



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 18th November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Coming up...

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

Tuesday 30th November - Class 2 trip to London

Saturday 4th December - Christmas fair 12-2:30pm

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Lunch in school

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

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

Last week, the pupils in Class 3 and Class 4 took part in our Remembrance service on the Green on 11th November with Rev'd John Russell. The children laid a wreath before observing 2 minutes of silence to remember the fallen.

Class 1 - thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our hands-on session. The children thoroughly enjoyed being able to share their learning with you. We are delighted to let you know that we will be visiting Father Christmas in December, please see attached [letter](#) for details.



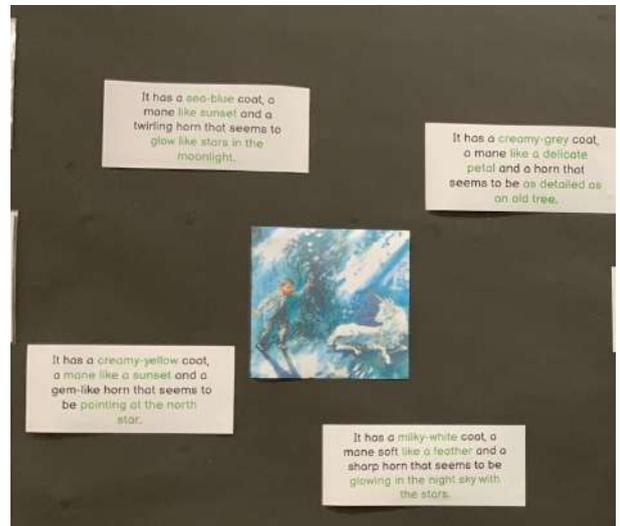
Class 2 - What a wonderful assembly this morning. The children's knowledge of events was clear and their enjoyment of our own 'Little Gaddesden Great Fire' was lovely to see - even if the wind was not particularly helpful! Class 2 will be travelling to London on 30th November, please see [attached](#) letter for further information.



Class 3 - Class 3 were superb buddies this week, sharing a love of reading with Class 1



In class the children have been reading the Lion and the Unicorn. They were challenged to write a one-sentence description of part of the story. I'm sure you'll agree that the results are very impressive.



Class 4 - Our residential trip next summer will be to the Isle of Wight. Attached is a [letter](#) providing more information.

School Choir

Thank you for your prompt response regarding our invitation to perform at Tring on 27th November. The choir has also been invited to perform at our Christmas fair on the 4th December. Could you please complete this [form](#) to indicate if your child is able to attend.

Local support for families

- DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - 17.11.2021.pdf
- Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 17.11.2021.pdf

As the colder weather continues, please make sure that your child always has a coat in school and that accessories such as gloves are named.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Attached:

- CL1 Breakfast with Father Christmas.pdf
- CL2 - St Paul's Cathedral Trip.pdf
- CL4 IOW 2022 initial letter.pdf

[Choir performances](#)

Message from the 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 - please bring any cakes to school on Friday 3rd December

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. If you are available to help us set up after school on Friday 3rd December or you could spare some time in the morning of Saturday 4th December, please let us know! To enable as many parents to help out on Friday 3rd, Mrs Elkes will be showing a film to entertain the children!

Thank you all so much for offering up some amazing silent auction prizes, we've already got 12 really fab prizes this year!

Also thank you to those who have offered up their time to sell raffle tickets outside the village shop this weekend and next weekend! Hopefully you will have received some raffle tickets in bags today - please do try to sell as many as you can to friends and family!

We have had a number of people sign up for a Christmas Stall for a small fee of £20 - if you know of anyone else who would be interested, do let us know.

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 set up a table in the playground during the w/c 22nd Nov. As a reminder, please bring:

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.

Film night - Friday 26th November

We are delighted to announce that we will be showing Arthur Christmas for our first film night of the year! It will be the same format as previously- see poster for details!

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 Easy Fundraising- 2 super simple ways of raising money for the school whilst you shop:

<https://www.friendsoflgschool.org/fundraising>



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Thanks all!

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