



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 24th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

## Coming up...

Tuesday 29th March - Class 2 & 3 Easter trail, Northchurch Baptist Church - see letter below

Tuesday 29th March - performance to choir members' parents at 4pm

Thursday 30th March - Class 2 Pirate Day

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

Friday 1st April - Church service 9:15am

Friday 1st April - Last day of term **school end 1:30pm**

Dear parents,

How lovely to finally see some sunshine. As we begin to get warmer weather, please do encourage your children to bring sun hats to protect them from the midday sun.

### **Class 2 & 3**

We have been invited to visit Northchurch Baptist Church on Tuesday 29th March to see the Easter story trail [Easter Trail March cl 2 and 3.pdf](#)

### **Class 4**

Following their successful tree planting and tea party at Ashridge House, the Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire has shown the children's letters to Her Majesty the Queen. We have received a delightful letter from Windsor Castle passing on her gratitude and warmest good wishes.

### **Clubs**

Please find details attached for our [summer clubs offers](#). Signup is via arbor and will be live from Saturday 10am. As always please do contact the school office, if you would like to discuss access to any of our clubs.

Details for [street dance](#), and Game on clubs of [football for years 1& 2](#) and [summer sports for years 3-6](#) are attached.

### **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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 29th 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**

- Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 23.03.2022.pdf
- DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - 23.03.2022.pdf

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher

Attached:

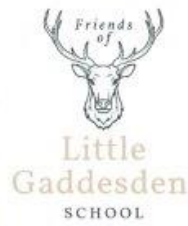
- Easter Trail March cl 2 and 3.pdf
- School Clubs Summer Term 2022.pdf
- COME & JOIN OUR STREET DANCE CLASSES.png
- Little Gaddesden - Football - Years 1 & 2 - Wednesday.pdf
- Little Gaddesden - Years 3 to 6 - Summer Sports - Wednesday.pdf

### **Form the Friends of Little Gaddesden School**

#### **New Committee members**

We are delighted to announce that Will Howard will be the new Chair of the Friends committee, starting in September! Alongside Will, Simon Payne will be supporting him and Claire Naylor will continue in her role as Treasurer! What a fantastic team! 🎉🎊🥳

They still need a Secretary, or 2 Co-Secretaries to join them so if you're interested to join this fab team, please do get in contact!!!



## 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 Arbor or email [friendsofsgschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsgschool@gmail.com)
- \*Please send us your email address and we will forward the maps & riddles!
- \*Prizes kindly donated by the Village shop!



### 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! If you would like to complete the hunt over the Easter weekend, please make sure you have paid either in cash to a committee member or via Arbor by the latest Thursday 31st March. We will collate all payments and send out maps and riddles during the w/c 4th April.

**Gaddesden Gallop**  
**5KM AND 10KM RACES**  
**1ST MAY 2022**

REGISTER TO TAKE PART AT  
[WWW.ENTRYCENTRAL.COM/GADDESDENGALLOP](http://WWW.ENTRYCENTRAL.COM/GADDESDENGALLOP)

## 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](http://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](mailto:friendsoflgschool@gmail.com)!

As always, thanks so much for your support!

Dani, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

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