



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 17th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Coming up...

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


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

Wednesday 23rd March - online safety meeting

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

Dear parents,

Today we were visited by Bart Gee who spoke to the children about how he has overcome significant difficulties to achieve way beyond the expectations he was given as a young child. The video below is a sample of what he shared with the children. He then challenged them to complete a physical challenge and writing task mimicking his disabilities. Do ask your child to share what they were shown and what challenges they may turn into possibilities.

 [Turning Disability into Possibility - Breaking Limits Promo - Bart Gee](#)

Red nose day.

We still have few noses left if your child has not yet purchased one. Tomorrow the children do not need to wear school uniform, but should wear something red.

Online safety

With access to social media platforms more readily available, I am aware that there is an increasing number of pupils with accounts on youtube and tiktok which they are then sharing and encouraging others to follow them or share. Both these platforms are aimed at children 13 and above. The guides below offer suggestions for keeping children safe on these particular platforms.

[Parents' Ultimate Guide to YouTube | Common Sense Media](#)

[Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok | Common Sense Media](#)

Online safety group.

Following on from the discussions last term, I would like to invite you to an online safety meeting next *Wednesday 23rd March 5.30pm* in the school hall.

School Meals - Menu Change

Herts Catering have informed us that the menu will be changing after Easter, a copy of the new menu is [attached](#) to the newsletter. In addition there has been a price increase so the new meal cost will be £2.90. Please could we ask all parents to complete the menu choices form to let us know what your child would like for lunch each day; Red, Green or Packed Lunch. Please complete one [form](#) for each child. The deadline for completion of the form is **Wednesday 23rd March**.

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.

Pupil progress meetings

Please use this [link](#) to book appointments for Wednesday 30th or Thursday 31st March.

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.

Support for families locally

■ Healthier Together newsletter - March 2022.pdf

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Attached:

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■ MENU - Summer 2022 - Multi Choice (E) (1).pdf

■ Infant Milk - Summer term 2022.pdf

[Pupils progress meetings](#)

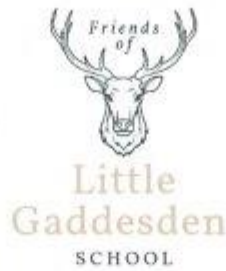
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Message from the Friends

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!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Little Gaddesden Village
Easter weekend
Friday 15th - Monday 18th April

Follow a map around the village & answer the riddles to find clues! Once you have collected a letter from each clue, make a word & receive an Easter treat!
*£5 per map

- *Pay via Arbour or email friendsofsgschool@gmail.com
- *Please send us your email address and we will forward the maps & riddles!
- *Prizes kindly donated by the Village shop!



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

5 weeks to go! We have some amazing prizes lined up for our silent and live auctions - watch this space for more details! Please email us for tickets and/or if you have any ideas for auction prizes!

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 friendsoflgschool@gmail.com!

As always, thanks so much for your support!

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