



Little Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Headteacher: Lorna Elkes

Together in Community

Built on our Christian values, rooted in the parable of the Good Samaritan

Thursday 28th September 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Autumn Term

Friday 29th September - Wear something Gold (or yellow) for Childhood Cancer Awareness

Friday 29th September 2:15pm - Harvest Service

Thursday 5th October Class 3 history trip

Monday 2nd October - whole school visit from Electric Umbrella

Wednesday 4th October - Y5 Orienteering at local secondary school

Friday 6th October - Class 4 history trip

Parent meetings

Tuesday 10th October - Class 4 parent meetings 1:30pm-3:30pm

Wednesday 11th October - Classes 2 & 3 parent meetings 1:30pm-4:00pm

Thursday 12th October - Parent meetings for all classes 3:45pm - 7:00pm

Thursday 12th October - school photos

Wednesday 16th October - Cross country for years 3,4, 5 & 6

Saturday 25th November - Choir performance at Tring Christmas Festival 6pm

Thursday 30th November - whole school musical workshop

Thursday 30th November - Year 2 sport activity am Berkhamsted.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many of you walking, cycling and scootering to school. We have noticed some easing of the traffic around the school. Final results will be revealed next week.

Quick reminder - *Parent meetings*

These can now be booked (and changed) via Arbor. This is an opportunity to discuss how your child has settled so far this term. Also for you to share any updates you have.

Harvest Service

We are very much looking forward to our Harvest Service tomorrow. Donations should be non-perishable food items as well as toiletry items. Our gifts will be taken to support those in need. We look forward to seeing those who are able to attend at 2:15pm.

Class 1 - Have settled in so well! We have started our phonics and we are starting to think about our topic 'Marvellous Me!'

KINDNESS ENDEAVOUR UNDERSTANDING

Class 2 - We have been retelling the story of Farmer Duck which we have been looking at in English. Year 1 have written a straight retelling whilst Year 2 have been writing in the first person imagining they are The Duck.

We have started a class book club on Friday afternoons. After half term, we will give each of the children a slot for them to come and talk about and share a book they have enjoyed.

Class 3 - We have been creating descriptions about mystery creatures, using different settings as our inspiration for their appearance. Don't forget our trip on Thursday.

Class 4: - We have been learning how the heart works. We explored a range of interactive models and acted out the circulation system in a range of ways.

Our residential trip this year is a week in the Isle of Wight. This [letter](#) has more details. If you would like to discuss more information about this visit please speak to Mrs Craft or Mrs Elkes.

Year 5 pupils are invited to take part in an inter-school [orienteering activity](#). Please confirm permissions via Arbor.

Reminder of our class [history trip](#) next week to St Albans.

Transition information for Year 6. If you would like to discuss the process or options relating to secondary school choices, please make an appointment with myself or Mrs Craft via the school office.

📎 Y6 Moving On Leaflet 2024.pdf

Wear something Gold (or yellow) Friday 29th September

Wear something Gold (or yellow) and bring in a £2 donation towards supporting Childhood Cancer Awareness. Children do not have to wear their normal school uniform.

Break time healthy snacks

Please make sure that snacks for break time are healthy such as fruit or vegetables. Crisps or chocolate would not be considered suitable.

Support for families locally:

📎 Poster_pop_up_dental_clinics_Autumn23.pdf

📎 DSPL8 ParentsCarers Newsletter - Autumn Term - 20.09.2023.pdf

📎 Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - Autumn Term - 20.09.2023.pdf

Local information

📎 Game 04 - MK Breakers 011023.pdf

📎 Schools flyer - Hemel Warriors ABC.pdf

📎 Timetable (flyer).pdf

📎 Chesham Camp.pdf

📎 Tring Christmas Festival.pdf

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

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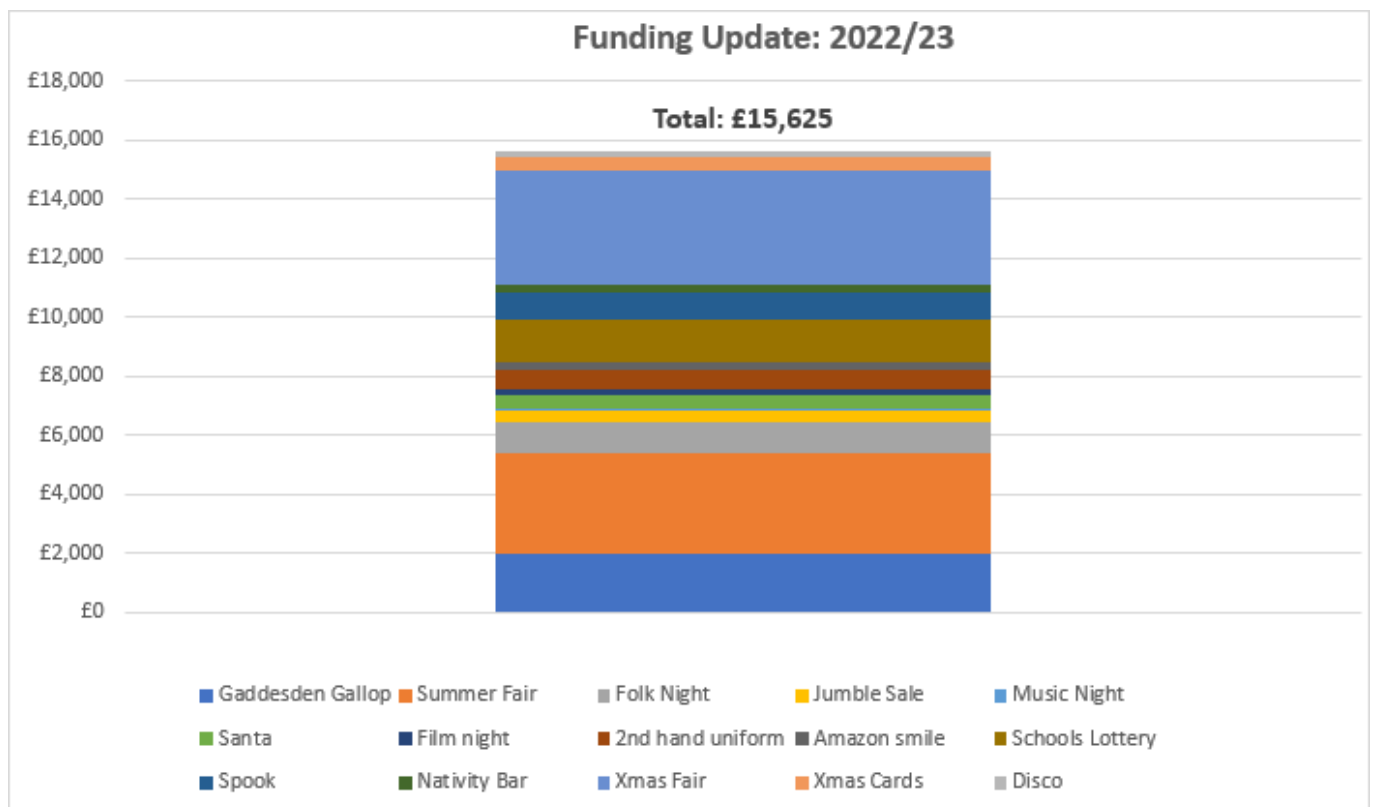
A Funding Update – 2022/2023

We thought now would be a great time to reveal how much was raised in the last school year (2022/23).

Firstly, here's some highlights from last year:

- 2nd hand uniform 🧑🏫 raised £675
- Spookfest 🎃 raised £906
- Christmas Cards ✉️ raised £459
- Xmas Fair 🎄 raised £3,857

In total, together we raised an incredible £15,625.



Last year we gave the school **£54.354**.

What did the money fund?

- **A brand-new playground**
- **A 65" interactive touch screen**
- **Two Chromebook storage racks**
- **A 10% contribution to the School's Energy Efficiency Funding (a government scheme)**

Going forward, please do catch any of us on the committee or drop us an email.

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