



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 11th November 2021

## Coming up...

**Thursday 18th November - 9am Class 2 assembly**

**Friday 19th November - rearranged day for Fluenz delivered by School Health team**

**Thursday 25th November - 9am Class 3 assembly**

**Friday 26th November - Christmas Jumper day**

**Friday 26th November - Film night after school**

**Saturday 4th December - Christmas fair**

**Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Lunch in school**

**Wednesday 15th December - Christmas production - Evening performance 6pm**

**Thursday 16th December - Christmas production - Evening performance 6pm**

Dear parents and carers,

As you may recall, before half term, the children completed their daily mile whilst raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Our total so far is £152.07. If your child has not yet bought in their money, please do so by the end of next week so that we can forward it.

### Gardening club

The children had great fun making our school Scarecrow.



### **Art Club**

Pupils in Class 3 are enjoying the lunchtime art club organised by two of our year 6 pupils, Kitty and Ava. This week they designed and made their own poppies as part of Remembrance.



### **Piano, Violin lessons**

I am delighted to confirm that these will begin in January. Ruth still has a few places available. Please see [attached](#) flyer. If you would like to know more please contact her directly.

### **School Photos**

Contact sheets came home with your child earlier this week with details of how you can view their images online.

**To take advantage of free delivery into school, please order by Thursday 18th November.**

If you order after this date, a delivery charge may apply.

**Please login here to access the images, using your login details on your contact sheet:** <https://www.imagojuniors.com/login/CombinedLogin.aspx>

**You will then be taken through your gallery where you can view and purchase the images.**

### **LOST LOGINS FROM IMAGO:**

If you lose, or do not receive your login details for any reason, please call or email us at Imago: 01252 728457 or [enquiries@imagojuniors.com](mailto:enquiries@imagojuniors.com)

You will need to quote **LGPSBE\*W21**, along with your **child's full name and form**.

Once you have logged in there is a 'forgotten password' facility on the website.

### **Queries**

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact Imago directly: [enquiries@imagojuniors.com](mailto:enquiries@imagojuniors.com)

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### **Christmas advent Workshop**

After our Christmas fair on the 4th December, there will be a Children's Advent Workshop at the Church. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Local support for families**

[Autumn Update-2.pdf](#)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher

## **Message from Friends**

### **Christmas Fair - Saturday 4th December**

The Christmas Fair really is a fab event and as well as the children having an amazing time (and meeting the all important big guy 🎅), it is a great fundraiser for the school, raising around £2,000!

As per in previous years, responsibilities will be allocated as follows:

Reception: Christmas crafts

Year 1: Tombola

Year 2: Turkey rolls

Year 3: Cake stall & cafe

Year 4: Face painting

Year 5: Santa's grotto

Year 6: Games room

Please speak to your class reps if you would like to get involved and for further information.

As mentioned last week, we will be holding a silent auction on the day of the fair. Please can you call on all your contacts and favours to see if you can offer a prize? We are looking for prizes at around the £50 mark. Previous prizes have included hampers, flowers, beauty treatments and (my special favourite) a skip hire! Please can you let us know if you have a prize or details of a contact who you think would be willing to donate?

We will be starting to sell raffle tickets as usual outside the village shop on sat 20th/sun 21st and sat 27th/sun 28th. Find Hannah for a slot (or she'll find you). We'll also be sending some home in book bags for you to sell to friends and family.

We will be offering stalls to external businesses for a small fee of £20 - please do spread the word and again let us know if anyone is interested. The business may keep all the profits in return for this fee - a great opportunity for Christmas gifts!

We will be holding a Christmas Jumper day on **Friday 26th November**. In return, instead of donating money, we will be asking the children to please bring in a gift for the Christmas Fair tombola and Christmas hampers. We will remind you closer to the time but as a heads up we will be asking for:

Class 1: sweet treats including chocolates, truffles and biscuits

Class 2: Savoury crackers, jams, chutneys etc.

Class 3: Luxury toiletries, candles, gift items

Class 4: Wine, spirits, liqueurs and non alcoholic drinks.

We will collect these during **w/c 22nd Nov**.

**Film night - Friday 26th November**

We are delighted to announce our first film night of the year! It will be the same format as previously: £5 per ticket which includes a movie, kids tea and 2 hours of childcare! Details to follow!

**Other Easy Fundraising**

Now that your minds may be turning towards Christmas, we wanted to remind you about some easy ways of supporting the school while you shop! Please check out our fundraising page which gives details of Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising- 2 super simple ways of raising money for the school whilst you shop: <https://www.friendsofhschool.org/fundraising>

Finally, notes from our recent AGM attached: [AGM Minutes 2.11.21](#)

Thanks all!

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**Attached:**

[Autumn Update-2.pdf](#)

[Children's Advent Workshop.pdf](#)