



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

23rd November 2016

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

- Class 1/2) - Infant Milk Letter - Spring term 2017 (attached)
- Class 4 - "Voice in a Million" letter
- Class 3/4 - Lunch payment reminders up to 23rd November 2016

Class 3 Swimming - Tuesday 29th November

If you have a child in Class 3 that swims in the "diving pit" group, please remind them to bring a pair of pyjamas (as well as their normal swimming costumes), for their lesson on Tuesday.

"Matilda" and "Beauty & the Beast" Theatre Trips

If you haven't already done so, please ensure that you return your slips with payment to the office no later than Tuesday 29th November, to allow us time to confirm numbers and purchase tickets. If your child is not going for any reason, can you please let the office know immediately so that we do not buy a ticket for them.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch this year will be on Monday 19th December. If your child usually has a school meal on a Monday **you do not need to do anything**. If your child normally brings a packed lunch on a Monday and would like to have a Christmas meal, please complete the slip at the foot of this letter and return to the school office with your £2.30 payment.

Lunch Reminders

Lunch reminders for this half term were sent home with children yesterday. Please note that the outstanding amounts are up to and including 23rd November and not to the end of term. Please add on £2.30 for each day your child has a meal between 23rd November and 20th December to ensure you are up to date. If paying by cheque, please make payable to Herts Catering Ltd.

Class 3 - Sunnyside Carol Service

Class 3 will be singing at the Sunnyside Carol Service on Monday 5th December. We will take the children in a coach but anyone is invited to join us for the service that starts at 2.00pm. Children will need to be picked up between 3.15-3.30pm from Sunnyside Church, Ivy House Lane, Berkhamsted. Please complete and return the slip at the foot of this letter.

Dates for your Diaries

Break up for Christmas	- Tuesday 20th December at 1.30pm
Christmas Play	- Wednesday 14 th and Thursday 15 th December
Spring Term Starts	- Thursday 5 th January 2017
Spring Term Ends	- Thursday 30 th March
Summer Term Starts	- Wednesday 19 th April
Summer Term Ends	- Friday 21 st July
Autumn Term Starts	- Tuesday 5 th September
Autumn Term Ends	- Tuesday 19 th December

Game on Football League

On Thursday 17th November, we played a very strong Bishop Wood year 5/6 team and lost 6:2. This was a very tough game for our players who battled well and showed great sportsmanship.

Message from 'The Friends'

Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day tomorrow, Friday 25th November. Children may come to school in their non-school clothes (sensible shoes or trainers and warm clothes, no party/dressing up outfits), in exchange for a gift for the luxury Christmas hamper/tombola as follows:-

Class 1	-	Sweet treats, including chocolates, truffles and biscuits
Class 2	-	Savoury crackers, jams, chutneys etc.
Class 3	-	Luxury toiletries, candles, gift items.
Class 4	-	Wine, spirits, liqueurs, speciality non-alcoholic drinks.

Playground Collections - we will be collecting items for our tombola before school in the playground on Friday 25th November. Any unwanted gifts, bottles, good quality new or used complete games/toys and clean jars full of sweets. If you are considering a pre-Christmas clear out, please think of us.

Volunteers - we are looking for volunteers to man a stall, supervise games or do some face painting for 1 or 2 hours, Please speak to your year rep, Helena Mayes or Heather Pearce if you can help out.

Silent Auction - if you or someone you know might be able to provide a prize for our silent auction, please let Jennie Lewis or your year rep. know.

Raffle Ticket Stubs

Please don't forget to return any sold raffle ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets to the school office.

Cakes

Calling all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and carers, please don your apron and make us a cake to sell at our Christmas bazaar. Large family cakes are particularly popular. We will be taking cake donations before and after school on Friday 2nd December and on the morning of the bazaar in the school hall (no nuts please).

Help Setting Up

We will be setting up for the bazaar after school on Friday 2nd December. If anyone can spare an hour or so that would be a great help. Mrs Geoghegan has kindly agreed to supervise the children with a DVD while we set-up.

Class 3 Cornets

The children from Class 3 will be playing their cornets during the bazaar at 1pm and 2pm. Please can as many members of class 3, with their cornets, come to the hall at 12.55pm and 1.55pm.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher

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School Christmas Lunch - Monday 19th December 2016

My child usually has a packed lunch on a Monday but would like to have a Christmas meal on Monday 19th December. Please find enclosed my £2.30 payment.

Signedparent/guardian)

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Class 3 - Sunnyside Carol Service - Monday 5th December 2016

I give permission for my child to travel by coach to Sunnyside Church on Monday 5th December. I will collect/arrange for my child to be collected from Berkhamsted between 3.15-3.30pm.

Signedparent/guardian)