



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 16th November 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Autumn Term

Wednesday 22nd November - Class 1 Trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor

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 lunch

Wednesday 13th December - School Christmas evening production

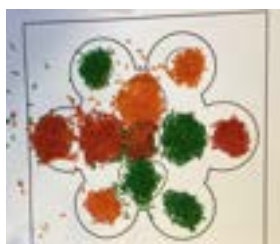
Thursday 14th December - School Christmas evening production

Dear Parents and Carers,

A quick reminder about coats and school uniform.

Please make sure that your child brings a coat to school every day. Also that if they are wearing school uniform they should be wearing school shoes. Trainers are for PE days. If your child brings trainers for running club, please make sure they have school shoes too if they are wearing school uniform.

Class 1 - have enjoyed their new Literacy book 'The Little Red Hen' and can now retell the story by themselves using lots of actions! We have also enjoyed learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali, acting out the story of Rama and Sita, making our own divas, rangoli patterns and listening to Ameya from Class 2 and Mrs Patel explain to us how they celebrate at home.



KINDNESS ENDEAVOUR UNDERSTANDING

Class 2 - We are enjoying our new History topic 'The Great Fire of London'. This week we compared fire fighting in 1666 to today. We learned that there was no fire service in 1666 and



that the people had only very basic equipment. To help us understand how hard it would have been to get water from the River Thames to the burning buildings, we acted out passing buckets along a line.

Class 3 - ¿Cuándo es tu cumpleaños? - We have practised saying when our birthdays are *en español* this week!

We also acted out the various stages of the Dowding System to better understand why radar was such an effective tool to help Britain win the Battle of Britain.



Nothing to worry about for now, but the DfE has recently released some [information for parents in Year 4 about the Multiplication Tables Check \(MTC\)](#). Please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Class 4 - This week we have been developing formal methods for division in maths and developing our grammatical awareness in English. Our learning in science has focused on analysing data to draw conclusions.

Support for families locally:

[DSPL8 Dacorum Facebook Page](#) / [DSPL8 Dacorum Instagram Page](#)

Local information

Tring Christmas Festival.pdf

Enjoy the weekend

Lorna Elkes

Headteacher

FOLGS



Next up.... Folk Night!

The next Little Gaddesden Folk, Roots & Blues Club is on Saturday 18th November at the Village Hall, and tickets are selling fast! The last few tickets remain, details below:

£16 Per Person Doors open at 7pm

<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/575478>

www.martinharley.com

www.facebook.com/thelgfolkclub

Christmas Fair!

The Little Gaddesden School Christmas Fair on the 9th of December is coming up fast.

Please tell your friends and family about the event, which promises to be a brilliant day with an array of stalls, food and entertainment.

Add it to your diaries!



Oscar's fundraiser for ADHD Foundation



10 Marathons in 10 Months for www.adhdfoundation.org.uk
Oscar Morgan (Class 3) is attempting to run 10 marathons in 10 months in support of ADHD.

You can [sponsor](#) his efforts:

Good luck Oscar!

Thank you from the FOLG Team
(Will, Ben, Emma, Simon, Claire, Rebecca, and Sarah)