



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 25th november 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Coming up...

Friday 26th November - Christmas Jumper day - children can wear non-school uniform

Friday 26th November - Film night after school

Tuesday 30th November - Class 2 trip to London

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

Monday 6th December - Travelling Crib in school

Tuesday 7th December - visiting Pantomime

Wednesday 15th December - Christmas Lunch in school

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

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

Tuesday 21st December - Church Service, Last day of term school ends 1:30pm

Following whole staff training, the classes have been using a 'Talk 4 Writing (T4W)' approach to develop writing skills.

Class 1 - Using T4W approach, the children can retell 'I'm going on a Bear Hunt' fantastically well, using story maps and actions to help them secure the vocabulary.

Class 2 - By printing the 2D faces of solid shapes, Year 1 can use mathematical language to describe the properties of 3D shapes.

Class 3 - What a wonderful assembly, where the children were able to share their learning about the Battle of Britain.



Class 4 - have been using T4W and immersed in using the tools to write their own version of A text based on Alfred Noyes' The Highwaymen. They have embedded the quality text, and are now innovating their writing of character's perspectives based on traditional tales such as; Cinderella, Beauty and The Beast and Rapunzel.

Visiting Pantomime

With Covid cases on the rise, we decided that we would again arrange for a visiting pantomime. Please see attached [letter](#) giving details.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Attached:

- **Christmas Tech and Craft camp.pdf**
- **Whole School Pantomime 2021.pdf**

Message from the Friends

Silent Auction - start bidding now!

Before starting with the usual information, we'd like to draw your attention to our amazing silent auction. Thanks to the amazing skills of Carly, we have set our silent auction up online so that even those who cannot make the Fair can bid! It's super easy, just click on this link: <https://app.galabid.com/littlegadsilentauc21>



[GalaBid - Silent Auction Software, Fundraising for Charity](#)

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, register and get bidding! It's live now and we have some fab lots so do check it out!

Christmas Fair - Saturday 4th December

Thank you all for bringing in your tombola gifts this week. If anyone has anything for the children's tombola or any books 📚, please also bring them into school at pick up tomorrow. We would also welcome as many bought or home made cakes on Friday 3rd December for the cake stall. 🍰

We are aiming to get as much as possible set up after school on Friday 3rd December so please do come and help if you are available (Mrs Elkes will put a film on to entertain the children). We will also be setting up from 9am on Saturday 4th December so again please come along if you can!

Thank you to those who have offered up their time to sell raffle tickets outside the village shop last weekend and this coming weekend! If you would like more raffle tickets to sell to friends and family, do find us!

Film night - Friday 26th November 3.15-5pm

We are looking forward to welcoming the children back to the first of our film nights tomorrow!

Thanks for all your continued support!

Dani, Carly, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

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