



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 19th May 2022

Coming up...

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

4th - 8th July Art week

Wednesday 6th July - Whole school trip to London

Tuesday 12th July Class 4 - 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,

Thank you for all your generous donations for last week's non-uniform day. The money will be passed on to Bookmark who have supplied amazing boxes for families relocating to the UK from Ukraine.

Warmer weather and school uniform.

How lovely that we are now seeing some lovely weather. On sunny days please encourage your child to bring a sun hat and make sure that they have a water bottle. You may wish to apply sun protection before they arrive at school. We are very lucky that our playground has several areas of shade that allow the children to avoid the hot midday sun if necessary.

Can I please remind you that children must wear the correct uniform to school including footwear. When wearing school uniform they should be proper shoes; trainers are only for days when they are in PE kit. Other items such as nail varnish, tattoo transfers, and dangling or loop earrings are not appropriate for school. All long hair should be tied back.

Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. We do not have a lost property collection. Any items that cannot be returned are given to the FOLGS for their second-hand uniform sale.

Class 1 -

Have been reading Jack and the Beanstalk, then designing their own imaginary world in the clouds.



Class 2 -

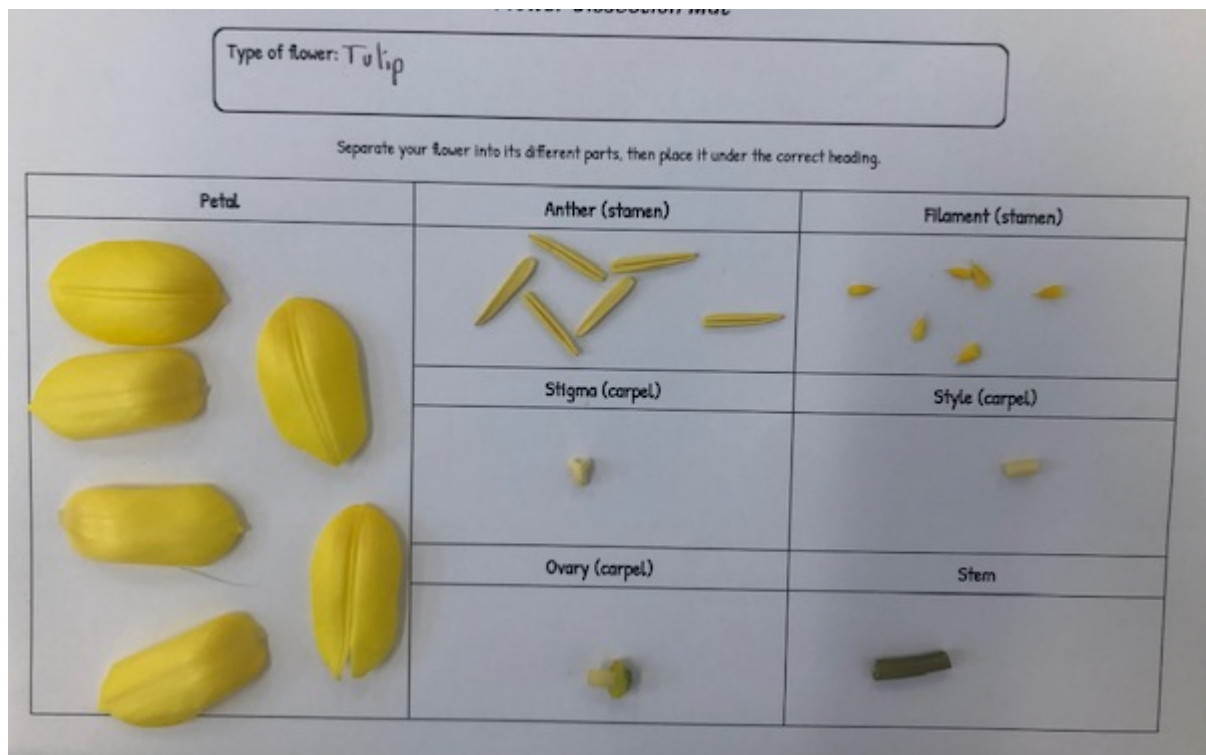
Maths in class two has become very practical, the children have been following instructions to divide cake and sandwiches into fractions.

Thank you for all the responses for our maypole dance as part of the Jubilee celebrations. The rehearsals continue to go well. I have been very impressed with the children who are beginning to master the complicated routines to make the beautiful patterns with the maypole ribbons.

Could you please let the class two teachers know if you have any plain white boys shirts (preferably short sleeve) that could be used for their performance.m

Class 3 -

As part of their science, children in class three have been dissecting flowers and using dye to understand capillary action in plants.



Class 4 -

As part of their learning in RE class will have been finding out about the Muslim festival of Eid al-Fitr. Understanding how this is celebrated around the world and the importance of it within the Islamic faith.

Music Lessons

We continue to offer peripatetic music lessons for flute Guitar and drumming. If your child is interested in learning one of these instruments or any other instrument please contact the school office for more information.

Unfortunately due to time constraints, we have not been able to offer recorder lessons this term. These will re-start again in the autumn term.

Local events for half term

- Tech and Craft camp May Half Term 2022.pdf
- 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](#)

- Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 18.05.2022.pdf
- DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - 18.05.2022.pdf
- Moving On Transition Workshop.pdf

Quick reminder that School is closed next Friday for an INSET day .

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher
Attached:

- Herts online safety newsletter for parents and carers-summer-2022.pdf
- Platinum Jubilee fun day & summer Fair.pdf
- Basketball May.pdf
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From the Friends of Little Gaddesden School



Folk Club - Wednesday 25th May

It's looking like a sell-out! Only 18 tickets left for the Class 3 fundraiser next Weds on the 25th May - the FOLK CLUB which are available from the village shop, at only £14. No cash, no problem! Happy to accept BACS. Or you can buy tickets online here:

<https://www.wegottickets.com/lgfolkclub>

Kick off the start of the half term with a very reasonably priced bar, freshly made pizzas and some fantastic folk music from some incredibly talented young musicians! Doors open at 7pm, support from 7:30pm, main act at 8:15pm. See you there!

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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Celebrations 🎉 - Sunday 5th June 2022

1.30pm - 5pm

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 now have the official [timings](#) for the fair:

Stalls & activities for the event have been allocated 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!



Kids Royal Crown Parade

Sunday 5th June

Create your crown and join us in the parade, to kick-start the Platinum Jubilee Fun Day & Summer Fair!

1.30pm children to meet at Little Gaddesden Church
(all children must be accompanied by an adult)

1.45pm parade starts - children will walk from LG church, along church road, to the playing fields
(children will walk with their accompanying adult)

2pm Maypole Dancing & the Fair begins!

Please come wearing your homemade crown, there will be
'best crown' prizes to be won!



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!

As always, thanks so much for your support!

Dani, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

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