



# Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

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29th November 2018

Dear parents,

## **Letters Sent Home this Week**

Whole School - Tickets for Xmas Production

## **Christmas Play**

Our school play this year is Nursery Land Revolution and the children will be performing on Wednesday 12th December and Thursday 13th December at 7.00p.m (as usual the children will need to arrive at 6.30.) Each family will receive 2 tickets for each night, which have been sent home with the children today. We will be checking tickets more carefully this year, because this play will take up a larger space in the hall so there will be less space for parents. If there are people disappointed not to have a ticket, everyone is welcome to come to the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 11th December at 9.30a.m.

As you may know, our play has been written by the script writers at the National Theatre, and we will have had two visits from one of the National Theatre producers because we are part of their "Let's Play" project. The organiser of this project is coming to the first night of the play with a photographer, and would like to take photos to help publicise this initiative. Please fill in the form below if you are happy for your child to be in the publicity material.

We are also ordering costumes. This year we would like all children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 to send in £5 to cover the purchase of a T shirt and other extras. In addition, all children need to bring in a pair of black leggings (not tights) for Thursday 6th December.

Mrs Steeds will talk to individual children in Class 4 about their costumes.

## **Attendance**

We had a visit from the Attendance Officer this week and although she was generally impressed by the school's attendance, she did draw attention to the time taken off for holidays, especially at the end of term and to the few children who are frequently late. Can I encourage you to ensure that your children arrive in the playground by 8.50a.m.

## **Reminders**

- Please ensure all slips and payments are with the office no later than Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December for the "Living Nativity" (Classes 1 & 2), Watford Palace Theatre (Class 3), Bloomsbury Theatre (Class 4). If you did not receive a paper copy, all of the letters were attached to the Newsletter last week.
- All lunch monies for this term will need to be banked by the end of next week so if you are unsure if you have anything outstanding, please contact Lynne in the office.

## **Class 2 - Sunnyside Church Carol Service**

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December, Class 2 are going to Sunnyside Church to sing in their Carols of Praise Service. There is no charge for this and full details and a permission slip are on the attached letter. Please return your slip to school by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

## **Lunchtime French Club - Years 1 & 2**

Please find attached an enrolment form for the Spring Term 2019.

## **Netball Match**

We shall be hosting a netball match straight after school next Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. As it gets dark very quickly, we would be grateful if you could ensure you leave the playground promptly next Thursday, so that we can start the match on time.

## **Message from The Friends**

**Christmas Fayre, this Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 12.00-2.30pm**

**Carol Singing-** If you have a child in Classes 3 and 4, they have been practising some carols in their singing lessons and we would appreciate it if they could come to the hall for 1pm on the day of the fete to help with singing.

**Recorders** - All recorder pupils who would like to play, please meet Mrs Steeds in the school hall at 1.00pm.

**Volunteers-** We still need some volunteers to man stalls on the day, especially for the games room. Please let Heather Pearce know if you could do either 12.00-1.15 or 1.15-2.30pm or share a slot with someone else. ([heather@sixears.co.uk](mailto:heather@sixears.co.uk), 07517 092556. We will be setting up after school on Friday, all help very welcome. Mrs Geoghegan will be supervising children in Class 1 with a video whilst we do this.

**Cakes** - We would appreciate cakes, home-made or bought, for our cake stall. Large Cakes are particularly popular. These can be brought to school at the beginning or end of the day on Friday, or Saturday at the start of the fete.

Raffle Ticket Sales: Please return ticket stubs, monies and any unused tickets to school by tomorrow, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan  
Headteacher

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**Christmas Play - 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

I give/do not give (delete as appropriate), permission for my child .....  
to be photographed for publicity purposes as part of the "Let's Play" Initiative,  
organised by the National Theatre.

Signed ..... (parent/guardian)

Please find enclosed my £5.00 towards the cost of a T-shirt and other extras for the  
above (Classes 1-3 only).