



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 7th March 2024

Coming up... (new items)

Spring Term

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

Thursday 14th March - Music evening 6pm - **please complete attendance form.**

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day

Monday 18th March - Class 2 local trip - DATE change due to poor weather conditions.

Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st March - Parent meetings:

Tuesday 19th March - Class 4 - 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 20th March - Class 3 - 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Wednesday 20th March - Class 2 - 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 21st March - All Classes - 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Monday 25th March - Author visit

Wednesday 27th March - End of term Service 9.15am

Thursday 28th March - End of term - school finishes at 1:30pm

Dear Parents and Carers,

Red Nose Day

As previously we will have red noses available for the children to buy. The recommended cost is £2.00 per nose. These should be available from Monday. For a donation of £1.00 we are also inviting the children to wear something red on Friday. This could be a hair band, sock or t-shirt or a full red outfit! All money raised will go towards the Red Nose charity.

Author Visit

We are very excited that this year James Campbell will be visiting us on 25th March to share his experience of book writing and inspire some of our budding authors. There will also be an opportunity to purchase some of his books that he will sign on the day. Further details of his books that will be available: [James Campbell Author Visit - book sale.pdf](#).

Music Evening

We are once again hosting a music evening on the 14th March for our pupils who learn an instrument in school to showcase their talents. Please complete this [form](#) so that we have an indication of those attending. <https://forms.gle/Nzy6oQpgD7LqfvCNA>

Class 1 - have been exploring aeroplanes as part of their Transport topic and, at the role play airport, we even had a visit from a real life pilot. Thank you so much for your time Mr Luckes!



Class 2 - We are continuing our book, *The Green Ship* by Quentin Blake in English. We are beginning to look at the features of persuasive letters before we write our own. In science, we looked at a selection of edible plants. We learnt that we eat all the different parts of plants, for example carrots and parsnips are the roots, rhubarb and celery are the stems and we were surprised to find out that broccoli was the flower.

Class 3 - We have started our Victorian topic. The children have enjoyed sharing what they already know, and are grateful not to have to follow the same rules as Victorian children! We will be having our own Victorian school day on **Friday 22nd March**. [Victorian letter.pdf](#)

Class 4 - We have been continuing to learn about the planets as we study the book, 'Planetarium' in our writing lessons. In guided reading, we have started exploring 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'.

Class 4 - IOW Residential Trip

The next payment is now due for this trip. Payments can be made via Arbor.

Support for families locally

[HPCI Parent Carer Webinar Flyer.pdf](#)

[BF Anxiety Unravelling Spring 2023.png](#)

[Anxiety & Attendance Part 2 13.3.24.pdf](#)

Local information

[Cascade Camps Newsletter - March 2024.pdf](#)

[First Gymnastics Hemel Schools Flyer - 2.pdf](#)

Wishing you some sunshine over the weekend.

Lorna Elkes

Headteacher

FOLGS

Introducing our new Friends of Little Gaddesden online portal for events:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/folgs/index.cfm?event=shop>

The screenshot shows a 'WHAT'S ON' calendar on the left and a detailed event poster for the '2024 Gaddesden Gallop' on the right. The calendar lists events from March to September, including 'End of Term - school finishes at 1.30pm', 'Quiz and Curry Night', 'An Evening with Lady Needs', 'Gaddesden Gallop 2024', 'Braid Maidens braiding workshop', and 'Happy's Circus is coming to Little Gaddesden'. The event poster for the Gallop includes the following details:

- 2024 Gaddesden Gallop**
- 10k, 5k and Kids fun run races with a medal for every entrant
- Date:** Sunday May 12 2024
- Location:** Little Gaddesden
- Registration:** 10.30am
- Race starts:** 11am
- The Gaddesden Gallop is a unique opportunity to explore the countryside and raise essential funds for Little Gaddesden Primary School. Whether you're a seasoned runner or just looking for a scenic workout, get set for a day of fresh air, exercise, bacon rolls and community.
- Tea, coffee, soft drinks and breakfast beers will be available to buy at the end of the race.
- All proceeds from the event will go directly to support Friends of Little Gaddesden School

From our online portal, you can plan your busy diaries around our exciting events, purchase tickets online, and have all the necessary information at your fingertips.

Here's what's coming up:

Quiz and Curry night! 11/04/2024 - Tickets available here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/folgs/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=76973>

Gaddesden Gallop! 12/05/2024 - Information available here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/folgs/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=76985>

Braid Maidens! 23/05/2024 – Tickets available here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/folgs/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=76964>

Folk Night! Tickets available here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/folgs/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=77027>

Happy's Circus! 19/09/2024 – Information available here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/folgs/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=77500>

Thank you!

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