



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Newsletter 24th November 2022

Coming up... (new items)

Saturday 26th November - choir performance at Tring Church

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th December - School production performances

Thursday 15th December - theatre visits KS1 & KS2

Wednesday 21st December - End of term, school finishes at 1.30pm

Spring Term

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

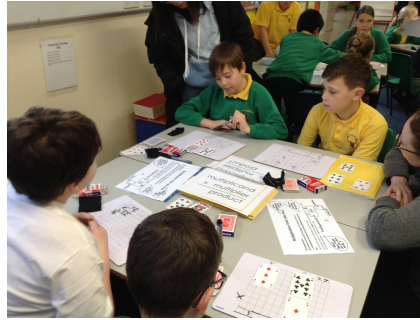
Dates from the Friends:

- Friday 25th November Christmas Jumper day & Film Night
- Saturday 3rd December Little Gaddesden Christmas Fayre

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the mathematics workshops in each class. The children really enjoyed being able to share their learning with you.





Yoga Workshop

We all enjoyed the Yoga workshop last week, including the staff who had an additional 'adult' yoga session.



School production:

As we begin to get ready for our whole school Christmas production, we would like to share costume lists with you. This will be further updated next week.

Class 1:

girls - school to provide

Boys - white leggings and white top

Class 2 - head wear for shepherds, plain dark trousers or leggings, plain dark brown, black or blue tops

Class 3 & 4 - to be confirmed next week depending on part allocations.

Theatre trips - whole school

Having not been able to arrange live theatre trips since 2019, we are delighted to be able to organise trips for all the children on 15th December. One for KS2 (years 3,4,5 & 6) and the other for reception and Class 2 (year 1 & 2).

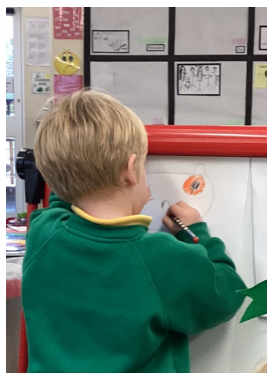
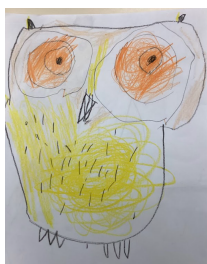
Details can be found on the attached letters:

■ Demon Dentist KS2 15 Dec 2022.pdf

■ Sleeping Beauty KS1 15 Dec 2022.pdf

This is a whole school event if the costs are prohibitive please speak to myself or the school office in confidence.

Class 1 -the children have been enjoying Owl Babies and creating their own images of the owls in the story.



Following on from the workshop, here is the booklet shared on Wednesday.

■ Helping your child with Maths.pdf

As we move towards Christmas, we are planning to have breakfast with Santa at the end of term, please see attached. ■ Breakfast with Father Christmas visit letter.pdf

Clubs

For many clubs, next week is the final week of this term. Please check dates on our website. For Street Dance and yoga, please check directly with the providers.

Choir will continue until 13th December.

Following on from the magnificent success of the Euros, there is a Girls football club running in Hemel Hempstead

■ Girls Football Club.pdf


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 uniform

Our provider is offering Black Friday deals from tomorrow and over the weekend please see attached.  black friday eshot to parents 2022.pdf

Keeping safe online

Helping our children be safe online is something we work very hard to support in school as part of their learning. There are many ways you can support them at home. This leaflet will give suggestions and guidance.

 hfl-online-safety-newsletter-for-parents-and-carers-autumn-2022.pdf

School Photos

We have passed the date for free delivery however orders can still be placed but will incur 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

- 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

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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

As we approach a busy time of year, it is still important that our children feel heard.

- Give your child a good listening to - how to be an active listener.pdf
- 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

Timings & Dates

We're just over two weeks away from the Little Gaddesden School [Christmas Fair](#), here's a brief reminder of things to be aware of:

- 25th November is Christmas Jumper Day (can parents and carers please also bring prizes for the tombola – see below)
- 25th November is also Movie Night!
- 3rd December is the Little Gaddesden School Christmas Fair (12:30 – 3pm)

Tombola Prizes:



Children can come to school in their Christmas jumpers in exchange for a gift for the

Christmas Tombola from the following groups:

- 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, speciality non-alcoholic drinks.*

Finally, please find attached our Christmas Fair Poster with all of the day's stalls, food options and activities.

- [Christmas Fair Poster.pdf](#)





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](#)

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