



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

19th October 2017

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

- Class 1 - Common Exception words for Reception
- Class 1 - "Show and Share" letter
- Class 4 - Hazard Alley Trip, 9th November

"The Big Draw"

We had a fantastic day on Friday and created a beautiful frieze on the back wall of the hall. All the children contributed and they were thrilled with the completed picture when they saw it for the first time on Tuesday. Do make sure you come in and have a look.

Many thanks to Nerys Steeds and Katharine Charter for their enthusiasm and imagination, which made this possible.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 15th December

We will be having our Christmas lunch this year on Friday 15th December. If your child usually has a meal on a Friday you do not need to do anything, we will assume that your child will be having the Christmas meal that day. If your child usually has a packed lunch on a Friday and would like to have a Christmas lunch, please complete and return the slip at the foot of the page. The cost is £2.40 for all children in years 3-6 and free for all KS1 children (you will however, still need to return the slip).

Cross Country Run - Thursday 19th October

On Thursday 19th October, Class 4 entered a cross country event at Ashlyn's School. It was said to be a challenging but fun experience around the course. We had some really good scores from Class 4 and we are all really proud. Everyone got quite puffed out at the end but was relieved when it was finished. Most of us had a fun time.
(Written by Ella and Hattie)

We would also like to congratulate Class 3 who took part in the cross country event on 10th October.

Visit of the Archdeacon of St Albans

We thought you would be pleased to hear that we have received a letter from the Archdeacon following his recent visit. I would like to share a few quotes from his letter "I did so much enjoy coming to Little Gaddesen and sharing in your school harvest service, it really has been one of the most pleasant things I have done for some time".

Message from "The Friends"

Christmas Cards - Last call for Christmas card designs. These need to be handed in by the end of school tomorrow, Friday 20th October.

What's on at Little Gaddesen, Premier Sport

We have attached details of Premier Sport before school clubs next half term.

Bonfire Night - Sunday 5th November, October House

Tickets are now on sale from your year rep or you can buy them from the village shop. We are still looking for helpers so if you are interested in anything from setting up, serving hot food, mulled wine or clearing up on the 6th, please let your year rep know. This is a fabulous and fun night for all and the children love it. We look forward to seeing you there

Apple Juice for Sale

We managed to make 95 bottles of apple juice from the apples we collected from the school, Anna Stevenson's trees and Amy Crampton's orchard. Thank you to all those who helped to collect and donate. We are now selling bottles at £3.00 each. If you would like to purchase this fresh apple juice at any time, please let your class rep know. The juice lasts for about 18 months.

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher

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My child would like to have a school Christmas Lunch on Friday 15th December. Please find enclosed my £2.40 payment (years 3-6 only).

My child wishes to have the vegetarian option (please tick if appropriate)

Signed(parent/guardian)