Great Gaddesden C of E School : Update from Week 11 of Summer Term '23

Religious Life of our school

As you will be aware, our Christian values are integral to all we do at our school and guide us in our behaviour choices. This week, we continue to think about the value of '*Friendship.*' In line with our home-school agreement, we request that this extends to our whole school community. We strive to be rooted in our school mission : '*Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated yourself*'. (*Luke 6:31*).



<u>Dacorum Music Festival ;</u> <u>Djembe Drumming Workshop</u>



It was a pleasure to host the Djembe drumming workshop on Tuesday, which formed part of the Dacorum Music Festival. All who took part thoroughly enjoyed the session, including the adults!



Congratulations

Many congratulations to Albie's family on the birth of Rex. We are sure that Albie, Reed and Jamieson will be fabulous big brothers.

<u>Piano lessons</u>

Mrs Seodi, our piano teacher, has a couple of vacancies for September. If you would like your child to start piano lessons in school with Mrs Seodi, please email the office.

'Show and Share' singing session

Y1/2 + KS2 classes are looking forward to sharing the songs that they have been singing during their choir sessions this term. All parents are very



welcome to join us on Thursday, 13th July at 2:15 p.m. in our church.

Summer Fair

We are very much looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible, at our Summer Fair on Saturday. It is always such an enjoyable event.

Y1/2 and Y5/6 have been working hard, learning their maypole and country dances, ready for the display at 12:30pm. They are looking fantastic! Please make sure the children arrive by 12:20pm, so they are ready for their performance. Many thanks to Mrs Ansell, Mrs Pryke, Mrs Letheren and Mrs Lilley for organising this.



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.

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