



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

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Newsletter 10th November 2022

## Coming up... (new items)

Thursday 17th November Judaism Workshop Class 2  
Friday 18th November - Yoga workshop for each class  
Friday 18th - Class 2 Stargazing evening  
Wednesday 23rd November - Maths workshop for parents - please see below  
Thursday 24th November - catch-up flu vaccinations  
Saturday 26th November - choir performance at Tring Church  
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th December - School production performances  
Thursday 15th December - theatre visits KS1 & KS2

### **Spring Term**

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

### **Dates from the Friends:**

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Folk Night
- Friday 25th November Christmas Jumper day
- Saturday 3rd December Little Gaddesden Christmas Fayre

Dear Parents and Carers,



We all enjoyed our assembly today from Rabbi Zvi, who explained how Shabbat is celebrated in a Jewish household. Class 2 then had a workshop finding out about Hanukkah; how and why it is celebrated.

What a very wet week we've had so far. As you will appreciate, we try to make sure that the children have some fresh air and time outside. Please make sure that they always have a coat with them.

## **Yoga Workshop**

Each class will enjoy a yoga session tomorrow, please make sure all the children are wearing their PE kit.

## **Maths Workshop Wednesday 23rd November**

Each class will be running a demonstration of mathematics in the classrooms. It will be an opportunity for you to discuss with your child and their teacher how maths is taught nowadays.

Please enter the school via the side gate to the Hall.

Timings for each class are:

Class 1 - 9:00am - 9:15am

Class 2 - 9:15am - 9:30am

Class 3 - 9:30am - 9:45am

Class 4 - 9:45am - 10:00am

**Class 1** - following on from our hands-on phonics session last week, please see the attached.

■ Class 1 phonics letter Nov 22.pdf

**Class 2** - As part of their learning in science this week, and building on last week's knowledge the children have been comparing features of humans and fish. They thoroughly enjoyed handling the fish and identifying different parts.







We are very much looking forward to our stargazing evening tomorrow.

📎 Stargazing letter Autumn Term 2 - 2022.pdf

**Class 3** - have been reading about the story of Mary Anning and her amazing fossil discoveries

**Class 4** - thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Houses of Parliament and Westminster



Abbey. They found out where our new prime minister debates the issue of the day and in the Abbey, where our new King will be crowned next year. Everyone was surprised at the coronation chair; how simple and uncomfortable it looked!

On the steps of the Palace of Westminster.

In front of Mrs Pankhurst's statue which is surprisingly close to Parliament.



Many, many poppies outside the Abbey and 'poets corner' inside it.

## **Christmas Lunch**

Please make sure you have completed the [form](#) for our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14th December. Please complete the [form](#) by Friday 2nd December.

If your child is in Class 1 or 2 and does not normally have a school lunch on this day (Wed-Week 1) there will be no additional charge in line with Universal Infant Free School Meals  
If your child is in Class 3 or 4 and does not normally have a school lunch on this day (Wed-Week 1) a charge (£2.90) will be added to your School Arbor account which will need to be settled.

## **School Photos**

FOR FREE DELIVERY to your school - **Order by 21<sup>st</sup> November**. Orders placed after this date will have a delivery charge.

### **To View and Purchase your Images**

1. Login/Create your account - <https://www.imagojuniors.com/login/AccountLogin.aspx>
2. Add your images to your account on the View/Add your Shoots Tab using the gallery details on your contact sheet
3. Press View gallery(s) to view your images
4. Press Create Order to order

## **Gallery Logins**

Your gallery details will be on your contact sheet(s), which your child should have brought home from school

## **FOR LOST / NOT RECEIVED GALLERY DETAILS**

Call Imago on 01252 728457 or email [enquiries@imagojuniors.com](mailto:enquiries@imagojuniors.com)

- Quoting **LGPSRU\*W22**, with your school's name & your **child's full name & form**.
- Or
- Contact the school office

## **Queries**

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact Imago directly:  
[enquiries@imagojuniors.com](mailto:enquiries@imagojuniors.com)

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## **FLU VACCINE**

Please find [attached](#) information regarding the second session for the flu vaccinations in your school. This is for anyone who wanted the flu vaccination and missed it at the first session. Your vaccination date is on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022. In order for your child to receive the vaccine please complete the consent form.

■ 2nd Session - Flu E-Consent - Hertfordshire.1.pdf

## **Toy Hub**

Thank you for all your generous donations. The collection boxes have now been taken away for the donations to be sorted.

If you still have donations please contact ToyHub using the information on the poster.

■ ToyHub Live 2022.pdf

## **Activities locally**

Once again our school choir will be performing at the Tring Christmas Festival. They will be singing at St Paul's and St Peter's Church at 6:30pm, do come to support them.

■ Tring Together Christmas 2022.jpg

■ Swing Gate Christmas Camp Flyer copy.pdf

■ Tring Charity Christmas Fayre.pdf

## **Support for families**

■ Herts - Let's make cinnamon swirls.pdf

■ Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - Autumn Term - 16.11.2022.pdf

■ DSPL8 ParentsCarers Newsletter - Autumn Term - 16.11.2022.pdf

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher.

## ***Message from the Friends***

**Festive Jumper Day** - as previously the children can wear a colourful or Christmas Jumper on Friday 25th November (NEXT Friday) in exchange for a gift for our Christmas Fair tombola and Christmas hampers. We will set up a table in the playground during the w/c 21st Nov.



As a reminder, please bring:

Class 1: sweet treats including chocolates, truffles and biscuits

Class 2: Savoury crackers, jams, chutneys etc.

Class 3: Luxury toiletries, candles, gift items

Class 4: Wine, spirits, liqueurs and non alcoholic drinks.



Do make sure to add the 3<sup>rd</sup> December in your diaries for the Little Gaddesden Christmas Fair.





***Easy fundraising via Amazon Smile 😊*** This is a really easy way to support the school. Our step-by-step guide explains how.

📄 [FOLGS fundraising with Amazon Smile.pdf](#)