

Great Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Weekly update - Summer Term '24: Week 8

Small Schools Week

Next week, we are looking forward to our Small Schools Week. The children are all very excited about the timetable of activities that are planned. The theme this year is 'France', reflecting the summer Olympics. As Monday is a whole School Forest Day, all children will need to come dressed in appropriate clothing. Please see the email that was sent on Wednesday, for further details of the week's events.









Mighty Netball Competition

On Monday, we were pleased to welcome 'Mighty Netball'. They came to deliver the prize from last year's social media competition: a set of Mighty netballs and two sets of netball bibs. They also delivered a great netball lesson to Years 1&2, culminating in a class netball match.



Family Church Service

Unfortunately, it has been necessary to cancel the church service and family events that were planned for Sunday, 30th June. It is hoped that this will be rearranged in the Autumn term.

Reading and phonic progress

This week, we have welcomed a representative from the DfE Reading Hub into school. Our EYFS and KS1 children have been working closely with the Reading Hub this year. The progress that the children have made with their reading and phonics since September, is fabulous. They are all to be congratulated for what they have achieved. We are very proud of all of them - well done!

Diary dates

All dates are displayed on the <u>School Calendar</u> on the website. Please note that occasionally, it may be necessary to change dates. When this occurs, these will be highlighted to parents. Newly added dates are displayed in red.

HALF TERM	
17/6/24- 20/6/24	Our Small Church School Week
20/06/24	Sports Day + family picnic
21/6/24	INSET - no pupils in school
25/06/24	KS1 Dacorum Schools Partnership Olympics- Hemel
Sunday 30/06/24	Family Church Service : cancelled
09/07/24	Dacorum Music Festival : UkuleleSing in church Session 1 - 4:00 Session 2 - 4:30 Further booking details to follow
11/07/24	Transition morning for all children from Reception - Year 5.
19/07/24	1:30 summer term ends