



LITTLE GADDESDEN C. of E. PRIMARY SCHOOL Church Road Little Gaddesden Hertfordshire HP4 1NX

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of those parents who came to our Mothering Sunday Assembly. If you would like any of the leaflets given out at the National Curriculum Presentation, they will be on the website very soon.

Red Nose Day - Friday 13th March 2015

Just to remind you all that it is Red Nose Day tomorrow and children may come to school wearing something red, in exchange for a £1 donation to this very good cause. Please remember to send in cakes for us to sell at the end of the day.

<u>"Friends" News - Family Bingo - Sunday 22nd March</u>

Thank you to everyone who expressed their interest in this event over the past few weeks; we are now selling tickets in the playground and really do need to sell some! If you plan to come along, please can we ask you to buy your tickets as soon as possible so that we can plan accordingly. Currently we have only sold 16 tickets and to make it viable we would really like to sell 50+. Tickets are £5 each and include hot dog, one bingo card and a soft drink. Remember that this is an all-age event so please do bring all the family.

We also hope to run a small raffle at the event so if you do have any new/unwanted gifts, please do bring them in and pass to Caroline Simmonds (Alfie & Ryan's mum). Caroline is in the playground most mornings.

Class 4 – IOW School Visit

The third instalment of £60.00 is now due for payment. Once these have been paid, I will email everyone individually, with the final date and amount to be paid.

Staff Changes

We are very pleased to inform you that Maddy Allen will be returning to Little Gaddesden School and will cover Mrs Brignall's maternity leave in class 2. In addition, we are very sad to tell you that both Lexi Blumsom and Bex Henderson will be leaving us at the end of term. Bex Henderson will be returning to Uganda to work with the Children's Education Department.

<u>Art Club</u>

This new club has proved very popular and there are no spaces left. The first session will be on Friday 24^{th} April.

Lost Property

We have accumulated a large amount of lost property, including coats, PE kit etc. Please do check that is does not belong to your child as we will be disposing of it at the end of term. In addition, it helps us enormously if all uniform, including coats, are clearly labelled so that they can be returned to their rightful owner.

Sporting News

Football Match vs Leverstock Green - well played to everyone on Monday at Leverstock Green. Despite our excellent efforts, we lost the match 3:1.

Tring Hockey Festival - Thursday 19th March

Thank you for returning your slips, listed below are the teams for this event:-

<u>Class 2</u> Lorna Jessica Noah Grace Elliot Xander	Karianne Molly Josh Austin Ben William	Barnaby Max Eilidh Joely Jamie George
<u>Class 3</u> Isabella Ella Euan Andrew Henry Gretel Toby	Roxy Hattie Ted Adelaide Louis Tom Albert	Ned Zara Olivia Oscar Amelia Oliver S

Hollie	Charlotte M
Fiachra	Fergus
Arthur	Eloise
Henry	Scarlett
Charlotte H	Christian
Lily-Beth Davies	Olly Sanders
	Fiachra Arthur Henry Charlotte H

Parent Consultations

Please find attached the confirmed times for next week. If you have not yet made an appointment, please email the office.

Parentview

The government would like parents to regularly give their views about the school on "Parentview". This gives OFSTED an overall view about the school. We would encourage you to fill this in on a yearly basis. The school is only able to view the findings of Parentview, when 12 or more parents have accessed the site.

Yours sincerely

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