



Dear parents and carers,

Coming up...

Thursday 17th March - Wellbeing visitor

Friday 18th March - Red Nose Day - [wear something red to school](#)

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

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

Dear parents,

At last we have some sunshine and a hint of spring weather. The children have certainly enjoyed the sunny moments during playtimes.

Class 1 - the children have enjoyed trips out in the minibus over the last couple of weeks and have other trips linked to their learning planned this term. Thank you to all the parents who attended our mathematics 'hands on' session yesterday.

 [Helping your child with Maths.pptx](#)

Class 2 - Quick reminder about lunch choices for our Trip to London, if you have not yet indicated if your child is having a school packed lunch, please complete this [form](#).

 [Class 2 Kew Gardens Trip.pdf](#)

Class 3 - Orienteering has been the PE theme this half term. Children have enjoyed using pictorial to locate specific places within our grounds.

Class 4 - following on from their visit to Ashridge last week, we received a letter from Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire, commending the children on their behaviour and letters written to Her Majesty.

Trip on Monday - please make sure your child has a small backpack / bag that will hold their food, this needs to be something they can carry with them all day.

Red nose day.

Many children have already bought their nose (and we've had some rare ones!) There are still plenty left at £1.50 each. Red Nose Day, next Friday 18th March, the children may wear something red to school.

School Choir

For our final session this term on 28th March, we are inviting parents to join us at 4pm to hear the children share the warm up and performance songs they are currently working on.

Infant Milk - Summer Term

If you would like your child to have a third-pint carton of milk daily during the Summer Term, please read the [attached milk letter](#) and sign up via the Arbor School Account.

Governing Body

I am delighted to confirm that Simon Emmett will be joining our Governing Body, as a parent governor.

Local support for families

With Covid restrictions lifted, holiday clubs and activities are returning. There are several available for over the Easter holidays.

- 📎 Tech Camp Easter 2022 Berkhansted.pdf
- 📎 Game on Sports Easter Holiday Courses 2022.pdf
- 📎 Game On Football Development Squad Trials.pdf

Our local support network Families in Focus has had to update access codes, new details can now be accessed by parents by emailing us: bookings@familiesinfocus.co.uk

- 📎 DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - 09.03.2022.pdf
- 📎 Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 09.03.2022.pdf

Hoping you manage to enjoy the weekend sunshine.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Attached:

- 📎 Helping your child with Maths.pptx
- [Class 2 trip to London lunch choices](#)
- 📎 Infant Milk - Summer term 2022.pdf

Friends of Little Gaddesden School

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

6 weeks to go! We already have some amazing prizes lined up for our silent and live auctions - watch this space for more details! Thank you to everyone who is helping us to organise this huge event - it takes a lot of work behind the scenes and we really appreciate your support! Please email us for tickets and/or if you have any ideas for auction prizes!

Class 1 fundraising

Winning tickets were drawn by Mrs Elkes in the playground on Monday and we're delighted to announce the winners:

- * Voucher for 2 for a Mothers Day roast at Ashridge House - **Ken Bunting**
- * A Kawaii bouquet from Hanako - **Katie Rogers**
- * a Graze Life graze box - **Steve Jones**

And the total raised.....🥁..... £1000

A special thanks goes out to Jamie Brash (Penny's son) who tirelessly sold tickets at local events and fairs over the past month!

So, along with their cake sale, class 1 have raised an amazing **£1,170!** 🙌🙌🙌🙌



Class 2 fundraising: Easter Egg hunt 🐣🍫 - Easter Holidays

Class 2 are delighted to announce that they will be putting on a village Easter Egg hunt! It was such a popular event last time and we hope the children will enjoy it again! See poster for more details!

Click image to enlarge

Gaddesden Gallop - Sunday 1st May



Save the date! We have started planning for the annual Gaddesden Gallop! More details to follow but if you're interested in running, please register at

www.entrycentral.com/gaddesdengallop



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 👑 - Sunday 5th June 2022



*** Volunteers needed***

The various village groups and clubs are getting together to plan a fantastic village fair in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 👑 and we hope to be a crucial part of this!

As we will be setting up our usual summer fair style stalls, we will please need as many volunteers as possible - if you are free to help organise or free on the day to help on a stall, please email us at friendsoflschool@gmail.com!

As always, thanks so much for your support!

Dani, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

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