



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 11th May 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Summer Term

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 National Curriculum testing

Tuesday 16th May - 3pm meeting about residential trip

Wednesday 17th May - Class 1 sports trip to Berkhamsted Sports Centre

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

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June HALF TERM

Monday 5th June - INSET day school closed to pupils

Thursday 8th June - Year 6 sports trip - details to be confirmed

Wednesday 21st June - Friday 23rd June - Class 4 residential trip

Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June - whole school Science week

Wednesday 28th June - Sports day: 9:30am

Tuesday 4th July - Class 4 - local RE trip

Friday 14th July 5pm - Inter-village sports event at Little Gaddesden

Friday 16th June - Class 2 sports trip - details to be confirmed

Tuesday 18th July - Class 3 history trip

Wednesday 19th July - Class 2 local Science trip

FOLGS events

Sunday 21st May 11:00 am - Gaddesden Gallop

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting weekend. Thank you to all within our community who helped with the coronation celebrations. On Friday we all loved seeing the children in their red, white and blue and we thoroughly enjoyed our banquet lunch.





Class 1 - have been looking at the story of 'The tiny seed' by Eric Carle. We have now planted our own seeds - watch this space...

Next Wednesday class 1 have been invited to take part in an Olympics competition at Berkhamsted Sports Centre. Full details: [■ Class 1 DSSN trip to Berko 17 May 23.pdf](#)
Please use Arbor to confirm your child's participation.

Class 2 - in English the children are writing instructions for how to bathe their own imaginary creatures.

Class 3 - we enjoyed exploring the incredible life of Marie Curie in Guided Reading, linking with our Science learning on skeletons and x-rays. In English, we are rewriting the penultimate chapter of *Ulf the Finger-Eater*, having come up with our own cunning plans to trick the troublesome troll!

Class 4 - Year 6 are showing excellent maturity with their approach to National Curriculum testing. The Year 5's, along with the rest of the school are being super supportive.
PGL - there is a meeting about this next Tuesday at 3pm in Class 4 to go over packing details and answer questions. The final instalment for this is due next week. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

■ bikeability - Class 4 summer 23.pdf

Local activities:

The Chilterns Chalk Streams project are holding a 'River Chess Discovery' family fun day on 27th May on Chesham Moor from 1pm ■ Chess Valley discovery day poster .png

<https://www.chilternstreams.org/events/chess-valley-walk-launch/>

Support for families locally:

■ Public Health Nursing team Newsletter Summer 23.pdf

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Lorna Elkes

Headteacher

FOLGS UPDATE



King's Coronation – Thank Yous & Money Raised

The Friends would like to share our thoughts on Sunday's Little Gaddesden King's Coronation party. It was an exceptional day that left a lasting impression on all those who attended. The party was a true celebration of our school's traditions and values, and we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who made it possible. The event raised an incredible £3,435 for the school.

First and foremost, we would like to thank our Emma Priestley for organising such a splendid event. Her team's tireless efforts, attention to detail, and careful planning were evident in every aspect of the party, from the decorations to the entertainment and food. Their hard work paid off in creating an atmosphere that was both festive and elegant, befitting of such a momentous occasion.

We would also like to express our appreciation to our resident South African contingent (including Martin Fox) who dedicated their time and energy to make the King's Coronation BBQ a resounding success. Their commitment to our school's community was evident in their willingness to go above and beyond to make the event a memorable one – selling out of all burgers and their famous Boerewors rolls (including extras)!

In total we had over 40 volunteers on the day, from the Bar (which was drank dry), to Sarah Robb's crafts; Claire Beard's treasure hunt; Hannah Jarvis on face painting; DJ Dawson's efforts on the disco; Hester's fabulous cream teas; Mel Palmer's deckchairs and finally Claire Smith's brilliant books and tombola. We would also like to thank Philip Heaphy who helped tirelessly with printing, PA systems and logistics.

Finally, a big thank you to our sponsors Oakley's Estates, Parker, the Alford Arms, the Workstation, and Weaver Plant Hire.

In conclusion, the King's Coronation party was an extraordinary event that showcased the very best of our school community. It was a celebration of our history, our values, and our traditions. Once again, we extend my deepest appreciation to everyone who contributed to making this occasion a resounding success.





Gaddesden

Gallop 2023, a little over a week away!  [Gaddesden Gallop.jpg](#)

This year's Gaddesden Gallop is just over a week away – join us for a fantastic cross country (10K & 5K run) across the stunning Hertfordshire countryside.

The fantastic fun day for the entire family will raise funds which will go to support both Little Gaddesden School and Great Ormond Street Hospital .

The run wouldn't be complete without a fully stocked bar, teas & coffees, bacon sandwiches and even a selection of cakes!

Please note we still need volunteers for marshalling on the day. It's a fun role – just directing the runners in the right direction and occasionally shouting words of encouragement.

If you can lend a hand – please contact Catriona Angel on 07980310502

Thank you,
FOLG FriendsofLGSchool@gmail.com