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Dear Parents,

#### PGL - Class 4

We have heard from Mrs Elkes several times and Class 4 are having a fantastic time in the sunshine! Check the Class 4 page of the website for regular updates, photos and videos and don't forget to ask your children what amazing activities they got up to during their time away.

#### Inter-Village Sports

Gadesden Row School have cancelled Inter-Village Sports this year.

#### Poetry Competition

The finals of the Poetry Competition will be held next Monday.

#### Class 2 Wild Sleepover - Best Sleepout ever!

"This was the best day ever (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June)! Class 2 in Little Gaddesden went on a Wild Sleep Out and night walk and one of the pupils brought in a bat detector and guess what, we saw bats!

We did it because we wanted to raise money for the RSPB to help birds.

After that we played with glow sticks and had hot chocolate, then we went to sleep. In the morning we listened to the dawn chorus and had breakfast."

By Andrew Emes, Class 2

#### Sports Week 2014 - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July

As we have an exciting summer of sporting events ahead of us (The World Cup, the Tour de France and the Commonwealth Games) we thought it would be fun to have a Sports Week again this year. Taking place the week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, this will include a number of different sporting opportunities for the children to take part in. Children will need to wear PE kit for the entire week but with a t-shirt in their house colour. A list of the house teams and colours is attached.

We have a full schedule for the week; please see below for information on specific days:

**Monday** - Game On World Cup Day

**Tuesday** - Athletics

**Wednesday** - Sports day. *School starts at 9.30am* \*(Do remember your trainers Mums and Dads if you're feeling athletic.....!)

**Thursday** - Cycling event - more information to follow.

**Friday** - Outdoor and Adventurous Activities in Ashridge. We will be walking to Ashridge from school but children should be picked up from the Monument at 3.15pm.

*\* if this is difficult for you please speak to Mrs Geoghegan.*

Tring School Athletics Event Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Please see the attached letter from Mrs Miles. Return your reply slips to the office no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June as places are limited to 20 per class.

After School Lacrosse Club

Will restart on 19<sup>th</sup> June. See flyer attached to book places for your child.

Tring Midsummer Fun Run

Next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June is the Tring Midsummer Fun Run. The event begins at 5pm at Tring Park Cricket Club and is for all ages and abilities. To enter and for more information visit [www.trc-races.org.uk](http://www.trc-races.org.uk)

Note from the Friends - Quiz Night

A big thankyou to all those who supported The Friends on Saturday at the Quiz Night. It was a fun and successful evening which raised over £650.

As you are hopefully all aware we are taking a break from the Summer Fete this year, but will be running a few small activities on Sports Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> July (see last week's Parentmail for more details). These will include a 'Little Gaddesden Bake Off' and Sports t-shirt design competition (more details nearer the time) as well as the usual Raffle.

The Raffle is a really good fundraiser for the School and is popular with many people in the village; most of the tickets are sold outside the village shop during the two weekends leading up to the Draw. We would be really grateful for any help selling tickets - an hour is all that's needed on either a Saturday or Sunday morning. Please contact Anna Stevenson (842906/07801 816594) to offer your help.

Water bottles & sunhats

In this lovely weather can we remind you that pupils should bring hats and water bottles containing water, not squash or flavoured water drinks.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan  
Headteacher

## Sports Day House Teams

<u><b>Ashridge</b></u> <u>(red)</u>	<u><b>Bridgewater</b></u> <u>(white)</u>	<u><b>Chiltern</b></u> <u>(blue)</u>	<u><b>Gaddesden</b></u> <u>(green)</u>
Jack Bunting 6	Harry Sanders 6	Isabella Kennealy 6	Alice Charter 6
Tabatha Rance 6	Olivia Palmer 6	Ben Farnan 6	Sam Gillingham Laine 6
Alen Mitev 6	Mattia Hughes 6	Katie Allington 6	Seth Russell 5
Lola Nardelli- Clementson 6	Oliver Sanders 5	Henry Atkins 5	
Emily Hinde 5	Fergus Parkinson 5	Hollie Simmonds 5	Fiachra Bermingham 5
Charlotte Hinde 5	Hannah Sutherland 5	Jack Gill 5	
Zephir Denny 5	Christian Downer 5	Jacob McGee 5	Ruby Naylor 5
	Poppy Pinnock 4	Abigail Pearce 4	Anna Wallace 5
Lucy Maclean 4		Lily-Beth Davies 4	Arthur Searle 4
Daisy Newberry 4	Lewis Haynes 4	Eloise Kennealy 4	Jemima Byers 4
Rocco Barbuti 4	Scarlett Andrews 4	Oliver Eakhurst 4	Charlotte Mogg 4
William Lawson 3	Harry Emes 4	Phoebe Trippet 4	Rufus Lawley 3
Oliver Stevenson 3	Gretel Andrews 3	Henry Farnan 3	Belle H- Young 3
Louis Barbuti 3	Amelia Humphrey 3	Ted Simmonds 3	Albert Eames 3
Toby Bunting 3	Isabella Morgan 3		Lily Russell 3
	Euan Palmer 3	Ella Simpson 2	Samuel Thomas 3
Alfie Simmonds 2	Roxy Scott 2	Charles Snowdon 2	Oliver Thomas 2
Saarah Rizvi 2	Sophia Hadland 2	Ned Consedine 2	Zara Coker 2
Hattie Blumson 2	Andrew Emes 2	Tom Gill 2	Adelaide Searle 2
Noah Mayes 1			Darcey Byers 2
Tabatha Lawson 1	Lorna Morgan 1	Xander Pearce 1	Nell Cole 1
Jessica Rainbow 1	Joshua Lancaster 1	Edie Ivory 1	Joely Burton 1
	Barnaby Storey 1	Phoenix Mulder 1	Ava Posner 1
George Crampton 1	Andre Morgan- Honour 1	Karianne Baess 1	James Brash 1
Nancy Basil R	Woody Pinnock R	Maya Thon R	Max Coker R
Ryan Simmonds R	Zac Scott R	Elsie Franklin R	Maisy Harding R
William Crampton R	Grace Humphrey R	Matthew Downie R	Eilidh Mackenzie R
Ben Stevenson R	Austin Humphrey R	Molly Simpson R	June Maciej-Hill R
<b>Total: 25</b>	<b>Total: 26</b>	<b>Total: 26</b>	<b>Total: 26</b>