



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 2nd December 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Coming up...

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

Class 1 - If anyone has any spare joggers or leggings we would really appreciate these as spares in Class 1. If your child has come home in some of our spares and you still have them at home, we would appreciate you returning them to the school.



Class 2 - What a fantastic trip the children (and adults) enjoyed on Tuesday. The rain stayed away as we walked from St Paul's Cathedral to the Monument in Pudding Lane. Finally reaching the top of the 311 steps, we all admired the stunning views across the London skyline.



School production

Our school production this year is Peter Pan. Below you will see information about costumes, please do not feel you need to go out and purchase costumes. If you are unable to source anything on the list please let us know, as we have quite a few items in school already.

Costumes:

Class 1 - a piece of gold or silver tinsel each child and white leggings

Girls: we will provide dresses,

Boys: a plain white pillow case that we can cut for arm holes to make a tunic.

Class 2 - dark leggings and dark top if possible brown tunic or waistcoat.

Class 3 - dark trousers or leggings, overly large shirt, belt, head scarf. Swords and cutlasses.

Class 4 - *pirates*: dark trousers or leggings, overly large shirt, belt, head scarf. Swords and cutlasses.

Darlings boys and Mr Darling: white shirt and black trousers.

Lost boys (street urchins): trousers/Leggings tatty T-shirt or shirt.

Dog: leggings dark T-shirt and leggings

Croc: green T-shirt and Leggings possible

If your child's character isn't mentioned above the school is able to provide the costume.

Audience: We are not yet able to confirm the number of tickets available for each night of the performance, as we are monitoring the current Covid situation. We also have to be mindful of Government and local authority guidance. We would however ask that before attending, you take a lateral flow test.

Christmas Cards.

Our school post box will be up and running next week if children want to bring in Christmas cards for their friends.

Whole School Panto

Just a reminder that Aladdin will be coming to Little Gaddesden School next week. The deadline for payments is tomorrow (Friday 3rd December) and we would appreciate you making payment via your school Gateway account if you haven't done so already.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our annual school Christmas lunch on Wednesday 15th December. If your child normally has a school meal on Wednesday of week 1, you don't need to do anything. For children in classes 1 & 2 who normally have a packed lunch on Wednesday of week 1 who would like the Christmas lunch, please email the office and let us know whether they would like the meat or vegetarian option; there will be no charge for this in line with Universal Infant Free School Meals. For children in classes 3 & 4 who normally have a packed lunch on Wednesday of week 1 who would like the [Christmas lunch](#), please sign up and pay for this via your school Gateway account by Wednesday 8th December. The cost of the meal will be £2.70.

Local support for families

[Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 01.12.2021.pdf](#)

[DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - 01.12.2021.pdf](#)

Please make sure that your child has a coat in school every day. Unless it is raining very heavily, the children enjoy fresh air outside at break, lunch and for their daily mile.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Message from Friends

Christmas Fair - THIS Saturday 4th December 12-2.30pm

Things are looking pretty organised for Saturday so thank you for all your hard work! Thank you all for bringing in your tombola gifts last week. 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 children). We will also be setting up from 9am on Saturday 4th December so again please do come along if you can!

Silent Auction update

Thanks to your support, we've already raised over £1,000 in the silent auction! But we still need your help to raise even more money for the school.

New lots have been added, including a handmade silver-plated jewellery set, AND there are still lots of bargains to be had amongst the original item list. Why not take a look and place a bid? Or, if you know others who might be interested, forward this note to them and encourage them to get involved!

Bidding is easy!

1. Go to <https://app.galabid.com/littlegadsilentauc21>
2. Click on the **"Register"** button
3. Follow the instructions to complete registration

OR

1. Text **"littlegadslientauc21"** and your full name to ***+447481337598*** (Example "littlegadsilentauc21 John Smith")
2. Follow the registration link you are sent by text from GalaBid

Auction closes at 2.15pm on Saturday 4th December, with winners to be announced at the Little Gaddesden Christmas Fair!

Christmas Raffle

The raffle has also done amazingly, raising an incredible £825 and tickets are still coming in! People are obviously keen to get their hands on that turkey voucher 🦃🍗. If you haven't

managed to return your tickets yet, do bring them along on Saturday! You've got to be in it to win it!

Christmas cards

A huge thank you to Hester and Catriona who organised the Christmas cards this year with such short deadlines to work with. It was great to see so many children running out of school juggling their cards and mugs. And we raised an amazing £201 for the school!

Film night - Friday 26th Nov

Thanks for supporting our film night last week - we had over 70 children! We hope the children enjoyed it and we will confirm the date of the next film night in the New Year. Total raised will be confirmed next week.

Thanks for all your continued support!

Dani, Carly, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

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Attached:

[Christmas Lunch Menu.pdf](#)

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