



## Coming up...

Friday 13th May - non-uniform day raising money for Ukraine

Tuesday 17th May - Isle of Wight Class 4 parents meeting (8.30am)

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

Friday 27th May - INSET day school closed to pupils

30th May - 3rd June - Half term

### [The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - Sunday 5th June 2022](#)

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

Monday 13th June - KS2 Shakespeare workshop

Book Fair 13th - 20th June

Friday 24th June - Class 3 & 4 Shakespeare theatre trip (more details to follow)

Monday 27th June - Class 1 trip

Dear parents / carers,

Quick reminder that the children do not need to wear school uniform tomorrow. They should bring £2 which will be collected and donated to Bookmark who are supporting families from Ukraine now living in the UK.

### **Class 1 -**

The children have made their own Ink paintings linked to How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers.

### **Class 2 -**

The ducks have been a very welcome distraction over the week. As you can see from the photo



below they have grown incredibly in such a short space of time. The two video clips below show our last duckling hatching and all five enjoying a swim in class 2.

[Going for a swim.MOV](#)

[Hatching Duckling.mp4](#)

The children have also been incredibly busy learning their maypole routine ready for our Jubilee celebration. Thank you for confirming your child's availability for the Jubilee weekend. If you have not yet done so please use this [link](#).

### **Class 3 -**

We are over halfway through the first group of swimmers. Children who currently go swimming on Thursdays will need to bring pyjamas or equivalent for next week's lesson. They will of course still need their swimming costumes

### **Class 4 -**

Year 6 have now completed their National curriculum assessment. This is the first round of national assessments since the pandemic and the children should be congratulated on their calm approach.

## **School Jubilee Celebrations**



On Thursday 26th May, we have organised a range of activities for the children to commemorate this Historic event. It is very unlikely that such a long reign will be witnessed again in their lifetimes.

As part of our celebrations, the children will be able to enjoy a Platinum Jubilee lunch. All children are welcome to enjoy this. If your child already has school lunches on that day please complete [this form](#) indicating their choice. If you would like your child to have the Jubilee lunch, please complete the form and pay £2.90 via arbor.

## Gardening Club



This week we have been pressing flowers and leaves reading for salt dough ornaments.



## Online Safety

Hertfordshire have produced a very useful guide for parents that give details of the latest fads and where to report concerns.

- [Herts online safety newsletter for parents and carers-summer-2022.pdf](#)

## Sport opportunities locally

- [Basketball May.pdf](#)
- [Basketball summer camp.pdf](#)

## Local support for families

A wide range of support locally and online can be found here

[Online resources for parents and carers | DSPL](#)

- [Moving On Transition Workshop.pdf](#)

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher  
Attached:

[Jubilee Lunch Thursday 26th May](#)

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- Herts online safety newsletter for parents and carers-summer-2022.pdf
- Platinum Jubilee fun day & summer Fair.pdf
- Basketball May.pdf
- Basketball summer camp.pdf
- Moving On Transition Workshop.pdf


## From the Friends of Little Gaddesden School

### Folk Club - Wednesday

#### 25th May

Tickets for the Class 3 fundraiser on the 25th May - the FOLK CLUB are available from the village shop, or from Benjamin Dawson (Mai's Dad) after school. Only £14 :). More details on our Facebook page:

**LITTLE GADDESSEN**



GRANNY'S ATTIC  
LIZZIE HARDINGHAM  
25<sup>TH</sup> MAY '22

LIVE @ THE  
VILLAGE HALL !  
7PM

**FOLK, ROOTS & BLUES**

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Many thanks!

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

**2pm - 5pm**

# Platinum Jubilee Fun Day & Summer Fair

Celebrating the Queen's 70 years



## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

- School Summer Fair
- Bouncy Castle and Inflatable Assault Course
- Soap Box Derby
- Pony Rides
- WI Picnic Packs
- Kids Royal Crown Parade
- Café and Cake Stall
- Dog Show
- Maypole Dancing
- Ice Cream Van
- Strawberries & Cream
- Candy Floss
- Bar and Barbeque
- Kids Crafts and Games
- Face Painting

Art Club Exhibition in the village hall Saturday, Sunday and Monday 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> June

Church Historical Display and teas in the Church on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Prize draw programmes on sale at the shop from 21<sup>st</sup> May,  
or on the day

We are delighted to be able to show you the brand new [poster](#) advertising the Little Gaddesden Platinum Jubilee Fun Day & Summer Fair! This is a whole village event, the various village groups and teams have agreed that our school can lead on most of the events happening, so all money raised from the events and stalls we organise will go directly to our school. This will

*replace our usual school summer fair but with the whole village involved, it will be such a fun, community affair!*

**We thought you may want to see a rough order of the day:**

**1.30pm:** all children involved in the Kid's Royal Crown Parade to meet at the church (we have provided school with cardboard crown cutouts and various decorations for children to create some glorious crowns in Golden Time. However, if you'd rather create something at home please go ahead!)

**1.45pm:** all children (and accompanying adults) to "parade" down church road from the church to the playing fields, displaying their amazing crowns (fancy dress is also very much encouraged)

**2.00pm:** the children from class 2 will perform a maypole dance - This will formally open the Fair!

**2.30pm - 4.30pm:** Dog shows

**2.45pm - 4.30pm:** Soapbox Derby

**4.30pm:** Prizes awarded

**5.00pm:** End of Fair

We have now allocated stalls & activities for the event to each year group, there are also 'extra' jobs we will need help with so PLEASE get in touch with the lead contacts or any member of the committee to see how you can help!

\* **Café & Cake Stall** \* : Class 1: Debs McMorran

\* **Kids Craft Stall** \*: Year 1: Kirsty Hennessy-Jonas

\* **Strawberries & Cream + Candy Floss** \*: Year 2: Ela Gostynska & Satoka Halls

\* **Games** \*: Year 3: Louise Rochester

\* **Face Painting** \*: Year 4: Hannah Jarvis

\* **Games** \*: Year 5: Amy Crampton

\* **Bar** \* : Year 6: Lillian Reynolds & Jane Levy

\* **BBQ** \*: Simon Payne & Will Howard

\* **Inflatable Fun** \* : Claire Beard (manning not jumping)

\* **Tokens and brochures:** Heather Pearce

With a kids Royal Crown parade starting the event, class 2 performing in the Maypole Dancing, Soap Box Derby, Dog Show, Pony Rides, Inflatable assault course & bouncy castle, stalls & games, it is not one to be missed!



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Summer Fair

# The Soapbox Derby

## Sunday 5th June 2022



***The Cubs are bringing back the Soapbox Derby to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Summer Fair! The soapbox Derby is a fun, whacky, family friendly event, where amateur drivers race homemade soapbox vehicles. Each hand-made machine is fuelled by nothing but sheer courage, the force of gravity and perhaps a little pushing and pulling! The race course will form the centre of the Fair and will take place between 2.45pm - 4.30pm***

### What do I have to do?



It's very simple. Design and build outrageously dressed soapbox dream machines and race around our race course. With lots of prizes up for grabs for race winners, best dressed carts and best dressed teams... it's guaranteed to be an action-packed event that introduces a new generation to the wonders of DIY go-karting. *This year the theme is NAUTICAL*

It's easier than you think to build your own soapbox derby wonder car. Check the internet for ideas, or we can send you templates to guide your creative handiwork.

### Entry Requirements & Rules

- Entry fee - £10 per cart/team (max. 5 people per team)
- Carts must be handmade - no motorised parts or pedals
- Carts and teams to be dressed to a NAUTICAL theme
- Maximum of 2 people pushing/pulling the cart
- Only one driver
- Carts must pass scrutineering before allowed to race
- Registration closes Friday 27th May

***Go on, give it a go!***



### How do I enter?

- Please email your name, cart name and contact details to Penny Brash at penster35@hotmail.com by **Friday 27th May**.
- Please pay £10 per cart (please hand to a Friends's committee member or Cub leader).

*Please email Penny if you would like some plans or design ideas!*



# kids royal crown parade



Create your crown and join us in the parade to start the Jubilee fair!

1.30pm meet at Little Gaddesden Church

1.45pm parade starts - children will walk from LG church, along church road to the playing fields

2pm maypole dancing & the fair begins!

*We have provided the school with paper crowns for them to decorate in golden time but please do make your own if youd prefer!*

**'best crown' prizes to be won!**

As always, thanks so much for your support!

*Dani, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah*

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