



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

13th October 2016

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

- Class 1 - Common exception word sheet
- Tapestry Parents Guide (will be handed out at Parent Consultations)
- Class 2- Milton Keynes Museum - 18th October. Please ensure all money and slips are with the office by Friday 14th October.

Parent Consultations

Please find attached allocated times for the parent consultations next week. If you have not already booked a time, please send your slip into the office. All evening consultations will take place in the school hall, so please use the side entrance.

Healthy School Day - Friday 21st October

Next Friday is our Healthy Schools Day and all children will be taking part in a run and we will also be doing "fitness circuits". Please could all children come to school in their PE kits (including hoodies and waterproofs so we can go out whatever the weather) and trainers. Last Friday our Year 6 Sports Leaders attended a course at Hatfield so will be helping to lead these sessions on Friday.

Year 1 Inter-Sport Competition

All our Year 1 children attended an inter-school sports competition at Hemel Sportspace on Tuesday, they all had a lovely time and behaved beautifully. We are delighted to report that they came third overall - well done!!

Reminder - Before/After School Clubs

It has become apparent that there is some confusion over the running of before and after school clubs. Can we please reiterate that the only clubs run by the school are netball (KS2) and gardening club. All other clubs are run by outside providers and it is the responsibility of parents (or someone that they nominate) to ensure their child is collected from school and handed over to the "club provider".

The school does not profit in any way from any of the clubs but offers our facilities free of charge, so that children can take part in these extra activities if they wish.

INSET DAY

Just to remind you all that Monday 31st October is an INSET day and the school will be closed to all children.

Class 3 - Cornet Lessons

The children were very excited to take the cornets home this week to practice, can we please remind you that they need to be brought back into school **EVERY FRIDAY** for their lesson.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to employ an additional Lunchtime Supervisor to support a child with special needs. This position could be for 1-5 lunchtimes and would be an ideal job for someone thinking of being a Teaching Assistant or Teacher in the future. Please speak to Mrs Geoghegan if you think you might be interested.

RE Week

We had a fantastic RE Week last week, ending with the visit of Masai Warriors who were amazing. I hope your children have told you all about it. We are very fortunate to have a range of sources, including "The Friends" who subsidise these activities and this enables us to arrange a variety of activities for your children.

Message from 'The Friends'

Christmas Bazaar Planning Meeting

You are invited to join our Christmas Bazaar planning meeting on Friday 21st October at 1.30pm at Haybourne, Hudnall Corner, HP4 1QP (just before the crossroads at the bottom of Hudnall Lane).

Whether you are interested in helping man a stall, organise one of the stalls or activities or just want to come along and find out more about this key annual fundraising event in the Friends calendar, you will be most welcome. If you can't make it but are happy to help on the day or beforehand, please let Helena Mayes, Heather Pearce or your year rep know. The Christmas Bazaar will be held in school on Saturday 3rd December from 12.00 - 3.00 pm.

Halloween Party Monday 31st October 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Please come along to our Halloween Party at the school, there will be games and arts and crafts and prizes for the best pumpkin and best costume!

Severed finger hot dogs and treats will be served around 5.00pm. Tickets cost £5.00 from Jennie Lewis and Jayne Dickinson. Hope to see you all there.

Bonfire Night - November 6th

Please start keeping any spare wood that you may otherwise take to the tip as bonfire season is nearly upon us! More details to follow regarding collection.

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher