



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 5th May 2022

Coming up...

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

Friday 13th May- FOLG Film night - **CANCELLED**

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 Shakspeare trip (more details to follow)

Dear parents / carers,

Class 2 - There have been two new arrivals in class 2. So far 4 ducklings have hatched and if you look carefully on the photos you can see that the fifth is using its egg-tooth to break through the shell.





As you know School is joining with the village to mark the Queen's Jubilee celebrations on Sunday the 5th of June. The children in **class 2** have been asked to perform the maypole. The class has been practising in school to master the twists and turns with the ribbons. So that we can be sure of providing a memorable display we need to know which children will be attending on the day. Please complete [this form](#) so that we can plan accordingly.

Class 3



The children (and adults) had a fantastic trip to the British Museum's Egyptian galleries last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their workshop and had the opportunity to explore the museum finding exhibits of real mummies from the Egyptian period.



Class 4 - as those in year 6 begin to prepare for moving on, Dacorum Family Services offer a [workshop](#) for families that is free.

Non- uniform day Friday 13th May

We are asking for a £2 contribution which will be passed to Bookmark to support Ukrainian families.

Bookmark is a charity established in 2018 to help every child to read. In addition to the work they do to support schools and families in the UK they are now creating special [boxes](#) for Ukrainian children living in the UK.

Each box will include bilingual books, magazines, activities and stationery packs. As well as other resources to help the children stay in touch with friends and families who have been displaced around the world.

School payment system - arbor

If you are still experiencing issues with access or payments please contact the school office who will be happy to help set you up on it.

Local support for families

- [Moving On Transition Workshop.pdf](#)
- [DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - 04.05.2022.pdf](#)
- [Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 04.05.2022.pdf](#)

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Attached:

[Class 2 Maypole on Sunday 5th June](#)

- Tring swimming club free to try.pdf
- Moving On Transition Workshop.pdf
- Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - 04.05.2022.pdf

****Please note Film Night on Friday 13th May has been cancelled****

Gaddesden Gallop - Sunday 1st May

Thank you to all who supported another fantastic Gallop on Sunday! We hope all the runners and supporters had an excellent time; it was so fab to see so many people from school!

In total we made a huge profit of **£1,596.25**! We will be donating 20% of this to the Ukraine Appeal.

A special thanks goes out to the key organisers who put in so much time and effort to get the Gallop organised. There is so much work that goes on behind the scenes so a huge thank you to *Claire Owen* (our awesome lead organiser!), *Catriona Angel*, *Amy Crampton* and our very own *Claire Beard*! Also, thank you to *Ben Dawson* who compared the event! Thank you to *Heather Pearce*, *Louise Rochester* and *Yvonne* and *Mark Newbury* who (along with *Amy* and *Claire B*) helped to register and time the runners. And also thank you to all the marshals who are so key in guiding people safely around the courses! We also had a special appearance from Terry Douris who started the race and gave the awards to our winners!

Spring Ball!

We are delighted to announce that we have raised an overwhelming amount of money at just **over £44,000!**

This wouldn't have been possible without the support of everyone who came to the ball, the amazing local businesses who generously donated fab prizes for our auction and all our fabulous auction prize winners so thank you so very much! We'd like to specially thank *Ronnie and Sally Wood* for their huge generosity in donating some incredible auction prizes and all the support that went on behind the scenes by both *Sally* and *Anne Heath* to also help generate the bids through their social and business networks. So a huge thank you to them, we are incredibly grateful!

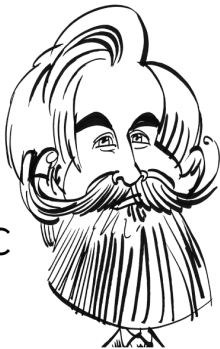
We can't finish this note without thanking *Emma Paterson*! Emma offered her own time, experience and contacts to create the most exciting auction lots. She was the main contact with Ashridge House and did an incredible job of negotiating prices. We really couldn't have pulled the Ball off without her support - thank you!!!!

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: <https://www.facebook.com/thelgfolkclub>

Many thanks!

LITTLE GADDESSEN



GRANNY'S ATTIC
LIZZIE HARDINGHAM
25TH MAY '22

LIVE @ THE
VILLAGE HALL !
7PM

FOLK, ROOTS & BLUES

www.facebook.com/thelgfolkclub

Artwork for the Jubilee weekend - deadline Friday 6th May

*****Please get your posters to us by THIS FRIDAY!!!*****

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!

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!

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

*** Volunteers needed***

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)

* **Carpark Marshals**: Claire Beard

* **Tokens and brochures**: Heather Pearce

With a kids fancy dress 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!

As always, thanks so much for your support!

Dani, Claire B, Claire N and Hannah

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