



# Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

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20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear parents,

## Letters Sent Home this Week

- Class 2 - Visit to Northchurch Baptist Church  
Class 4 - Visit to Amaravati Buddhist Monastery, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018

## RE Fortnight

This term we are focusing on our teaching of RE and collective worship. In the next few weeks we will be having some visitors and the children will be going out to see a range of religious places. These are a few of the events which they can look forward to:-

- 1) An African storyteller and musician coming on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September
- 2) A visitor from Barnabas in Schools to prepare us for Harvest.
- 3) Class 3 are going to be the stars of the St Albans Harvest Service and have been asked to sing one of the individual songs.
- 4) Class 4 are going to visit the Buddhist Monastery and share their lunch with the monks.
- 5) Class 2 are going on the bus to meet David Russell at his church, Northchurch Baptist Church. Letters with further information will be sent out shortly.

Also this year at Harvest we are supporting farmers in Malawi. As a fundraiser we are asking children to dress up as a character from the Old Testament and bring in their £1.00 donations on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

We would like your feedback on our teaching of RE and our role as a Church School. If you would like to be part of a committee related to this, please let me know. I am hoping to have a meeting on a Tuesday in the near future during school time.

## Class 4 Isle of Wight School Trip

We are very happy to confirm that we have secured our dates for the above school visit in the summer term from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July and will be staying in Shanklin. A full itinerary and costings will be sent to you all shortly, along with your trip paying in cards.

### Parent Consultations

These will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October and details on booking your individual appointments, will be sent out before half term.

### Message from "The Friends"

We will have our first Friends meeting of the year on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October in the Bridgewater Arms at 8.00pm. This meeting (as all meetings) is open to all parents and will last no more than two hours. The agenda is as follows:-

1. Presentation of the accounts for the year 2017/18
2. Discuss Bonfire Night
3. Discuss the Christmas Fayre
4. School requests for funds/wish list
5. AOB

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher