



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 19th January 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Spring Term

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

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

Monday 30th January - NSPCC virtual assemblies

Tuesday 31st January Year 6 National assessment meeting for year 6 Parents 3pm

6-10th February - Wellbeing week

Monday 6th February - NSPCC workshop for Class 4

Wednesday 8th February - Skip 2be fit - whole school event

Thursday 9th February - Hannah Gold - author of The Last Bear

Thursday 9th February - First Aid workshops - whole school event

Friday 10th February - Grandparents' Afternoon Tea and Music 2:30pm

Friday 24th February - Wellbeing Workshop - whole school

Wednesday 14th March - **Class 1** hands-on session for parents 9am

Tuesday 21st March - **Class 4** assembly for parents 2:45pm

Wednesday 22nd March - Class 2 visit to Mountfitchet Castle

Thursday 23rd March - **Class 3** assembly for parents 9am

Monday 27th March - Athlete visit - more details to follow

Wednesday 29th March - **Class 2** assembly for parents 2:45pm

Summer Term

Friday 5th May - Coronation Celebrations - more next term.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend our science workshop yesterday and the positive feedback. I hope you found it useful and have a better understanding of how Science is taught at our school.

Young voices

You should have received, today, your ordered audience tickets via the O2 app. You will need to use the email address you gave us to access the tickets via the O2 app and your tickets.

Please make sure your child arrives at school in school uniform - NOT PE Kit - and have their white PE t-shirt in their bag. Ordered Young Voices t-shirts will be given out from school as will the mini torches.

Full details for our trip can be found [here](#).

curious thinkers - confident individuals - independent learners - excellent results 1

Author visits:

Cliff McNish - 26th January

Payment for books - For any pre-ordered books - money should be sent in an envelope with your child's name on it, to the school office by Wednesday 25th January.

[Pre - order form](#)

OR you can pop in at the end of the day to buy a copy to be signed.

Hannah Gould - 9th February

The children will also have the opportunity to get a signed copy of this book but, for this visit books must be pre-ordered from Tring Bookshop, by clicking on the link here

<https://tringbookfestival.co.uk/ourbookshop/product/the-lost-whale-2/>

Please include your child's name, school and class. In the 'Order notes'

Order notes (optional)

Emergency Contact & home address details

Please take a moment to check your emergency contact and home address details on Arbor and update them if anything has changed recently so we are able to get in touch with you.

Support for families locally:



DSPL8 Parent/Carer Communication; Dacorum SEND courses, support & information for families

The latest 'DSPL8 Parent/Carer communication: Spring Term' & 'Dacorum Parent/Carers courses and support' newsletters are available to download from our website via the following link: <https://dacorumspl.org.uk/online-resources-for-parents-and-carers-2/>

This fortnights communication includes:

- ESBA Coffee morning: 07.02.2023
- ADD-vance drop-in consultations: 07.02.2023
- Anxiety Unravelling 3-session online course by Bounce Forward: 07.03.23-21.03.23
- Parent/Carer Support: Spring 2023 Term
- Dacorum Parent/Carer courses and support from various local providers

Please also follow our social media pages for the most recent updates:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/dspldacorum>

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/dspl_dacorum/

Local activities for families



Little Gaddesden VPA

Many of you will be aware of the Village Produce Association ([VPA](#)), who are the gardening related element in Little Gaddesden. The Garden Store is located next to the Village Hall. Do visit once it reopens in February.

The next VPA show in the village hall is on Saturday 4th february at 2:30pm. Full details can be found online [VPA Winter Show - Little Gaddesden VPA](#). There is a complete range of categories for the children to enter their creations or their pets. [W VPA-WINTER-SHOW_Entry-Form_12-02-2023.docx](#)

- Green Yellow Simple Women Soccer Camp Flyer (1).png
- Active Camps Feb half term.png
- Tech club -February-half term 2023-Flyer.png
- Futsal Poster (1).png

Looking forward to some warmer weather...
Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

FOLGS UPDATE

Hello and Happy New Year! We are busy planning the upcoming fundraisers for the rest of this academic year, keep your eyes peeled for info on the next movie night 🍿🎬, Gaddesden Gallop and Summer Fair ☀️! But first....

The Friends [Folk Club Night](#) is back with a vengeance. This is hot on the heels of November's sell-out gig with John Smith & Katherine Priddy. Our reputation for bringing first-class folk music to our little corner of Herts, Beds and Bucks must be on the rise!

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Fresh from performing on BBC Radio 3 on Christmas Day, we are very lucky to have **The Wilderness Yet** visit Little Gaddesden's village hall on [Friday March 10th!](#)

Having released their self-titled debut album last Summer to critical acclaim, The Wilderness Yet is on a roll. They have already published a songbook of their "newly written songs which sound as if they've been around for decades" (BBC Radio 2).

The Wilderness Yet comprises: folksinger Rosie Hodgson (BBC Young Folk Award Finalist), traditional fiddler Rowan Piggott (Future of Young Folk Award Winner), and guitarist-flautist Philippe Barnes (MA in Irish Music Performance). Independently, they have earned audiences' esteem as consummate musicians; together, they weave an eclectic tapestry of traditional and original songs and tunes; from a cappella three-part harmonies to luscious instrumental arrangements.

"This is something timely... The Wilderness Yet have released a lovely album..." – **Mark Radcliffe, BBC Radio 2**

"Absolutely beautiful... the three of them together make an absolutely wonderful sound..." – **Mike Harding**

"Exquisite" – **Tom Robinson, BBC Radio 6 Music**

Please get your tickets early as we are bound to sell out again and get ready to spring into Spring with a bit of Irish dancing - and of course, enjoying the *craic* along the way!

- Tickets £16
- Doors open at 7pm
- Fully stocked Tring Brewery Bar
- Food available
- More info to come on our Facebook page!

Purchase your tickets here:

www.wegottickets.com/event/569221/

www.thewildernessyet.com/

www.facebook.com/thelgfolkclub

Lastly, if anyone is still awaiting their silent auction prize from the Xmas Fair, please contact Rebecca at the FOLG team.