



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 3rd February 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Coming up...

Friday 4th February - Wellbeing workshop

7-11th February - Feeling Good Week

Friday 11th February - Non-uniform - dress to express

14th - 18th February - Half term

Monday 21st February - INSET day, school closed to pupils

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day & afternoon tea

Thursday 17th March - Wellbeing visitor

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day

Thursday 24th March - Class 2 trip to London - details to follow

Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st March - Pupils progress meetings

Next week is our well being week. There are a range of activities planned for the children to enjoy, all designed to focus on recognising and managing their well being.

Class 1

On Wednesday Class 1 took a trip on the local bus all the way to Ashridge Estate. They walked up Monument Drive stopping at the end for refreshments.



Class 2

Gardening Club will be running after half-term for children in Class 2 on a Monday lunchtime with Mrs Patterson and Miss Allen. The cost of the club will be £10.00. Please pay for this via your Parent Portal App on Arbor from Friday 4th February. The log-in details for this were

sent out last Friday morning and may have gone into your junk folder. Please let us know if you can't find your log-in details or need any help.

Class 3

Time Traveling Class 3 experienced life as Victorian school pupils. Having tried gruel they sampled Victorian playground games - playing with hoops.



Class 4

To get into role for writing a diary entry (for a mouse who wakes up in his cheesebox to find an unexpected invitation), Class 4 used drama today. He was invited to a celebration and the children were pondering how to respond.



Choir

The School choir has grown since our last performance. We are busy rehearsing some new songs and would like to invite members' parents to a short performance at 3:45pm on 29th March - the last week of this term.

School uniform:

Thank you for supporting our effort to maintain pupils' smart appearance. There are still a few children wearing trainers on non PE days. Please make sure your child has school shoes when wearing school uniform. Given the muddy weather, some children are wearing school shoes with PE kit to school, bringing trainers to change into for PE. This seems to be working well.

Communications - school newsletter

We have now sorted the technical hitches from last week regarding the newsletter. You should, this week, receive the newsletter via both schoolcomms and Arbor. If you haven't received the email from Arbor (it may have gone into your junk folder), please let the Office know.

Support for families and half term activities

- Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 02.02.2022.pdf
- DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - 02.02.2022.pdf
- Tech holiday camp.pdf
- Tring Sports Centre Feb 12 term Activity Camp school flyer - schools.pdf

The next VPA Show is Saturday 12 February 2022 at 2:30pm in Little Gaddesden Village Hall. There are a range of categories children can enter. For full details:

[VPA Winter Show - Little Gaddesden VPA.](#)

A small grey soft toy elephant was handed in this week. Please contact the office if you wish to claim it.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

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Message from the Friends



Spring Ball at Ashridge House - Friday 22nd April 🧑🏻‍🎓🧑🏻‍🎓

Following the amazing success of the Leap Year Ball in 2020, we are delighted to announce that we will be holding a Spring Ball on Friday 22nd April at Ashridge House! Check out our save the date and email us at Friendsoflgschool@gmail.com for more information and to buy tickets!

Class 1 fundraising

Class 1 will be selling cakes and biscuits at school pick-up on Friday 11th Feb so do bring some change for some delicious treats 🍰🍪!

They will also be holding a Mothers Day raffle with some amazing prizes:

- * Voucher for 2 for a Mothers Day roast at Ashridge House
- * A Kawaii bouquet from Hanako
- * a Graze Life graze box

Tickets will be on sale at various places including:

- * at the VPA Table Top Sale on Sat 5th Feb at the village hall from 9am - 12pm
- * at the cake sale on Friday 11th Feb
- * in book bags next week
- * at the Little Gaddesden Junior Football Club (at the playing fields) each Sat until the draw on 6th March



WIN A DELICIOUS MOTHER'S DAY ROAST

at
ASHRIDGE HOUSE

ATTENTION RAFFLE TICKET HOLDERS!
The new Bakehouse at Ashridge House is also giving away a free coffee with the purchase of any cake, pastry or savoury dish to those with a raffle ticket on Mother's Day 27th March 2022

RAFFLE TICKETS

ASHRIDGE HOUSE
MOTHERS DAY ROAST

MOTHER'S DAY ROAST
VOUCHER FOR 2

HANAKO
KAWAII BOUQUET

GRAZE BOX

The Lounge by GRAZE LIFE

A LITTLE GADDESSEN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
RAISING MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND PROJECT

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 11TH FEBRUARY 2022
DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE AT 7PM, 6TH MARCH 2022

TO BUY TICKETS EMAIL
[FRIENDSOFLGSCHOOL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:friendsoflgschool@gmail.com)

Make your own pizza 🍕 and cookies 🍪

Thank you to all those who bought and enjoyed the pizza kits last week. Not as big a demand this time but we still made £73 for the school - a win-win opportunity!

As always, thanks so much for your support!

Dani, Carly, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

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