



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 18th 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**

Thursday 29th February - Year 1 sport at Hemel sports centre

Wednesday 13th March - Year 2 athletics at Berkhamsted sports centre

Thursday 14th March - Music evening

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st March - Parent meetings - full times and detail next week.

Monday 25th March - Author visit

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another cold week, however the children are enjoying being outside in the sunshine.

Class 1 - have been focussing on cars this week as part of their topic 'Transport and journeys' and have designed and made their own junk model cars



Class 2 - we are looking at traditional tales in English and have started to compare characters in Little Red Riding Hood. In our topic lesson we are focusing on geography, learning the names of the 7 continents and the 5 oceans. They have thoroughly enjoyed the songs we have been practising to help learn the facts.

Class 3 - We have been making lots of noise in Science to understand how sound is produced and then travels!



Year 3 will be taking part in a sporting activity at a local Secondary school next Wednesday. They will need to wear their PE kit to school. 📎 [Y3 Target games letter.pdf](#) Please confirm permissions via Arbor.

📎 [Class 3 Shakespeare Workshop Letter.docx.pdf](#)

Class 4 - This week we have been learning about how the rotation of the Earth creates day and night and the movement of the Earth, Sun and moon in relation to each other. Our maths has focused on the place value of decimal numbers, including how to round them. In English we have been continuing to develop our descriptive writing related to 'The Highwayman'.

STEM

The STEM Ambassadors along with Miss Allen, will again be offering a Lunchtime STEM activity for £1 per child.

Thursday 1st February - children in KS1

Thursday 15th February - children in KS2

These can be booked via Arbor

School uniform

Please make sure that your child has the correct uniform. PE kit is allowed for days when pupils have PE lessons, or clubs that need such clothing. For all other days, full uniform should be worn, including school shoes, not trainers.

📎 [January uniform Sale to parents 2024.pdf](#) Good quality, preloved uniform can also be bought via the FOLGS at a very reasonable price.

Local information

The Village VPA is again running it's Winter show - [VPA Winter Show - Little Gaddesden VPA](#)

📎 [VPA Entry form winter show.pdf](#)

📎 [Tring Swimming Club school flyer jan 2024.pdf](#)

📎 [Tech holiday Camp.pdf](#)

Wishing you all a warmer weekend.

Lorna Elkes

Headteacher

FOLGS

Folk Club Evening



Tickets are now available for our next Folk Club Evening on the **25th of April 2024**. We're delighted to welcome Lady Nade (<https://ladynade.co.uk/>) to Little Gaddesden.

Tickets are available to purchase here: <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/600629>

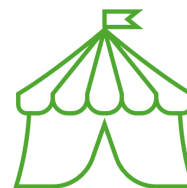
The Little Gaddesden "Happy" Circus - Roll-up, Roll-up...



Drum roll please..... we're delighted to announce the upcoming date for the first ever Little Gaddesden Circus.

Mark your diaries for the **19th of September 2024**.

Tickets will be available soon, but this promises to be a very special evening for the village and school.



 FOLG The Happy Circus.png

Thank you!

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