



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 16th June 2022

Coming up...

Book Fair 13th - 20th June

Friday 24th June - Class 3 & 4 Shakespeare theatre trip Monday 27th June

Monday 27th June - Class 1 canal trip

4th - 8th July Art week

Wednesday 6th July - Whole school trip to London (Year 1-6)

Tuesday 12th July Class 4 - An evening of entertainment

Wednesday 13th July - Sports Day (provisional date)

Friday 15th July - Take One Picture exhibition

Wednesday 20th July - Last day of term - school ends at 1:30pm.

Dear parents / carers,

As we are now enjoying so much lovely weather, please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school. You may also want to send them in with hats (named please) and put sunscreen on them in the morning.

We are very lucky to have a fair amount of shade in our playground which we always direct the children to in the particularly hot weather.

Parking

Please **DO NOT** use the parking spaces at the front of the school. They are for school staff only. Yesterday a member of staff was blocked in for over 20 minutes unable to locate the owner of the vehicle. The bowls club car park just along the road has ample parking space.

Arts week

All the children have now been introduced to our painting and activities for the week are arranged, including visits out:

Classes 2,3 & 4 to London - [Arts Week Letter 2022.pdf](#)

Class a local canal boat trip - [Canal boat trip letter.pdf](#)

The week will culminate in an exhibition which you are invited to. Full details can be found on the attached letter.

Class 3 & 4

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Shakespeare workshop on Monday. They had the opportunity to learn more about the story of The Tempest in preparation for their theatre visit next week.

Class 4

The children all seemed refreshed from their week away. I must congratulate them on being excellent company and making it a very enjoyable trip for all. I am sure that they have also shared how lovely the hotel hosts were.

Book Fair

Thank you to all who have managed to purchase books so far. There is a final opportunity tomorrow morning for any families who have not yet had the chance to browse or purchase. Not only do your children have the pleasure of a new book to enjoy, from your purchases the school also receives an allowance (based on sales), to invest in new books for our pupils.

Playground update

As you will have noticed we have already replaced the dilapidated stage. Thanks to all the amazing fundraising, we are now able to source providers for the remaining areas of the playground. Our initial phase will be to replace the old trim trail with a more version and replace the 'hut' that all the children love. The next phase will be part of the Early years area and some outdoor musical instruments for the lower part of the grassed area near the footpath. As we now have funding, suppliers will engage with us and I would expect this to move forward quickly.

I will continue to keep you updated as this project progresses.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

Attached:

- Canal boat trip letter.pdf
- Arts Week Letter 2022.pdf

Activities locally:

- Sports Courses this Summer Holiday 2022.pdf
- Netball Summer Camps 2022.png
- BerkoFest CHILDRENS BOOK FESTIVAL Flyer.pdf
- Armed Forces Day Poster final.pdf

From the Friends of Little Gaddesden School



Will Howard
Co-Chair



Simon Payne
Co-Chair



Claire Naylor
Treasurer



JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are excited to be heading up the newly formed Friends' committee, starting formally in September. We are looking to form a larger committee so that roles and responsibilities can be shared out between more people. We want it to be a fun team, bringing the school and wider community together!

Please get in contact if you are interested!

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