



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 3rd December 2020

Dear parents and carers,

In our endeavor to maintain our exciting curriculum, Classes 3 and 4 have enjoyed drama workshops today. Do ask your children to share the details of what they did.

Class 4 discovered more about the Suffragette movement.





Class 3 travelled across Europe to explore the world of the ancient Greeks in preparation for their history next term.

Christmas production.

As you may be aware we are in the throes of rehearsing for our Christmas production, which the children are very much enjoying. Due to Covid restrictions we are not able to rehearse with all the pupils together and we will not be able to offer a live performance in the hall as previously. For rehearsals, the children are practising within their bubbles and we intend to film them performing to create a film to share with you.

The final film will be available via a link for a limited period of time and is only for our school parents. If you wish to share it beyond immediate family (eg with grandparents) please let the school know in advance. The children will be in costume and some roles involve wearing masks however if you do not want your child visible in the final film please let the school office know by Monday 7th December.

Costume list

Please send in the following costumes for Monday.

Class 4 - Black /dark plain top and trousers / leggings (some pupils have been spoken to about specific items for their characters)

Class 3 - Dark coloured top and trousers / leggings (black, brown, green, blue)

Class 2 - Black leggings/tights and a long-sleeved white top. Sheep masks are coming home today for the children to cut out and decorate.

Class 1- Silver or gold tinsel for all the children. White leggings/tights and a white pillow case to wear as a tunic/tabard for the boys.

School Clubs

Please find below details of the clubs we will be running next term. Lacrosse will not be available next term but we have introduced an Archery club after school on a Tuesday and a Gardening club on Monday lunchtimes. Click [here](#) for more information about the Gardening club.

The Football clubs will be run by Game On and should be booked with them directly, details can be found here for [KS2](#) and here for [Class 2](#).

Yoga [club](#) should be booked directly with Tilly's Yoga factor.

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Mr Millins will again be running the Gymnastics, Netball, Dodgeball, Archery and Badminton clubs; prices are detailed below.

All of these clubs (including Gardening club) can be booked and paid for via your Gateway account. Bookings for the clubs will open on Saturday morning.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gymnastics Club 08.00-08.50am Years 1-2 Mr Millins 11th January - 22nd March £44.00 for term	Dodgeball Club 08.00-08.50am Years 3-6 Mr Millins 12th January-23rd March £44.00 for term	Golden Mile Running Club 08.20-08.50am Years 1-6 Mr Millins 13th January - 24th March Free	Badminton Club 08.00-08.50 am Years 3-6 Mr Millins 14th January - 25th March £44.00 for term	Golden Mile Running Club 08.20-08.50 am Mr Millins 15th January - 26th March Free
Gardening Club 12.15 - 1.00pm Years 3-6 Mrs Patterson & Miss Wheeler 11th January - 8th February £10.00 for half- term		Football 12.25 - 12.55pm Years 1-2 Game On 13th January - 24th March £25.00 for term		
Yoga Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Years R-2 Tillys Yoga Factory 11th January - 22nd March £6.75 per session	Archery Club 3.15 pm - 4.15pm Years 3-6 Mr Millins 12th January - 23rd March £44.00 for term	Football Club 3.15 - 4.25pm Years 3-6 Game On 13th January - 24th March £44.00 for term	Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 3-6 Mr Millins 14th January - 25th March £44.00 for term	
Netball Club 3.15-4.15pm Years 5-6 Mr Millins 11th January - 22nd March Free				

Pantomime

Just a reminder that payment for the Pantomime is due tomorrow, 4th December. If you haven't done so already, please can we ask you to make payment via your School Gateway account. Please contact the Office if you have any questions.

Wellbeing

On Monday the children will be taking part in wellbeing workshops from the Herts Mind Network. As part of our wider support, and now that we are out of the second lockdown, could I please ask you to complete a short **anonymous** [questionnaire](#) about your family's well being, especially during the lockdowns. This will then enable us to signpost locally available support more effectively.

Relationship and Sex Education.

In line with government guidance, we are reviewing our RSE policy which can be found [here](#) or on the school website and seeking parents' views. Could you please complete this short [questionnaire](#) about it.

Reminder PE days for each class

Class1 - Thursday

Class 2 - Wednesday and Friday

Class 3 - Tuesday and Thursday

Class 4 - Wednesday and Thursday

If your child takes part in after-school clubs they will still need a change of clothes if they are wearing school uniform to school on that day.

Running Club

[Wednesday Golden Mile running Club](#)

[Friday Golden Mile running club](#)

You will have seen that the recent weather reports are indicating a very cold spell. IF we have to close the school you will be notified via email by 7:45am and details will be on the school website.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Attached:

[Copy of Gardening club letter](#)

[Little Gaddesden - Football \(Spring 21\) - Years 3 to 6 - Wednesday ASC.pdf](#)

[Little Gaddesden - Football \(Spring 21\) - Years 1 & 2 - Wednesday LC.pdf](#)

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[Well Being questionnaire](#)

[RSE policy](#)

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