



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

1st December 2016

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

- Class 1 - Breakfast with Father Christmas - 15th December 2016
- All Classes - Two tickets per family per night, for the Christmas Production.
- All Classes - School Photograph information sheet

Christmas Play

We are looking forward to our Christmas play "Lights, Camel, Action" on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December at 7.00p.m. Children will need to arrive at 6.30p.m (but not before). Tickets are being sent home with children today. Everyone is welcome to our dress rehearsal on Tuesday 13th December at 9.30a.m.

All of the children will need a costume for the school play which they will need to bring into school on Friday 9th December.

- Class 1 - Girls - white tights and tinsel halo (we will supply the dresses).
Boys- black leggings/tights, black plain long sleeve top with stars fixed (glued or sewn).
- Class 2 - Plain black trousers (the sheep will also need a long sleeved plain white t-shirt or jumper).
- Class 3 - 70's Disco clothes.
- Class 4 - Mrs Steeds will let individuals know what to wear.

Matilda - Class 3 & 4

The children will need to be dropped off at 9.25a.m. at Berkhamsted Train Station and need to wear their school uniform plus a coat and bring a packed lunch, two drinks and a snack (i.e. a few biscuits). To avoid the children returning too late, we will be **coming back to Little Gaddesden school** by coach and will arrive at 6.45pm. As this is a change in transport arrangements, we will assume that you give permission for your child to travel back on the coach, unless we hear from you.

Beauty & the Beast - Class 1 & 2

Children will have their lunch at school before they leave and will return at 5.15p.m. They will need their PE kit in school for the morning.

Christmas Service

Our Christmas Service is on Tuesday 20th December at 9.15a.m. at Little Gaddesden Church. This year we will be having a Christingle service and everyone is welcome.

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

The children will travel to Sunnyside Church by coach but you will need to collect your child from Berkhamsted between 3.15-3.30pm. All parents are welcome to come to the service which will begin at 2.00pm.

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 no later than **Wednesday 7th December**.

School Photographs

Postcards with unique passwords were sent home with all children yesterday. Please note that the deadline for orders is 7th December. After that time, you will have to pay for delivery and you may not get the photographs in time for Christmas.

Class 4 - Isle of Wight Second Payment

The second instalment of £60.00 is due by 19th December. Please ensure the paying in card accompanies all payments.

Netball - Years 5 & 6

Just to remind you that tonight is the last netball practice until after Christmas.

Year 2 Sports Fayre - 28th November 2016

All the year 2 children took part in a Sports Fayre at Hemel Sportspace on Monday. They participated in many different sports activities and they will all receive a certificate tomorrow in assembly.

School Comms

We shall be switching to School Comms from Parentmail in the next few weeks. I will send out to everyone a School Comms message today. If you do not receive this, please email the office so that I can check and ensure you receive them in the future.

Message from 'The Friends'

Christmas Bazaar - 3rd December 12.00 - 3.00pm - THIS SATURDAY

Thank you for all your donations for the raffle, hamper and tombola's. Our final playground collection will be tomorrow for any unwanted gifts, bottles, good quality new or used complete games and toys and jars of sweets.

Volunteers

If you haven't volunteered yet and can lend a hand on the day, please speak to your year rep., Helena Mayes or Heather Pearce.

Raffle Ticket Stubs

Please return any sold raffle ticket stubs, money and unsold tickets to the school office.

Cakes

Calling all parents/grandparents/aunts/uncles/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 donations before and after school TOMORROW, Friday 1st 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 TOMORROW. If anyone can spare an hour or so that would be a great help. Mrs Geoghegan has kindly agreed to supervise the children over a DVD whilst we crack on.

Recorder Players and Class 3 Cornets

The children from Class 3 will be playing their cornets during the bazaar at 12.30 and 1.30pm. Please can as many members of class 3, with their cornets, come to the hall at 12.25 and 1.25pm.

If your child plays the recorder they will be entertaining us with some Christmas tunes at 1pm and 2pm. Please can they come to the hall with their recorder at 12.55pm and 1.55pm. Please do come and hear the children play.

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher

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)