



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 19th October 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Autumn Term

Monday 30th October - Bake sale after school

Friday 3rd November - FOLGS spookfest

Wednesday 8th November - New Vision Launch to parents 9am

Thursday 16th November - Class 2 Trip to London

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.

Saturday 9th December - Christmas fair

Wednesday 13th December - School Christmas production -provisional date

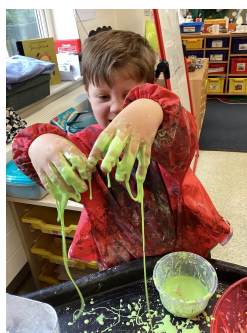
Thursday 14th December - School Christmas production -provisional date

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter before half term, which seems to have arrived very quickly. For several weeks, we have been very lucky, enjoying unseasonably warm weather. However, the autumn wind and rain is now with us and temperatures are dropping.

As you would expect the children have enjoyed a wide range of activities over the half term, including trips and visitors.

Class 1 - have been exploring the 5 senses, created sensory bottles, monster slime and made mud faces in the forest!



Class 2 - Having read Dogger by Shirley Hughes the children have planned and really enjoyed creating their own stories about something precious being lost and found.

KINDNESS ENDEAVOUR UNDERSTANDING

Class 3 - In Guided Reading, we finished the final chapter *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. We enjoyed reaching the end of the story, but are sad to say goodbye to Plop!

As part of their homework, the children had the option to make their own baby barn owls - they were delightful.



Class 4 - This week we have been developing our writing in different areas of the curriculum. We have been writing newspaper articles based on Boudicca's rebellion against the Romans and our own cyclical stories based on 'The Promise'.

Isle of Wight - 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. Deposits need to be paid by 31st October to secure your child's place. If there is insufficient interest in this trip it will not be possible for it to go ahead.

Transition information for Year 6. - applications MUST be made by 31st October 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

📎 Applying for secondary school 12.10.23.pdf

Message from the Y6 Sports Ambassadors



This year the sports leaders are: Alba, Emily, Daisy, Louis, Harvey and Steve. Last Friday, we went to Herts University to have our ambassador training and met a famous World Championship basketball player who plays for Great Britain called Ella Beaumont. We are hoping to do more eco-friendly sports activities in the future and we have already started doing some lunchtime activities.



Football match report:

Thomas Coram V Little Gaddesden - Last Friday we played a football match against Thomas Coram. It was a tough match and it ended in a 0 - 0. We are now looking forward to our next match against Albury.

Little Gaddesden V Aldbury - Update from the Aldbury match: Little Gaddesden won 5 - 1 in the pouring rain!! Well done to the whole team.

Governing body report

Please find attached the annual report from our Chair of Governors.

📎 Governing Body Annual Report & Newsletter 2022/23.pdf

Support for families locally:

📎 Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - Autumn Term - 18.10.2023.pdf

📎 DSPL8 ParentsCarers Newsletter - Autumn Term - 18.10.2023.pdf

📎 Free Parent workshops.pdf

Local information

📎 Breakfast Club flyer.docx.pdf

📎 Half term tech camp.pdf

📎 Sports Fever half term camps.pdf

📎 Electric Umbrella.pdf

📎 Chesham Camp.pdf

📎 Flyer - Apex Football Y5&6 Rising Stars (4).pdf

📎 Tring Christmas Festival.pdf

I hope you all manage to have a restful, enjoyable and not too wet half term.

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

FOLGS

Spookfest Tickets!

Tickets are now available to buy via your Arbor account here:

[Little Gaddesden CE Primary School \(arbor.sc\)](https://arbor.sc)

Consent forms (required) can also be found here:

[Spookfest: Parental Consent Form \(google.com\)](https://google.com)

For younger siblings, tickets can be purchased from the Spookfest

Bake Sale – which is in the school playground on Monday October.

Thank you from the FOLG Team

(Will, Ben, Emma, Simon, Claire, Rebecca, and Sarah)



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