



# Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

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5th July 2018

Dear parents,

## Letters Sent Home this Week

- Reception - Birds of Prey Centre Trip (attached)
- Reception - Handover of Learning Journals invite (attached)

## Foundation Stage Festival

Last Friday we took Class 1 to Berkhamsted Sports Centre to compete in the Foundation Stage Sports Festival against a number of other schools from Berkhamsted and Hemel Hempstead. The children took part in a number of "mini-olympic" activities and we are very pleased to report that their efforts and enthusiasm paid off and they came away with the gold certificate for finishing in first place!!

## Inter-Village

If your child has been selected to represent the school at the Inter-Village competition on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, please ensure their slips are handed into the school office by tomorrow (Friday).

## Spaces at Little Gaddesden School

We have an unusual year in that we do not have many siblings starting in our Reception Class in September and currently, only have 12 children joining us. If you have any friends that are looking for a place for their child in September, we would be happy to show them around.

## "Take One Picture"

As you may know, we have been doing the project "Take one Picture" with the National Gallery. This has involved the children working in their classrooms and in other classes. We have had a visiting music group and will be having a visit from "Wise Moves" the drama group next Tuesday. We will be having a celebration of this work a 2.30pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July when you will have a chance to see some of the children's work.

As a reflection on what has been achieved, I surveyed the children and thought you might be interested in the results. The survey was quite wide ranging so interestingly the highest scoring question was around the journey on the train (with only 3 children not rating it 1 (out of 5).

- 90% thought they had really enjoyed the project and had learnt about the picture.
- 100% of children in Reception - year 3 had loved working with the older children.
- 90% of children loved going to the National Gallery because they liked seeing the real picture.
- "It was so big", "It was very impressive" were some of the comments.

What I found most interesting was the range of things the children had enjoyed. The art activities, the science experiments, the willow making, the origami, the mod-roc, "getting messy" and "making zoetropes" were some of the comments.

### Sports Day

It was lovely to see so many of you at sports day yesterday and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as the children.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher