



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 22nd September 2022

Coming up... (new items)

Wednesday 28th September 2:45pm - Class 1 Hands on Session

Monday 3rd October - Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 6th October - Class 3 trip to St Albans Abbey (workshop and Harvest celebrations)

Friday 7th October - wear yellow or gold for Childhood Cancer awareness

Pupil progress meetings: (sign up details will be emailed on Monday)

Tuesday 11th October - Class 4: 2:00 till 5:00 pm

Wednesday 12th October - Class : 2:30pm till 4:30 pm

Wednesday 12th October - Class 2 2:30pm till 5:00 pm

Thursday 13th October - All classes: 4pm - 7pm

Thursday 13th October - School photographs

Friday 14th October - Class 4 First aid training (CPR)

Wednesday 19th October - Class 3 music concert at Great Gaddesden Church

Thursday 20th October - Class 3 trip to Natural History Museum

Friday 21st October - Whole School 'Big Draw'

Monday 24th - Friday 28th - HALF TERM

Monday 31st October Deadline for Secondary school applications

Thursday 10th November 9:15am - Class 1 'Hands on' session

Spring Term

Monday 23rd January - Classes 3 & 4 - Young Voices at the O2

Dear parents / carers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our Harvest Service and thank you for all the generous donations which will have been delivered to DENS. Considering the short time that we have been back at school, I was delighted with the children's contributions to our service.

Class 1 -. Reminder that the children have PE on Fridays and should come to school in their PE kit.

The children have all enjoyed school lunches this week, with their Class 3 'buddies' helping them with the routine of our lunch hall.

We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 28th September at 2:45pm** for our 'Hands on' session.

Class 3&4 - This year we have signed up to Young Voices at the O2. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to be part of a large choir, performing in an amazing London venue. Please see the letter for more details [Young Voices O2 parent letter 1 .pdf](#) . At this point we just need confirmation that your child will be attending so that we can confirm places. We are not able to add additional places after 29th September. Further details will follow regarding tickets, t-shirts and timings.

Class 3 - Class 3 have been invited to take part in the St Alban's Abbey's Harvest celebrations. [Class 3 St Albans Abbey trip 6_10_22 letter to parents.pdf](#) They will also be taking part in a workshop connected to their learning in RE.

Class 4 - Class 4 began their history topic about how Suffragette's influenced change in



society, with a drama workshop led by Sylvia Pankhurst. As well as role playing, they learnt the Suffragette's slogan 'Deeds not Words', created a timeline of key events and sang a protest song.



Once our rescheduled visit to the Houses of Parliament are confirmed we will let you know. Payments for today's workshop and our trip to Westminster should be made via Arbor.

Secondary school applications are now open. The deadline is 31st October.

[Year 6 to 7 Transitions online Workshop 21.9.22.pdf](#)

[Admissions Poster 2023 FINAL.pdf](#)

[Moving On Leaflet 2023 FINAL.pdf](#)

Clubs

Our new Drama club, after school on Thursdays is being enjoyed by more children, there are still places available. If your child is interested they can try a session next week without signing up.

Payments of £60 for the term should be made directly to Gobstoppers with your joining form.

[Drama Club Little Gad \(1\).pdf](#)

[Gobstoppers joining form.pdf](#)

Wednesday after school football - to make this viable, Game on needs a few more pupils to take part.

[Little Gaddesden - Football - Years 3 to 6 - Wednesday ASC - A22 \(1\).pdf](#)

Friday morning Yoga - This is now open to all year groups. [Friday Morning Yoga y1-6.jpeg](#) . It's a great way to start the day and raise energy levels.

Governors

The deadline for nominations to fill the Parent Governor vacancy (see last two weeks' newsletters) is tomorrow, *Friday 23rd September*. To submit your nomination or if you need any further information please email the Clerk at gov.clerk@littlegaddesden.herts.sch.uk.

[Nomination for Parent Governor letter to parents](#)

[Nomination Form - Parent Governor](#)

Flu vaccinations

The vaccination team will be visiting us on 3rd October to provide your children with their Fluenz Vaccinations. The Nasal spray and IM will be offered to all students from Reception to Year 6. The nasal flu vaccine is painless, quick, and side effects are uncommon and generally mild. Consent forms must be completed by 30th September.

[FLU cover letter E-CONSENT - Hertofrdshire1.pdf](#)

Support for families

[DSPL8 ParentsCarers Communication - Autumn Term - 14.09.2022.pdf](#) There is a range of support, links and resources available, particularly those addressing the return to school. All information is confidential with the team who have a wide range of experience and expertise to call upon.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

From the Friends of Little Gaddesden School

The Friends AGM will be on Tuesday 18th October at 6:30pm. We will let you know the venue once confirmed.

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