



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 9th November 2023

Coming up... (new items)

Autumn Term

Thursday 16th November - Class 2 Trip to London

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 huge thank you to all the parents who were able to join us on Wednesday for our Vision. The children were absolutely fantastic at sharing our values and I hope helping your understanding of our aims. Thank you also for all your positive feedback.

Class 1 - welcomed their parents in for our first 'Hands on session' and have been thinking about Remembrance Day by creating lots of different poppies.



We have arranged a trip for the children as part of our RE

[Bhaktivedanta Manor letter Class 1 Nov 2023.pdf](#)

Class 2 - In maths, both Year 1 and 2 are looking at finding missing values. We have all found this very tricky, but have persevered and our efforts have paid off.

In English, we were introduced to our new book 'Traction Man' by thinking about superheroes. We designed our own and created super powers and costumes for them. We will be using 'Traction Man' as inspiration for our writing over the next couple of weeks.

KINDNESS ENDEAVOUR UNDERSTANDING

Class 3 - We have made a sticky start to our D&T project, which is to create papier-mâché Spitfire planes!

In Science, the children were challenged to connect a working circuit. They were then able to use their learning to predict whether a variety of different circuit diagrams would also produce a lit bulb.



Class 4 - In English we have been developing our descriptive writing through our learning about 'The Cloud Tea Monkeys'. In maths we have been securing our formal methods for multiplication and also took part in the Primary Maths Challenge.

Eco week - update

Our overall winners - Class 2 - with their trophy.



School Photographs

Deadline for ordering with free delivery to the school has been extended to **15th November**.

Support for families locally:

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

Local information

Tring Christmas Festival.pdf

Have a lovely weekend

Lorna Elkes
Headteacher

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Spookfest success!

Last Friday saw the return of Spookfest which raised £853 for the school. A massive thank you to everyone who made the evening a success, from the face-painters and DJ to the helpers on games, the children had a wonderful evening. Thank you.



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)