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Dear parents,

Message from The Sports Leaders (Lewis and Harry)

Yesterday we took a team of 10 children to the cross country competition at Ashlyns School. Seven schools took part and everyone did well considering it was so muddy!! Lillian came 5<sup>th</sup> and Euan 4<sup>th</sup>.

Healthy Schools Day

Today "A-Life" visited us and the whole school took part in workshops and activities based around developing awareness of healthy lifestyles. The children had a fantastic day and learned so much. We were fortunate to be able to fund this day from our "Sports Premium" money.

To further support this, the children will be coming home with a physical activity challenge to complete over the half term, set by our Sports Leaders. We look forward to seeing how the children have got on; please return the challenge and any photos you have taken by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Message from "The Friends"

**Bonfire & Fireworks Night - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

This event is a really fun, family friendly event that the kids love! As it is on the last Sunday of the half term holiday, we do encourage you to buy your tickets from your year rep before we break up tomorrow. Tickets are £6 per adult and £4 per child.

**Pre- Christmas Shopping evening - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

We are very excited about our new Pre-Christmas Shopping Evening, which is being held in the school hall. We now have over 20 stalls offering local, quality products, including; clothes, gifts, produce, Christmas accessories, beauty products, a 'Shellac nails' technician and many more, as well as a very well stocked Bar!

Please put the date in your diary and tell your family and friends. It would be lovely to have as many people there as possible, especially as this is a new event for us and we are hoping it will be a great success.

### **EasyFundraising**

Another reminder to everyone that The Friends of Little Gaddesden School is registered with Easyfundraising. This is the simplest way to raise money for the school at NO extra cost to you. Simply register with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) choose the Friends of Little Gaddesden School as your nominated charity and *add the donation reminder to your toolbar.*

Every time you shop online with a participating retailer (this includes all the major online stores like Amazon, Next, John Lewis, Argos etc) you can activate the donation and a small percentage of your total spend will go to the Friends. We really urge everyone to participate in this scheme as it is the simplest way for us to raise money.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher