



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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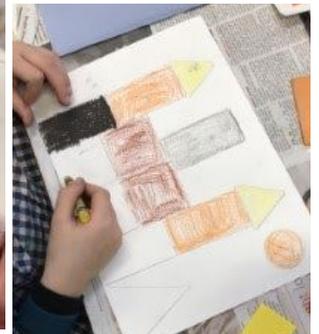
Newsletter 11 February 2021

Dear parents and carers,

At last we have reached half term! I have been hugely impressed with all the remote learning completed. I can tell from the increasing pile of quarantined books that our exchange system is also working well.

## Wellbeing Wednesday

I know many of you have enjoyed making your worry monsters and creating art inspired by the work of Paul Klee.



### Science and art in Class 3

The children have created our own skeleton as well as some fantastic vertical paper art.



### World Book day.

Sadly this year most children will not be in school for this. Therefore we have adapted our activities. For this year we would love you to recreate the front cover of your favourite book. You could do this in a range of ways - have a look [here](#) for some suggestions.

Once children are back in school we have arranged for a poet to work with each of the classes - more details to follow.

### Special project.

Tomorrow afternoon I will be sharing a video with all the children via Google classroom about a special project for our playground and am looking forward to getting back ideas from the children.

### Parent Survey reminder

The Governors have extended the deadline for completion of the parent survey until Monday 22nd February. If you haven't already completed the survey, please do so via the following link: [Parent Survey](#)

### Message from the Friends

*Friends of Little Gaddesden School: Golden Valley to Silicon Valley Challenge.*

We are raising money for Little Gaddesden School.

To take part, the children will set themselves the challenge of doing ten runs: one for each famous landmark between Golden Valley and Silicon Valley, including Stonehenge, The White House, Grand Canyon, and many others en route!

We'd love it for as many children to take part, and as many friends, family and locals to get involved in moral support and sponsorship too, so please print off the attached Landmark route activity sticker sheet for your child to participate!

There will also be some activity sheets and stickers available for collection from school near the book swap area, for anyone who may be able to collect them.

There is a sponsorship form attached (please stay Covid-safe!), and we will also be sending out a just-giving link with our very own fundraising page (and preferred method) for more Covid-friendly donations!

We will be advertising the event on our Friends Of Little Gaddesden Facebook page so please keep an eye out for this as it will have the Just-giving donation link and other information, and please do share on your social media pages, and with businesses, neighbours, friends and family, or anyone who you think might like to help us with this campaign, thank you so much! Good luck!

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[Landmarks.pdf](#)

This week's friends **lockdown challenge**, each one is a name of an artist or a band.  
 Answers after half term.  
 The Big music quiz.

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Valentines activity for the children, bake some valentines cookies for a loved one. Recipe below, we would love to see some photos of your cookies.

[Slice-and-bake Valentine's biscuits recipe](#)

Have a wonderful half term, enjoy getting out into the fresh air and clocking up those miles to get the school over to Silicon Valley, whilst collecting sponsorship.

*Many thanks as always from 'The Friends Committee'*

<https://justgiving.com/campaign/goldenvalley>

Wishing you all a much warmer half term.

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher

**Attached / Links:**

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/slice-and-bake-valentines-biscuits>

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[Favourite book covers Mar 2021](#)