



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 30th September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Coming up...

Tuesday 5th October - Flu Vaccination administered to children

Tuesday 12th October Harvest festival followed by refreshments in the Thomas Field Hall

Wednesday 13th October - School photos **CHILDREN NEED TO COME TO SCHOOL IN UNIFORM**

Thursday 14th October - Class 2 History day in school *NB Change of date*

Thursday 14th October - Class 3 History trip - see [letter](#) attached

Friday 15th October Big Draw - in-school event

Thursday 21st October - 9am Parent workshop - The importance of reading

Friday 22nd October - school closed to pupils - Staff INSET day

Half term Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October

Sunday 31st October - deadline for [applications to secondary](#) schools for pupils in year 6

Thursday 11th November - 9am Class 4 assembly

Thursday 18th November - 9am Class 2 assembly

Thursday 25th November - 9am Class 3 assembly

Harvest festival - Tuesday 12th October

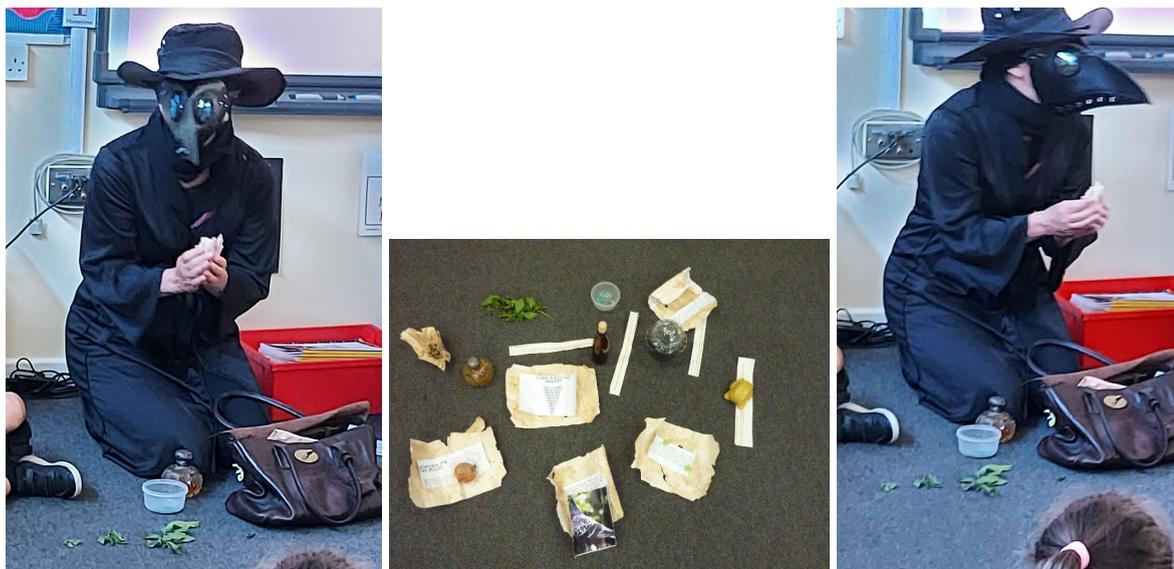
We are delighted to invite you to attend our Harvest festival at St Peter and St Paul's Church at 9.15am followed by refreshments in the new Thomas Field Hall. As previously we are asking for donations of non-perishable food, which will be delivered to a local charity for distribution. Afterwards, along with refreshments (tea, coffee and cake), there will be an opportunity to discuss and share how to best support your child when they're online. To ensure we have sufficient refreshments, you can sign up [here](#).

Autumn Weather

Now that the autumnal weather has arrived, please make sure that your child has a named coat in school that they can wear at playtimes.

Class 1 - the pupils have transitioned to a full day at school really well. On Tuesday they visited 'School in the Woods' once they had put on their outdoor clothing.

Class 2 - last week the children were visited by the plague doctor who modeled their safety clothing as well as how they tackled the spread of the plague. The children will soon be enjoying their own 'plague day' re-living life in the past.



Class 3 - as part of their history topic, the children will be visiting RAF Hendon. Please see attached letter for details. They are thoroughly enjoying learning about events during WW II.

Class 4 - using 'The Promise' by Nicola Davies for inspiration, they have been planning their own narrative, exploring writing techniques and appealing to specific audiences.

Running Club - I am always impressed with the mileage clocked up by the children at running club on Wednesday and Friday mornings. However this week, Will R set a personal record of completing 4 miles before school.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Attached:

[_Class 3 Trip RAF Hendon Museum Autumn 2021.pdf](#)

Local support for families

[Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 29.09.2021.pdf](#)

[DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - 29.09.2021.pdf](#)

[Sign up for refreshments after Harvest Festival](#)

Messages from the Friends

Friday 1st October - second hand uniform sale (2-3pm)

Dani will be running the second hand uniform sale from 2-3pm in the village hall car park - a great opportunity to buy new and nearly new fantastic quality uniform at very low cost!

Thursday 21st October - Pumpkin party

We will be holding a pumpkin party for the children after school on Thursday 21st October (Friday is an inset day). It will be fancy dress with a disco and games! KS1 followed by KS2. More details to follow.

Tuesday 2nd November- Friends AGM in the school hall.

Friday 26th November - Friday Folk Night (LG Village Hall)

It's got a great ring to it doesn't it! Join us for an evening of folk music, fish and chips and, of course, a bar!

Saturday 4th December - Christmas Fayre

We are very excited to start planning the always popular Christmas Fayre. We will need as many helpers as possible!

We will also be re-starting our movie nights for the children, dates TBC.

Last year was a difficult year for fundraising but we were so blown away by how each class took on an event and ran with them with such success! Therefore we thought we would reintroduce it again this year 😊.

Each class has been allocated a time in the school calendar year to organise an event - it can be anything, eg a quiz night, a jumble sale, a sponsored event... anything. Your job will be to get together, plan and organise the event. The committee will, of course, help and support. The timings are:

Class 1: Jan/Feb

Class 2: March/April

Class 3: May/June

Class 4: Christmas cards & end of year disco

Have lovely weekends!

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