



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 19th May 2022

Coming up...

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 - CI 4 residential trip - **children need to be at school for 7:45am**
(please check clubs update below for this week)

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 (not class1)

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 head off for half term, the children have thoroughly enjoyed today's jubilee celebrations.

Class 1 the children decorated bunting and created a collage of the union Jack to adorn our hall during our jubilee lunch.







Class 2 - have been busy preparing for their maypole performance on Sunday 6th June as part of the village jubilee celebrations.



Class 4 - Isle of Wight. Please make sure you are at school by 7:45am.

📅 Isle Of Wight June 2022

Book Fair

We are delighted that the scholastic book fair will be returning this year please see the letter for further details. 📎 Parent letter Book Fair 2022.docx.pdf

Clubs update for after half term

Just to remind you that the following clubs will **NOT** be running the first week back after half term as Mr Millins will be with Class 4 on their residential trip. All these clubs will continue the following week.

Clubs NOT running w/c 6 June

	Before school clubs	After school clubs
Monday 6th June	Year 1/2 gymnastics	Netball Class 4
Tuesday 7th June	Dodgeball	Mini athletics
Wednesday 8th June	running club	
Thursday 9th June	Archery (Baseball starts 16th June)	Gymnastics years 3-6
Friday 10th June	running club	

Streetdance:

Please see attached flyer for details for after half term.  [Streetdance Summer2.pdf](#)


Donation to Ukraine


I am delighted to confirm that £189 was raised through our non-uniform day, which will be forward to Bookmark.


We also had an update regarding the boxes collected by each class.

Huge thanks to all who contributed to the pop up collection for Ukraine this weekend. I am pleased to say that we have filled 56 banana boxes with the essential aid that you so kindly donated, an amazing amount over such a short time. As I write this, volunteers from Hope and Aid Direct are loading the 21st articulated lorry which will be leaving for Ukraine within the next few days. Thank you all for such a magnificent effort. Janet

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

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Attached:

📎 Parent letter Book Fair 2022.docx.pdf

📎 Streetdance Summer2.pdf

📎 Herts online safety newsletter for parents and carers-summer-2022.pdf

📎 Platinum Jubilee fun day & summer Fair.pdf

📎 BerkoFest BookFestival.jpg

📎 Basketball May.pdf

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From the Friends of Little Gaddesden School

Folk Night Last night! 🎵🎸🥁🪗

A massive thank you to Ben Dawson who organised a fabulous folk night at the village hall last night. The band, Granny's Attic, were fantastic and Simon Payne, Mark Beard and Tom Jarvis kept the booze flowing all night - thank you lads 🍻! The event was a sell out and how brill to see such a packed out village hall! Keep yours eyes peeled for the next Folk night, details TBC!



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 👑 - Sunday 5th June 2022 1.30pm - 5pm

We are finishing the final organising details for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fair! Although 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!

Stalls & activities for the event have been allocated to each year group. WE ARE STILL SHORT OF HELPERS ACROSS ALL STALLS so PLEASE get in touch even if you can help for 1/2 hour! We will be setting up from 9.30am on Sunday 5th June so please, do pop up and help if you can! Also if you are able to hold on at the end to help clear up this would also be fab!

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!

In case you missed them 😊, here are all our posters for the Little Gaddesden Platinum Jubilee Fun Day & Summer Fair!



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!



Calling all villagers!

This is an invitation to help us kick off the Jubilee Weekend with a



LIVE MUSIC
THE DICEMEN
Bringing back post-punk, folk, indie, acoustic, back into style

All you have to do is turn up at the marquee on the
SPORTS FIELD

DELICIOUS
ASIAN
DUMPLINGS
DISCO



SATURDAY 4th JUNE
6 pm - 11 pm

**LITTLE GADDESSEN'S
GOT TALENT**

Calling all thespians, singers and musicians. Contact penny.holland77@gmail.com

ICE
CREAM
VAN

FREE ENTRY

Pay Bar and Pay for food

FISH
AND
CHIP
VAN

Queries and suggestions to sarahgaddesden@aol.com



Little Gaddesden Parish Church Platinum Jubilee

Sunday 29th May – 9.30am

Special Eucharist service celebrating
the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Saturday 4th June – 2pm to 5pm

Historical Display of vestments, silverware and
valuable Parish records



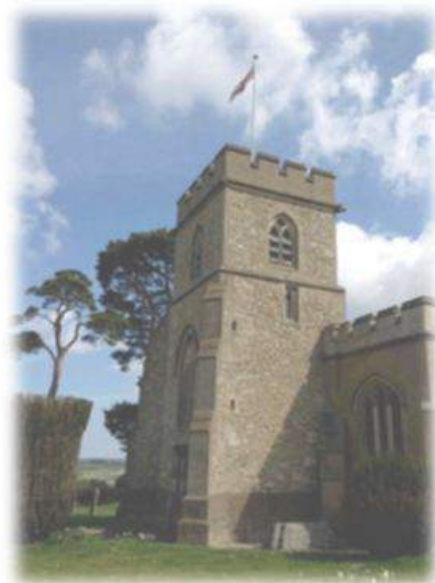
Guided Tours of the Church
Tower



Flower Display



Refreshments in the Thomas
Field Hall



Fun Dog Show

In aid of Cancer Research UK and celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee



❖ PUPPY CLASS

Rosettes 1-4 in all classes

❖ PRETTIEST BITCH

Cups for Best in Show,

❖ MOST HANDSOME DOG

Child & Junior Handler

❖ WAGGIEST TAIL

Rosette for Best Puppy

❖ MOST GORGEOUS OLDIE OVER 7 YEARS

❖ CHILD HANDLER UP TO 6 YEARS

❖ JUNIOR HANDLER 7-14 YEARS

Entry £2.00 per class

Rosettes donated by:

Entries from 1:30pm

Mr E Edwards

Judging starts at 3:00pm

Payment with entry – cash only

Organiser: Mr R Baker, 13 Bede Court, Little Gaddesden HP4 1NY Tel: 01442 842266

As always, thanks so much for your support!

Dani, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

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