



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

8th November 2018

Dear parents,

Letters Sent Home this Week

Classes 3 & 4 - Lunch letters
All Classes - Raffle Tickets

Congratulations to Year 2!

We have received a letter of congratulations from the Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP who is Minister of State for School Standards, on our outstanding 2018 phonics results (100%).

"Your success in teaching phonics and early reading so effectively means your pupils are developing a firm foundation in reading, from which they can become increasingly fluent and develop a lifelong love of reading."

Our sincere thanks to all the children and staff for their continued hard work.

Class 3 Singing

Class 3 represented us at the Gaddesden Singing Festival on Tuesday and sung several songs as a commemoration of WW1.

Art Competition

Our thanks to the Arts Ambassadors Jessica B, Noah, Jemima, Jim and Sienna, who organised an art competition for the children over half term. The entries have been judged and will be announced tomorrow (Friday).

Cross Country - Years 2-6

Children from years 2-6 have been in cross country events at Ashlyns and Tring School recently. I have been so impressed with the children's resilience and determination - in part perhaps due to doing the daily mile.

Flower Boxes at Front of School

If anyone is able to help plant bulbs in the flower boxes at the front of the school, please let the office know.

Class 2 Scutari Dressing-Up Day

Please note that Class 2 will be having their dressing up day on Tuesday 13th November and not Wednesday 14th as previously stated. We would like the children to come dressed up as either nurses or soldiers but please leave the swords and rifles at home!

Class 4 - Isle of Wight

The second instalment of £60.00 is due on November 14th. Please ensure you send your trip card with all payments.

Autumn Term Recorder Payments

If you have not yet paid for recorder tuition this term, please ensure this is paid into the school office no later than Wednesday 14th November.

Message from The Friends

Saturday 1st December - 12.00-2.30pm - PLEASE BOOK THE DATE

This is a lovely family event to get you into the seasonal spirit!!

To make the event a success, we need your help:

Silent Auction : If you or someone you know can provide a prize for our silent auction, please let Helen Emms (helen@helenemms.com; 07904 843738, Heather Pearce (heather@sixears.co.uk) 07517 092556 or your Year Rep. know.

Raffle Ticket Sales: Raffle tickets will come home with children today. Please try to sell to friends or family. More tickets are available from the school.

We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets outside the village shop between 8.00am and 12.00pm on 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th November. If you could do an hour, please let Kerry Fogden know: kjfogden@gmail.com.

Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to help set up after school on Friday 30th November and/or to man a stall. Time slots 12.00-1.15 or 1.15-2.30pm and to clear away afterwards from 2.30pm. Please let your Year Rep. or Heather Pearce know if you can help.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher