



# 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 14th December 2023

## Coming up... (new items)

### Autumn Term

Friday 15th Class 3 & 4 visit to Warner Brothers, Watford

Monday 18th December - Class 1 & 2 theatre trip - Cinderella

Tuesday 19th December - CL1 Breakfast with Santa

Wednesday 20th December - last day of term - school ends at 1:30pm

### Spring Term

Thursday 4th January - INSET DAY - school closed to children

Friday 5th January - INSET DAY - school closed to children

Monday 8th January - first day of spring term

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just finished our final performance and the children were amazing. Such success is only possible thanks to the effort and hard work from the whole team to whom I am very grateful.

We all enjoyed our delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday with the whole school sitting together.

I know that many of you were able to come to our Christmas fair on Saturday the silent auction closes at midnight tonight.

[www.app.galabid.com/lgsilentauction/items](http://www.app.galabid.com/lgsilentauction/items)



### Advent

Thank you to all who have donated so far. We will be collecting for this until the end of term. Items should be: Toys (new), Coats (new or nearly new), particularly Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Reflective clothing. Also: Wind up torches, Hot water bottles. These can be brought into school from next week.

### Festive trips

We are very much looking forward to our trips both of which have been subsidised by FOLGS.

📄 Warner Bros KS2 15 Dec 2023.pdf

📄 Cinderella KS1 18 Dec 2023.pdf

### Clubs for Spring term - please sign up

Changes next term. Dodgeball will be on Wednesday mornings and Streetdance and Running club on Tuesday mornings. Full details of clubs 📄 School Clubs Spring Term 2024.pdf

We are delighted to offer a 'ballet' club for pupils in reception and years 1 & 2 from January. Full details are available here.

📎 [LITTLE GADDESSEN BALLET LETTER RECEPTION-YEAR2.doc.pdf](#)

We will also be offering a Chess club on Monday lunchtimes; initially this is for years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Depending on uptake there may be an opportunity for pupils in year 2 who already play chess to join. 📄 [Chess Club Booking Form - Little Gaddesden Spring 2024 .docx](#)

📎 [Street Dance Spring 24.png](#)

📄 [French club Little Gaddesden Spring 2024.docx](#)

📎 [Little Gaddesden - Years 1 & 2 Football - LC- SP24.pdf](#)

📎 [Little Gaddesden - Football - Years 3 to 6 - Wednesday ASC - SP24 .pdf](#)

📎 [Drama Club Little Gad .pdf](#) - price tbc

School run clubs will be available on Arbor from 7pm on 7th December.

### **Infant Milk - Spring Term**

If you would like your child to have a 189ml carton of milk daily during the Spring Term, please read the [attached milk letter](#) and sign up via the Arbor '**School Shop**

### **Support for families locally:**

[Dacorum-Parenting-Course-Brochure-Spring-2024.pdf](#)

📎 [Fire & Rescue update - Dacorum and St Albans - Winter-Christmas 2023.pdf](#)

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

📎 [Anxiety & Attendance 09.01.24.pdf](#)

📄 [Free Family workshops.docx](#)

📎 [Dacorum ParentCarers Courses and Support - Autumn Term - 29.11.2023.pdf](#)

📎 [DSPL8 ParentsCarers Newsletter - Autumn Term - 29.11.2023.pdf](#)

### **Local information**

📎 [Hemel Storm.png](#)

📎 [Netball academy.jpg](#)

One more weekend until the end of term and 11 sleeps till Christmas...

Lorna Elkes

Headteacher

## **FOLGS**

### **Silent Auction**

**We're live! Get bidding on these amazing auction prizes...**

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