



# Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

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7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear parents,

## Letters Sent Home this Week

Class 1 - Breakfast with Father Christmas, 15<sup>th</sup> December

## Christmas Production

I look forward to seeing you at our play "Dragon Days" next Wednesday and Thursday evening. Children need to arrive at 6.30pm through the front door. Parents then need to walk around to the side door and wait until the hall is ready. We have a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30a.m. Everyone is welcome to come to this but older members of our community and those who may not otherwise get a chance to see the children, will be especially welcome.

## Costumes

**ALL COSTUMES NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL TOMORROW, FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> IN A NAMED BAG.**

Can you please provide your child with the following costume for our Christmas Production on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. (Mrs Patterson has organised the costumes for Class 1)

**Class 1 - Snowflakes** - Leggings and doodle bobbers organised by Mrs Patterson. **Each child to send £5.00 in a named envelope to the school office, plus a white PE t-shirt.**

## Class 2

**Year 1 goats** - Plain grey or black leggings or track suit bottoms. No logos please (Primark!). Matching plain long sleeved t-shirt or alternatively, white P.E. top.

**Year 2 boys, Alpine boys** - plain shorts, knee length socks and braces.

**Year 2 girls, Alpine girls** - apron to wear around the waist with school maypole dresses.

**Class 3 - Years 3/4 Fitness freaks** - Sportswear but no football kits! No footwear needed.

**Class 4 - Individual costumes to be arranged.**

### Christmas Timetable

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30am	-	dress rehearsal
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm	-	school production
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 7.00pm	-	school production
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15 a.m.	-	Class 1 visit Father Christmas
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	-	KS1 & KS2 Pantomime visits
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 9.15a.m.	-	Service in the Church, all welcome
<u>End of Term at 1.30pm</u>		

### Lunchtime French Club - Years 1-3

Please find attached details of the lunchtime French Club that will commence on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

### Lunch Options - 2018

The current menu will run until the end of March. We will assume that the children are to continue with their current choice of food unless we are informed otherwise. Any amendments need to be with the office no later than Monday 11th December.

### Outstanding Payments

Please ensure all outstanding payments (lunch, recorders, trips etc) are with the school office no later than Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December for banking and returns to County.

### Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch for school can you please ensure it is in a proper "Tupperware" type box or packed lunch bag (named if possible). Please do not send them in with a plastic bag as we have had a number of bags left in school with mouldy food. Your help in this is appreciated.

### Class 1

Mr Nibbles - our guinea pig Mr Nibbles needs a home for the Christmas holidays!! He is very easy and cuddly so if you are able to help, please speak to either Mrs Patterson or Mrs Miles.

Super Hero's - we are doing a "super hero" topic after the Christmas break so if anyone has any costumes that they no longer need, please send them into school for class 1.

### After School Netball Club

Please note that tonight is the last netball club until next term. The club will restart on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

### Social Media

Can we please remind you all not to put anything related to school in terms of pupils, staff, Christmas productions etc on any form of social media including Facebook, Instagram etc.

### Class 4 Tring Football Tournament

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, two teams from Class 4 attended a football tournament at Tring School. Both teams played extremely well and everyone involved had an enjoyable time.

### Christmas Post Box

The school post box is ready for all children to post their Christmas cards and is situated on the table outside the school office.

### School Closures

In the event that we will have to close the school due to snow etc. you will be informed via email using School Comms. However, we will always endeavour to keep the school open if at all possible.

### Message from "The Friends"

#### **Christmas cards and additional products**

I hope everyone is happy with their Christmas cards, mugs, tea towels and bags and if you'd like to purchase anymore products with your child's design on, please go to <http://www.classfunding.co.uk/account/login.html>

Username: Littleegad1

Password: snowman1

and following these instructions:

When logged into your account, on the left hand menu there is a link to **Pupil Shortcodes**. From here you will have access to a full list of children's unique web addresses for their design, click on the address and you will see which products are available. Parents can do this up until 15<sup>th</sup> December to guarantee delivery in time for Christmas, this would be paid for by parents and shipped to their personal address.

#### **Christmas Fayre**

Thank you to everyone involved with the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. Whether organising or attending, your massive contribution meant that the event was a huge success, raising over £3,000 profit for our school. Thank you to everyone.

#### **Apple Juice**

We will be selling our home grown apple juice for just **£2.00 per bottle** in the playground this Friday at 3.15pm.

Spring term begins at 08.50a.m. on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Do remember to send your children with a coat and gloves - it is very rare that the children don't go outside at playtime and lunchtime and it is very cold.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan  
Headteacher