



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

Despite the autumnal weather all the children are enjoying as much time outside as possible.

**Class 1** have been using their new trolley (paid for by the Friends) to take equipment for 'School in the Woods' out with them.



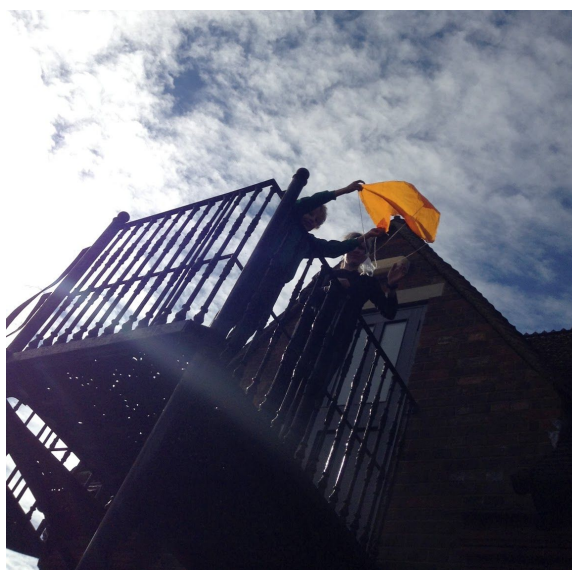
On Wednesday, **Classes 1 and 2** enjoy a drama workshop exploring fairytales.



## **Class 2**

Please can all pupils have sturdy trainers rather than plimsolls as we are trying to spend as much time outside as possible.

**Class 4** have been exploring materials in Science with parachutes investigations.



## **Class 4 Reminder:**

We are so impressed with how the children have settled back into school this term. As outlined in our termly newsletter, homework this term will be staggered to support children's wellbeing.

Currently, the only homework set for Class 4 each week to complete is Maths through [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk). They should all be aware of the homework and be able to access it, please check with your child that they are able to access Mymaths. If they need reminders of their log on details, please let class teachers know or message via google classroom.

Homework of any kind is always set on Monday and due the Friday of that week. This is to ensure children have more time at the weekend to spend with family and relax. Class 4 reading homework will begin after the October half term and you will be notified of this through parent mail.

**Harvest**

Unfortunately we are not able to have our Harvest Service at the Church as previously but on Monday (12th October) the whole school will be walking to the Church to take their Harvest offerings. We will process through the Church in our bubbles then return to school. This year we are asking for Donations for DENS. There is a full list of suitable items on the [attached](#).

Each class will still be creating and performing items to celebrate Harvest which we will share with you next week via the Newsletter.

**School Photographs**

The school photographer will be in next Thursday (15th October). As previously there will be individual photos and as well as photos with siblings. Sample photos will be sent home in due course for you to purchase.

**Fluenz vaccination**

These will be on 20th October for all pupils who have parental consent.

**Parent consultations**

These will be virtual this year via video conference after half term. Booking information will be in next week's newsletter.

**Face mask /face shields**

From next week, we will be asking all visitors to wear face coverings if coming into school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher