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Dear Parents,

Ofsted

For those of you who were unable to attend the brief meeting this morning, we are delighted to inform you that Little Gaddesden School was rated as "outstanding" in all areas. The Inspector told us that of the 90 recent school inspections he had done, we were only the third school that he had awarded "outstanding". We are very proud of our children and know that this is a true reflection of the high standards which we strive to achieve every day. Can I again thank all my staff and governors for their continued hard work and dedication, as well as the parents and local community for their continued support.

We have already received a letter of congratulations from the Head of Hertfordshire Primary Schools, our Advisor and The Diocese of St Albans.

The school governors would like to add their congratulations for this outcome, which has been achieved through the united efforts of all the staff, pupils, parents and governors (please see attached).

We would like to invite you all to celebrate these achievements at the end of term by joining us for a cup of tea and cake after the Easter Service.

Ken Dickson 1913-2014

Many of you will have known Ken Dickson. He was a tremendous supporter of the school, a successful Chairman of Governors and a warm and generous man. We will all miss him and are very glad to have known him.

Parents Evening

Please find attached the finalised appointment times which have been allocated for your parent consultations.

Running Club

Now that the weather has improved significantly, we can confirm that running club will re-start on Friday 25th April.

Street Dance - Apex Sport

This will continue after the Easter break. If you book online before 31st March, you will receive a 10% discount and be entered into their prize draw to win a FREE birthday party!

Royal Albert Hall

On Sunday, 19 of our children performed with the choirs of Herts schools at a concert at the Royal Albert Hall. Everyone that attended said that it was a fantastic experience and we would like to thank Mrs Steeds for all her hard work in organising this.

Friends Information

All 130 tickets for the comedy night have now been sold. Sam Sutherland is running the bar and will need lots of help on the night. If you are attending and can spare 5 or 10 minutes, please let Sam or Anna-Lou know.

AMENDMENT

Our apologies to Anna Wallace for stating in last week's Parentmail that it was a boy's football team that beat Aycliffe Drive. In fact, Anna is a very accomplished member of our year 5/6 football team.

Pyjama Pentathlon

Just to remind you of our pyjama pentathlon tomorrow; the children can come to school in their pyjamas if they bring with them a £2.00 contribution towards Sports Aid. Please ensure they wear coats and sensible shoes.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher