



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

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Dear parents and carers,

Animal workshop

I'm sure the children have shared with you the excitement and fun from our visiting animal workshop yesterday. As you can see from the range of photos below the children got an opportunity to see a wide range of exotic animals including tarantula, snakes, skunks and wild prairie dogs to name a few.





Clubs

Gardening club is continuing and the children are enjoying planting a range of weeding and planting lettuce, radishes and strawberries in the raised bed.



Class 3 handling spears

Class 3 have had a special treat in their History lessons this week, being archaeologists and carefully observing real prehistoric artefacts, such as arrowheads, axes and skin scrapers. They were lucky enough to have access to these from Dacorum Heritage Trust, to provide an exciting start to their new history topic 'Stone Age to Iron Age'.



The Big Ask

You may have seen in the press that the children's commissioner, Rachel DeSousa, whose role is to speak up for the rights of children to make sure that their voices are heard. She is keen to get children's opinions about life for them and how we can best help them post Covid. She has asked the children complete surveys to share their views using this [link](#). For the older children in class 4 we will share this with them in school.

Online safety

Now that we have left remote learning it is important that we continue to help remain vigilant when online safety. As part of the computing curriculum children are taught how to keep themselves safe online. Below are some links with guidance for parents particularly in relation to gaming that you might find helpful.

[Staying Safe Online \(Itai.info\)](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): support for parents and carers to keep children safe online](#)

Local opportunities

Attached are a range of opportunities for parents and families. These include Herts Baseball League and Support from Watford FC community sports and education trust

Message from The Friends

We hope you all had a great Easter break! We had such a successful Easter trail, selling 61 tickets and so making £305! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did and managed to work out all the clues! 🧐

Plans are going ahead for the Gaddesden Gallop and we're delighted to confirm that it will take place on Sunday 4th July. This is such a fantastic event and runners from all over come to race the beautiful 5 km and 10 km trails. More details to follow!

As always, we welcome any ideas for future fundraising events or ideas so do drop us an email or come and chat to us!

Dani Bailey, Claire Beard, Hannah Jarvis & Claire Naylor

Thank you.



Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Attached:

[Communication for Parents & Carers - 21.04.2021.pdf](#)

[Create Covid Response 1st half term poster.pdf](#)

[Empower poster Hemel.jpg](#)

[Empower Registration Form Fillable.pdf](#)

[Herts Baseball Flyer.pdf](#)

[The Big Ask](#)