



# Little Gaddesden C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs C. Geoghegan

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16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents,

Our Year 6 children have been doing their SATs this week. They have all worked very hard and we are very proud of them. Our Year 4 children took part in a cricket tournament this week at Tring School against other local primary schools. They learnt how to play cricket and had an enjoyable afternoon.

## **Letters Home this week**

Class 4 - Trip to Houses of Parliament

## **Walking to School Week - 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Next week is walking to school week. In assembly we will be asking children who has walked, cycled or scooted to school (or from at least the end of the Green). We will be starting tomorrow (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May) because the school is closed for an INSET day on 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Head Lice**

We wanted to let you know that there have been a couple of cases of head lice in the school which have been treated by the parents. If you suspect your child may have head lice, please check and treat accordingly.

## **Reminder - Class 3 Circus Skills Workshop**

A reminder that Class 3 will be taking part in a Circus Skills Workshop next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please can any 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 tomorrow (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May). Thank you.

## **Isle of Wight trip**

A copy of the parental consent form has been sent out to parents who haven't completed on yet. Please return this to the Office by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Please can we ask that any parents who still owe money for the trip ensure this is paid by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. If you have any questions please speak to the Office.

## **Water Bottles**

We have had a number of spillages in Class 2 with water bottles with a screw-on lid. Please can we ask that children in Class 1 & 2 have water bottles without a screw-on lid to help prevent spillages.

### **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

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Headteacher

## Message from The Friends

The Summer Fete will be upon us very quickly after half-term which starts next week! We are in need of people to commit to various things before we split for a week of fun next week. If you can support the summer fete in any way please do speak to one of the committee or your class rep as soon as possible. Many thanks.

There will be a **non-uniform day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May and every day from 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June.**

We will also be running a cake stall and would appreciate contributions of cakes on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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.