sup>th</sup> December. This will be an opportunity for you to see first-hand how maths is taught and the skills and knowledge that children will require in a demanding curriculum.

Please feel free to pass on any suggestions for areas of support through to our offices so we can be proactive in making our children's learning the best it can be.

Thank you,  
Mr. S Pearson



*Helping each other to  
achieve and soar.*

#### Road Safety.

Can I ask all parents who drop off and pick up their children to be very mindful of their speed whilst travelling close to the schools. I have personally witnessed a handful of cars travelling at speeds that are not safe. Please be very mindful of our children and their families before and after school.



#### Let's Celebrate!

It's been great to see so many of our parents, carers, uncles, aunts and grandparents join in with our celebration assemblies over the last few weeks. It's rather amusing to see the look on the child's face when they see their family members arrive 'unannounced'. We are so very proud of our children and the range of work and values we see the children display day in and day out.



#### Class Attendance (since September)

##### Gedney Church End:

Woodpeckers 95%

Eagles 95%

Jaguars 94%

Whole School 95% (Target 97%)

##### Lutton St Nicholas:

Wolves 93%

Penguins 95%

Hummingbirds 96%

Bees 97%

Whole School 95% (Target 97%)

##### Dates for your dairy:

**Dec 11th – Parent maths workshops (4:30 pm @ Lutton)**

Please see 'Dates' section:

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Gedney Church End: 01406 362383

## Paperless Schools.

Please continue to keep up-to-date with our news items via the schools' app. We are increasingly using this for information sharing with parents so that paper copies are becoming less frequent. If you haven't done so already, you can download the app through your store...once downloaded just type in the school's name.



## A Rich Curriculum.

It goes without saying that education needs to equip children for the future. Increasingly schools are now looking closely at the curriculum they provide and ask questions around its purpose. I'm a big believer in catering for all the different skills of our children and I'm driven in the sense of preparing them for the wider world. We at the Federation are beginning the process of looking carefully at what we teach our children and how we want this to look. Children need to be inquisitive learners, problem solvers and collaborative workers. My mission is to make sure that we have our children leave with the 'tools' that will prepare them for their lives ahead.

## E-Safety.

In an age where we are seeing more and more people using the internet and social networking, it's important that schools address safe online usage.

During the early start to the year teachers will be trained by an online safety consultant to which will be filtered through to children and parents. We at the Federation will be running sessions with the children and their parents on ways to be safe online.

Unfortunately in this day and age people that want to hurt children are increasing their online tactics, so it is important as a community we are aware of this and are active in ensuring our children are safe online.

Please refer to the following website for further information:  
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

## Are You Smarter Than a Year 6?

Here's an example of the types of questions our Yr6 will be asked to solve during their SATs week in May 2019. I think you'll agree that expectations are very high!

On Saturday Lara read  $\frac{2}{5}$  of her book.

On Sunday she read the **other** 90 pages to finish the book.

How many pages are there in Lara's book?

