



# Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 8th December 2022

## Coming up... (new items)

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th December - School production performances (pupils in school for 6.30pm show starts 7.00pm).

Thursday 15th December - theatre visits KS1 & KS2

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

**Tuesday 19th December - Choir singing at Robin Hood House**

### **Spring Term**

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

Thursday 26th January - Visiting author Cliff McNish including book signing

6-10th February - Wellbeing week - more details next term

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will no doubt be aware, we are in full rehearsal mode for the school play and very much looking forward to having a live audience again. Access will be via the side gate of the school, near the village hall. (Same entrance as for morning and running clubs). Please drop your child off at 6.30pm at the school front door to get changed.

### **School production:**

As a final reminder before next week's performance, please find below costume lists. If you have not already done so, please send them in for your child in a named plastic bag.

**Class 1:** Girls - school to provide Boys - white leggings and white top

**Class 2:** all children in plain dark trousers or leggings, plain dark brown, black or blue tops, plus head wear for shepherds. Costumes need to be in on Friday for dress rehearsal.

**Class 3:** Black leggings and black top, Nazerenes will also need a shawl in muted colours and if possible a belt; on the night of the production class 3 choir will also need to bring an outdoor coat.

Class 4: Children have been told individually and this has been posted on Google classroom

***Please also make sure that the children have an outdoor coat for both performances to wear during the production as part of their costume.***

### **Scarlet Fever**

As you will be aware there are concerns raised nationally about cases of scarlet fever. Attached is the letter from Hertfordshire County Council regarding warning signs

■ Letter to Parents Scarlet Fever and iGAS - 6.12.2022.pdf

## **Theatre trips - whole school**

A couple of updates

All children should wear **school uniform** for the day on Thursday December 15th.

### **KS1 - trip to Sleeping Beauty**

Please note, Classes 1 & 2 will now have lunch at school - there is no need to provide a packed lunch unless your child normally has packed lunch on that day.

### **KS2 - trip to Demon Dentist**

There are still a number of children for whom we do not have permission and payment.

Please contact the school office if you are having any problems accessing the Arbor system or if you wish to discuss your child's participation in the trip.

Details can be found on the attached letters:

■ Demon Dentist KS2 15 Dec 2022.pdf

■ Sleeping Beauty KS115 Dec 2022.pdf

## **Infant Milk - Spring Term**

If you would like your child to have a third-pint carton of milk daily during the Spring Term, please read the [attached milk letter](#) and sign up via the Arbor School Account.

## **Flu Clinics**

Please see [Flu Clinic link](#) for information regarding catch up clinics for any children who missed out on being vaccinated for flu at school.

## **Uniform**

If anyone needs a uniform update ahead of next term please contact Jessica Emmett for excellent condition second hand stock, via your Parents Reps. Alternatively contact the school Office.

**Class 4** - Last week, Class 4 took part in live writing session. This was led by a renowned educationist and author with children from around the country. All the class took part in a creative online vocabulary building activity.



## Clubs

**Choir, which will continue until 13th December.**

**Clubs next term:**

Please find details for clubs next term. Sign up is now open

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Gymnastics Club</b> 08.00-08.50am Years 1-2 Mr Millins 9th Jan - 27th Mar £48.00	<b>Dodgeball Club</b> 08.00-08.50am Years 3-6 Mr Millins 10th Jan - 21st Mar £48.00	<b>Golden Mile Running Club</b> 08.00-08.40am Years 1-6 Mr Millins 11th Jan - 22nd Mar (FOC)	<b>Badminton Club</b> 08.00-08.50am Years 3-6 Mr Millins 12th Jan - 23rd Mar £48.00	<b>Golden Mile Running Club</b> 08.00-08.40 am Years 1-6 Mr Millins 13th Jan - 24th Mar (FOC)
		<a href="#">Street Dancing Club</a> 08.00-08.50am Years 3-6 Pulse Performing Arts 11th Jan - 22nd Mar £50.00 (or £25 for 5)		<b>Yoga Club</b> 08.00-08.45 am Years 1-4 Tillys Dance Factory 13th Jan - 24th Mar £6 per session
	<a href="#">French Club</a> 12.30-1.00pm Class 2 La Jolie Ronde 17th Jan - 21st Mar £82.00(+£13.00 for a book)	<a href="#">Football</a> 12.25 - 12.55pm Years 1- 2 Game On 11th Jan - 22nd Mar £28.00		
<b>Gymnastics Club</b> 3.15-4.15pm Years 3-6 Mr Millins 9th Jan - 27th Mar £48.00	<b>Mini Multi-sports Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm Years 1-2 Mr Millins 10th Jan - 21st Mar £48.00	<a href="#">Football</a> 3.15 - 4.25pm Years 3-6 Game On 11th Jan - 22nd Mar £48.50	<a href="#">Drama Club</a> 3.15 - 4.15pm Years 3-6 Gobstoppers 12th Jan - 23rd Mar £60.00	
	<b>School Choir</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm Years 3-6 Beth B Music 10th Jan - 21st Mar £28.00			

## Activities locally

- 📄 [JM Sports Xmas Camp 2022.pdf](#)
- 📄 [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.

- 📄 [Crisis Food Support Public Information.pdf](#)
- 📄 [EBSA Online coffee morning flyer.pdf](#)

- ▣ Dacorum and St Albans WINTER 2022 Newsletter.pdf
- ▣ FCS leaflet - new parent leaflet 22-23.docx.pdf
- ▣ Give your child a good listening to - how to be an active listener.pdf

We are very much looking forward to sharing our Christmas Production with you next week.

Lorna Elkes  
Headteacher.

## **Message from the Friends**

The friends were delighted with the support at last week's Christmas Fair and the money raised.

We'd like to extend a big thank you to those who helped with putting on a fabulous Christmas Fair. From the helpers to the parents, teachers and the children it was a really enjoyable day for everyone connected with the school.

We'll be providing an update in next week's newsletter with how much money was raised... so watch this space!

**FOLGS**