



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Thursday 4th May 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Summer Term

Friday 5th May - Whole school Coronation Celebrations - wear Red White and Blue

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

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

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

Tuesday 18th July - Class 3 history trip

Wednesday 19th July - Class 3 local Science trip

FOLGS events

Friday 21st and Monday 24th April - playground collection of King's portrait entries.

Tuesday 2nd May - Wreath-Making Workshop

Sunday 7th May - King's Coronation Family Day

Sunday 21st May 11:00 am - Gaddesden Gallop

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the bank-holiday weekend and are looking forward to the celebrations for King Charles III's coronation. We are certainly looking forward to our banquet tomorrow. Please remember that the children can come to school wearing red, white and blue.

They have been looking at the history of the occasion that this country has not witnessed for seven decades.

Class 1 - have been thinking about the King's Coronation and creating our own Jackson Pollock-style paintings as well as looking at the St Edward's Crown to inspire our own versions for our banquet.



Class 2 - In maths, Year 2 have been looking at efficient methods for addition and subtraction and choosing their own methods to solve problems. Year 1s are learning about multiplication and how to represent this using arrays. It has been tricky... but they are persevering. Our writing has involved using command sentences to create detailed instructions for everyday activities.

Class 3 - In maths, we have been converting between units of measure for length, and estimating how long it would take for us as a class to walk a distance of 1 km. Our trip to the village shop and back confirmed that we can walk 1 km in 10 minutes.

Class 4 - Our science investigation has involved looking at growing plants from runners or cuttings. We are carefully monitoring our spider plants and succulents.

■ bikeability - Class 4 summer 23.pdf

Online Safety

The Herts termly online update has a special feature about supporting older pupils moving up to secondary school.

■ hfl-online-safety-newsletter-summer-2023-parents-and-carers.pdf

Local activities:

Baseball: 40 complimentary tickets are available for families at the next National Baseball League (NBL) home game at Grovehill Ballpark in Hemel Hempstead.

Tickets will be allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis. <https://hertsbaseball.com/fans/>

■ Herts Baseball Flier.jpg

■ Game On May Half-Term Courses 2023.pdf

■ Elite Hockey Camp leaflets.png

Support for families locally:

■ Public Health Nursing team Newsletter Summer 23.pdf

Wishing you an enjoyable, coronation weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

FOLGS UPDATE

King's Coronation – Fast Approaching!



The King's Coronation Weekend



Sponsored by Oakleys Estate Agents

Come along and celebrate the Coronation together!



Coronation Party Saturday 6th May - 7pm

Live music Ceilidh, disco, hog roast, vegan / vegetarian van, pizza, jacket potatoes, ice cream van and puddings

Entry £10 (under 18s & special guests £5) **Hog roast £10**

Hog roast tickets must be purchased in advance.
Paid bar and other food available on the night.

Tickets available from Sarah - 842422



Village Fair Sunday 7th May - 1pm to 4pm

Crafts, face painting, music, bouncy castle, treasure hunt, village market stalls, bar, barbeque, cream teas



Village Discovery Walk Monday 8th May - 2pm

Family-friendly, guided walk, led by knowledgeable residents.
Meet at the church - Thomas Field Hall - 1:45pm
Well behaved dogs on leads, please.

Attention everyone!

Come and join the Coronation celebrations this weekend. The Coronation party Saturday evening offers live music and food.

The Village Fair on Sunday promises a whole host of fun for all. More delicious food, cream teas, stalls and plenty of games. It's going to be a weekend to remember.

Dress up in your finest attire and get ready to feel like royalty. It's not just a party, it's a chance to make unforgettable memories. We look forward to welcoming you for fun and festivities that you won't forget!

[The King's Coronation Weekend.pdf](#)

Wreath making

The Friends would like to extend a massive thank you to all those who came along to our year 3 coronation wreath making fundraiser!

The group had such a lot of fun and with the expert advice of our very own Jess, we created some beautiful wreaths - keep your eyes peeled around the village 👁️! Also a huge thank you to Lou and Phil for holding the event in their beautiful glass garden room! The event raised a huge £325 for the School! 🌸🌺👑





Thank you - Preloved clothes sale

On the 24th of March Class 2 hosted their preloved clothes sale fundraising event.

The sale raised an incredible **£453** for the school.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Claire Smith for her efforts in organising and executing this!



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

Link: [Gaddesden Gallop entry form](#)

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

Thank you,

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