



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

23rd May 2019

Dear Parents,

The school was recently Highly Commended in the National Governance Association Awards for Vision and Strategy. I was lucky enough this week to go to the House of Commons along with 9 governors and members of staff for the awards ceremony.. I wanted to remind parents that we will be having a tea party on Thursday June 6th at 3.00pm to celebrate. All family members are welcome and we hope to see lots of you there.

Letters Home this week

Whole School - Sports Week 2019

Walking to School Week - 17th - 23rd May

Well done to the children who walked, cycled or scooted to school this week. 202 journeys were done by children in the mornings coming to school. Can I encourage all of you to either walk from home or park off the green, at the pub or church and walk, scoot or cycle to school. It has been lovely to see lots of scooters and cycles lined up at school and to have less cars outside the school.

Summer Concert

We will be holding a Summer Concert on Thursday 25th June 6.45pm-7.45pm. All children who learn a musical instrument at school will be taking part.

Reminder - Class 4 Houses of Parliament Trip

A reminder that Class 4 will be visiting the Houses of Parliament on Monday 10th June. Please can all parents who are yet to pay either do so online via your School Gateway account or bring payment and the consent slip into the Office by Tuesday 4th June. Thank-you.

Class 4 Blog

Please click here to view the amazing achievements of pupils in class last week and find out who this week's stars are: <http://littlegaddesden.edublogs.org/>

Please see below for a message from The Friends.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher

Message from The Friends

Wanted Poster Competition

The children will come home today with a wanted poster in their bag for them to draw a picture of their choosing for the Summer Fete competition. There is no entry fee, and winners will be selected from each year group. All the completed posters will be used to decorate the finish-line arch at the go-cart racing. We hope you enjoy creating your wanted poster and look forward to receiving them back after half-term.

Summer Fete

Just a final reminder before half term that the summer fete is only 8 working days away. We still need more bodies to manage stands at the fete on the day.

Specifically, we are still in need of the following:

Games supervisors

Car parking attendants

Tombola supervisors

People to help put up the tents and tables on the morning of the fete from 9.0am.

We also need:

Cakes for the cake stall - please let us know if you're able to bake one for the fair.

These can be bought to the stand first thing on the Sunday morning.

Items for the Silent Auction

Items for the Tombola

Thank-you to everyone who brought in donations for the tombola today. We will still be collecting donations after half-term and are looking for the following:

- Bags of sweets (NO NUTS PLEASE)
- Unwanted new or nearly new games
- Toys
- Puzzle books
- New or nearly new cuddly toys for the Teddy Tombola
- Second-hand children's books

Hannah has done a great job filling up the raffle ticket selling slots, thank you to those who are helping us out with a slot. Please also make sure you sell the ones that have come home with the children this week. We have some different raffle prizes for this year, including a cash first prize of £120.