



Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

9th May 2019

Dear Parents,

Four of us were lucky enough to go to the National Gallery for the 'Take One Picture' exhibition preview. We were one of only 31 schools chosen from around the country and beyond (there was even one school from Madrid). The hands done in charcoal by last year's Class 2 and the children who recreated the picture are both exhibited. The exhibition is on until August 11th and I hope that many of you will be able to visit.

Letters Home this week

Year 4 - Tring School Cricket Tournament

Class 3 - Circus Skills Workshop

Golden Mile

Our Golden Mile running club started last week and it was lovely to see so many children attend - there were 38 children last Friday, (it was very wet this Wednesday and the club took place in the hall). Thank you for coming in on time. As a reminder the club takes place on a Wednesday and Friday morning and children can come along when they would like to. Children will need to arrive between 8.00 and 8.25 after which time the gates will be locked.

Year 4 Cricket Tournament

All year 4 children are taking part in the cricket tournament next Tuesday at Tring school. The school will transport the children to the event but they will need collecting from Tring school at 3pm. There is no cost for your child taking part in this event. The letter has been attached to this email, please can we ask that all permission slips are returned to the office tomorrow (Friday 10th May).

Mr Nibbles

Is anyone able to look after Mr Nibbles the Class 1 guinea pig over the half term? (Thursday 23rd May - Monday 3rd June). If you are, please either let the Office or Mrs Patterson know. Thank you.

New school meals menu

Our cook, Sandra would like to let all parents know that she is going to make a change to one of the menu options. The 'beefy joes' which appear on a Tuesday of week 2 of the menu weren't very popular with the children. Sandra is going to change this to beef lasagne for the remainder of the menu that will hopefully be more popular. If your child had opted for the beefy joes and is happy to now have beef lasagne instead

you don't need to do anything. If they would like to swap to the vegetarian option which is a quorn pattie, then please let the Office know by next Wednesday May 15th.

Diary Dates

Friday 28th June - Sports Day

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

Gaddesden Gallop

We held the Gaddesden Gallop last Sunday and it was a great success. Thank you to all of you who came along and ran the course, fantastic effort, it was great to see so many children involved this year and a special congratulations to George Crampton who was yet again the first Little Gaddesden pupil over the line in the 5k. Also a special mention to Joshua Fogden who was one of the few children to participate in the 10k run and did a fantastic time - well done. Also a huge thank you to those of you who helped this year with the organising - it is a great community event. We had nearly 200 runners at the event. Whilst final figures need to be confirmed, we have raised about £2,000 for the school and £650 for the Church Vestry appeal. So many thanks for all the support and get training for next year!



Summer Fete

There will be a **non-uniform day on Thursday 23rd May**. Children can come into school in their own clothes in exchange for contributions for the kids tombola. Contributions of bags of sweets, unwanted new or nearly new games (in excellent condition), toys and puzzle books would be appreciated.

We are also planning to have a Teddy Tombola this year. If you have any new or nearly new soft toys that are clean and in excellent condition that you would be happy to donate then please let us have them.

There will also be a stall for second hand books. If you have good quality books, especially childrens', that you no longer require, please bring them along.

Contributions will be taken on Thursday 23rd May and every day from 3rd-7th June.

We will also be running a cake stall and would appreciate contributions of cakes on Friday 7th June and Sunday 9th June.

We are still looking for items for the silent auction. If there is anything you can offer or if you know anyone who would be able to donate, please let Helen Emms or your committee representative know. Things that go down especially well are

experiences such as balloon rides, photoshoots, Italian lessons. The auction usually raises over half of the funds raised on the day so it is a major contribution to the financial success of the fete. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Raffle tickets will be coming out towards the end of this half-term and we will be looking for people to stand outside the shop on the 1st, 2nd and 8th June to sell the tickets. There will be a sheet going around the playground with time-slots, so please let us know if you can spare an hour. It is good fun, and the children enjoy selling and talking about the fete to the local residents.

We will be looking to fill time-slots for managing the stalls and activities on the day, so if this is something of interest to you, please speak to one of the committee members in the playground or let your class rep know.