

# 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 11th January 2024

## Coming up... (new items)

### Spring Term

Monday 22nd January - Class 3 Shakespeare workshop

Wednesday 24th January - Year 3 games at Ashlyns School

Thursday 25th January - Class 2 reading and mathematics workshop for parents 9.00am.

Monday 5th - Friday 9th February - Well-being week - more details to follow.

Wednesday 14th February - Class 3 & 4 reading and mathematics workshop for parents 9.00am.

Wednesday 14th February - Class 3 Tag Rugby at Tring School

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February - HALF TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year. I hope that you and your family also had an enjoyable Christmas. On behalf of us all, thank you for the very generous gifts and treats we received.

As you can see from above we have many visits, visitors and activities already planned for this term.

As the New Year weather is very cold, please make sure that your child has a warm coat in school at all times and that any gloves, scarves and hats are named.

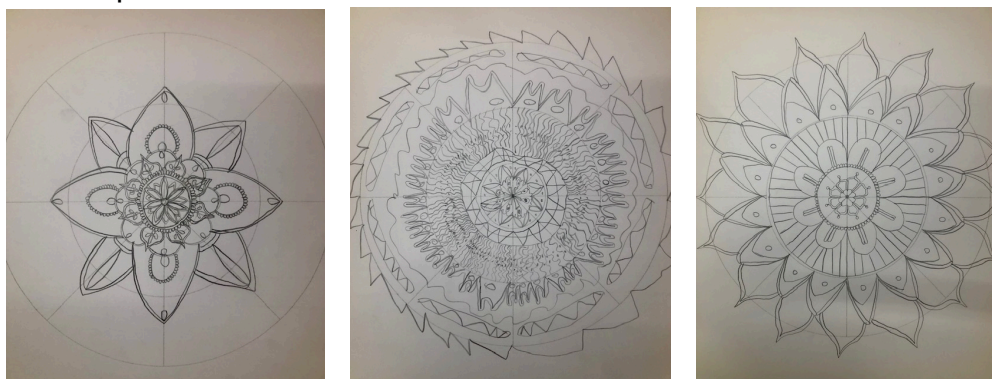
**Class 1** - have enjoyed the cold weather this week and have begun learning within their new topic of 'Transport' making their own vehicles outside!



**Class 2** - We have been reading and writing poetry this week. By the end of the week, the children will have written their own shape poems on the theme 'Winter'.

**Class 3** - We have arranged for a Shakespeare workshop for the children, full details can be found here. [Class 3 Shakespeare Workshop Letter.docx.pdf](#)

Linked to our R.E. topic on Hinduism, the children have started producing some beautiful Mandala patterns.



**Class 4** - We have started exploring the narrative poem: The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We are enjoying using drama to help develop our writing skills.

### **Book Tokens**

Tomorrow (Friday) your child will be given a £1 book token that can be used in most book shops.

### **Clubs for Spring term**

There are still a few places for some of our clubs, particularly French and Football. Details and links for all clubs are below.

Choir can be booked via Arbor.

Full details of clubs [School Clubs Spring Term 2024.pdf](#)

[W 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](#)

[W Chess Club Booking Form - Little Gaddesden Spring 2024 .docx](#)

[Street Dance Spring 24.png](#)

[Drama Club Little Gad .pdf](#)

### **Parking:**

Please do not block the emergency access - the hatched space - at the front of the school **at any time**. [201-emergency-services-3-metres-A4.pdf](#) . Thank you.

### **Local information**

[Game 10 - CHANGE.pdf](#)

[Tech holiday Camp.pdf](#)

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# **FOLGS**

Hi everyone and welcome back to it! We're extremely excited for the Spring and Summer terms, in what we hope will be a fun period for the FOLG.

## **XMAS FAIR:**

First and foremost; a massive thank-you to all those that helped. As ever, without YOU, the event, money raised, and children's memories would not have been possible. So, thank you from the FOLG.

We've raised an astonishing £4,500 from your efforts. Incredible really for a small school.

## **SAVE THE DATES:**

- First up will be an event called Braid Maidens. Please keep a close eye on this, as it promises to be a brilliant event for everyone.

Details: <https://www.braidmaidens.com/>

Date: TBC

- The Little Gaddesden "Happy" Circus – think big tops, trapeze artists, high ropes and more. An event for the entire village and school.

Details: <https://www.happyscircus.co.uk/this-year-2/>

**Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Next week we will be providing further details on these events as well as a summer schedule.

**Thank you!**

**Will, Ben, Claire, Sarah, Rebecca, Emma, Simon**