



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 21st April 2022

Coming up...

Friday 29th April - Class 3 trip to London - letter to follow tomorrow

Friday 6th May - FOLGS deadline for Artwork for the Jubilee weekend to committee member

Friday 13th May- FOLG Film night

Thursday 26th May - Queen's Jubilee celebrations in school

Friday 27th May - INSET day school closed to pupils

30th May - 3rd June - Half term

6th June - 10th June- Class 4 residential trip

Dear parents / carers

Welcome back to our summer term. I do hope you will manage to have a restful Easter break, children certainly seem ready to continue their learning. As the weather improves, please make sure that your children are suitably supplied with a sun hat.

Class 1 - The children began their next topic of space by experiencing weightlessness and wondering about alien beings.

Class 2 - The children have been writing mathematical equations and images to represent sharing our first group of swimmers enjoyed a trip on the minibus and a successful first lesson

Class 3 - Our first group of swimmers enjoyed a trip on the minibus and a successful first lesson.

Class 4- have been combining cricket and spelling....

School uniform:

For this term, we will continue to allow the children to come into school in school PE clothing for the days they have PE or participate in clubs that need PE wear. Please make sure that they are wearing the school PE clothes of white tee-shirt, black jogging trousers or shorts and Green hoodie. If you are having problems sourcing these please let the school office know.

School payment system - arbor

Most of the initial cliches seemed to have been resolved. If you are still experiencing problems with payments for lunches, trips or clubs, please contact the school office who will be able to help.

Local support for families

📄 Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 20.04.2022.pdf

📄 DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - 20.04.2022 (2).pdf

Wishing you all a lovely warm weekend and enjoyable ball for those attending.

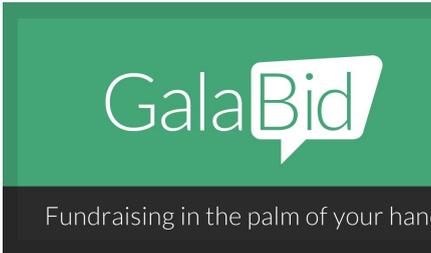
Lorna Elkes
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From the Friends of Little Gaddesden School

Spring Ball - This Friday!

We are so excited about the Spring Ball which is taking place this Friday 22nd April! Thank you to all those who have given up their time to help! We hope you will by now have seen our amazing silent auction - open to all, not just those attending the ball! Please take a look:

<https://app.galabid.com/springball2022/items>



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We have some truly fabulous lots from local people & businesses up for grabs, and every penny raises money to help our children and their school playground project! So please feel free to also send the link on to family & friends 👍

Auction closes at 11.59pm on Friday so get bidding!! 🎉

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Class 2 Easter hunt! We hope you had lots of fun and a huge thank you to those who organised the hunt! We will confirm the total raised next week!

Artwork for the Jubilee weekend - deadline Friday 6th May

The LG Art Club 🎨 would like to create a display of children's artwork at their exhibition over the Jubilee weekend (3rd June - 6th June) 👑.

They have asked if children from the school would like to paint, draw or collage a picture of The Queen for this special occasion. It must be A4 but any design is great!

In the children's book bags just before Easter you will have received details of how to enter.

Please return your child's creation to a member of the FOLGS committee by *Friday 6th May* and we will pass them on to the Art Club. Thanks!



Little Gaddesden Art Club

The Art Club would like to invite all children to draw/paint/collage a picture of our Queen.

These pictures must be on A4 paper.

They will be displayed at the Art Club Exhibition over the Jubilee weekend Friday 3rd June - Sunday 5th June

Please return your finished pictures to a member of the FOLGS committee before
Friday 6th May.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
CALLING ALL CHILDREN

PAINT or DRAW A
PORTRAIT OF OUR
QUEEN

(On A4 paper please, no larger)

TO BE DISPLAYED at the
ART CLUB SUMMER EXHIBITION
on the JUBILEE WEEKEND

Saturday 4th June to Monday 6th June



Please deliver your pictures to Virginia Westmacott at
2 Hudnall Common HP4 1QL by Friday 13th May

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/

This year we have also setup a JustGiving page for anyone taking part to get sponsorship from family & friends:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/FOLGSGaddesdenGallop2022?invite=true>



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!

Dani, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

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