



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 30th March 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Spring Term

Friday 31st March - End of term service 9:15am St Peter & St Paul Church

Summer Term

Swimming lessons for Class 3 - Wednesdays

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

Sunday 21st May Gaddesden Gallop

Monday 22nd May - Friday 26th May - Class 4 Bikeability

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we hurtle towards Easter, we have another term almost completed. The children, who have worked hard, are ready for a break. We reflected this week on just how much we have enjoyed over the term; from singing at the O2 to sharing tea and cakes with grandparents. We look forward to seeing you at our church service tomorrow morning.

School Vision

We have been reviewing our school vision which we now feel is in need of updating to reflect the world our young people will be growing up in. Taking input from Governors, staff, pupils and a group of parents we have a draft vision that we would like to share with you.

 [Vision, Mission, Values Draft 2023.pdf](#)

Year reps are invited to a meeting on Wednesday 19th April at 9am to gather parent views. If you would also like to be included in that group please speak to your year rep or complete this [form](#).

World-Champion athlete visit



We were all delighted to meet Megan Kealey who is a World Champion Gymnast. She demonstrated some of her amazing skills of coordination and balance. Each class then had the opportunity to enjoy a short burst of activity linked to their fundraising. In total £729 has been raised. This will support developing athletes and funds towards school activities.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Class 1 - What a wonderful trip the children had to Tring Police station. They were shown around by local police officers who answered their many questions.

Class 2 - Thank you for coming to the Class 2 'Museum'. What an amazing amount of learning,

Clubs

Please find details for [clubs](#) next term. Please note the changes from last week's published schedule which includes some exciting new clubs with our new clubs partner 'Sports Fever'. Sign up will be open **at 6pm on Friday 24th March**. Running club on Wednesday and Friday mornings before school is now also available to pupils in Reception.

- Yoga club - summer Term .png
- Little Gaddesden - Football - Years 3 to 6 - Wednesday ASC - SU23.pdf
- Little Gaddesden - Years 1 & 2 Football - LC- SU23.pdf
- French club LG Summer 2023.docx.pdf
- Street Dance Summer23.png

Piano Lessons

If your child is interested in learning the Piano there are currently 2 slots available for next term; please contact Ruth Seodi (ruthseodi@aol.com) to enquire about lessons.

Recorder Lessons

If your child would like to continue to learn the recorder next term, please sign up via arbor.

Easter activities:

Ashridge are hosting a Vintage Fayre and have offered a discount code for our school families. The 10% discount code for the tickets is: ASHLOCAL10

- Ashridge Spring Fayre Schools.png
- EASTER 2023 CAMP.pdf
- Game On Easter Courses 2023.pdf
- Tech Camp - Berkhamsted - Easter 2023.pdf
- Lambing weekends.pdf
- Fit, Fed & Read Booking.pdf

Support for families locally:

- 5 hours free childcare with food.pdf
- Dacorum and St Albans Fire and Rescue Service Spring 2023 Newsletter.pdf

I do hope you all have an enjoyable Easter and not too much chocolate.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

FOLGS UPDATE



Gaddesden Gallop 2023, Sign up!!

What: A fantastic cross country 10K & 5K run across the stunning Hertfordshire countryside

When: Sunday 21st May, 11:00 am

Details: Pre registration £20 adults, £5 under 18 & limited applications on the day, £25 Adult, £10 under 18. Plus mini under 12 races - £5 unlimited entry

[Click for more details.](#)

Where:

The Village Sports Ground
Little Gaddesden
Hertfordshire
HP4 1NX

Why? A fantastic fun day for the entire family plus funds raised from this year's event will go to support Little Gaddesden School and Great Ormond Street Hospital

Gaddesden Gallop

5KM AND 10KM RACES

21ST MAY 2023

**NEW THIS YEAR...
FUN-RUN RACES FOR KIDS**

REGISTER TO TAKE PART AT
WWW.ENTRYCENTRAL.COM/GADDESDENGALLOP

Coronation Inspired, Wreath-Making Workshop (Year 3)

Spend an evening in Hannah Jarvis' company sipping champagne and exploring the magical world of wreath-making.

To kick-off the King's Coronation wreath-making workshop, you'll be warmly greeted by our tutor with a glass of fizz. In-keeping with the Friend's sustainability theme, all wreath-making supplies will be locally sourced from the outstanding natural beauty of Ashridge.

When: 2nd May @7:30 PM

Price: £25

Contact: [here](#)

This is bound to be a popular evening, so please book early to avoid disappointment.



King's Coronation Family Day – 7th May!

Remember to add to your diaries – the King's Coronation on Sunday 7th May.

It promises to be a weekend of festivities marking a once-in-a-generation event for the entire family.

The Friends will be organising a host of events on the Sunday including:

- Bar
- BBQ
- Strawberries & Cream
- Cake stall
- Giant bouncy castle
- Face painting
- King's portraits competition
- Environmental focused activities

As ever, we'll be reaching out for volunteers closer to the date.

A reminder that If anyone else would like to reach out to help, please email Emma [here](#)

Thank you,
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