



Great Gaddesden C of E Primary School

Weekly update - Spring Term '24 : Week 8

Religious Life of our School

This week, Rev'd John Russell led a Collective Worship which focussed on Mothering Sunday. Following this, Y5/6 went into the Halsey Chapel, where they made posies for their mothers. This is a lovely tradition of the school and we thank Mrs Tisbury for organising this. We wish all the mothers within our school community, a happy Mother's Day. We also remember in our prayers, those whose mothers are no longer with us.



Busy Bakers Club

There are still places at Busy Bakers Cooking Club which the school is hoping to start in the summer term. This club will run weekly, on a Wednesday from 3:15 - 4:15. If you are interested in a place for next term, please email the office.



Parent Consultations

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st March

Booking for next week's Parental Consultation sessions is now set up and available for reservations. Please use the following link to book a 10 minute slot with your child's teacher.

<https://www.picktime.com/GreatGaddMarch24>

EYFS, Y3&4, Y5&6

Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday 5:00-7:00pm

Y1&2

Thursday 3:30 - 4:00 + 4:50 - 7:00pm

If you are booking for more than one child, please leave a gap of at least 10 minutes between appointments.



The Big Plastic Count

Next week is the **Big Plastic Count Week**. In preparation for this, the children have looked at the impact that our current use of plastic is having on our environment.

We are inviting everyone to participate in The Big Plastic Count. Please see the attachment giving information about the project. The children are required to record on the 'Let's Count Tally Sheet' every piece of plastic packaging that is thrown away. Y1 - Y6 children will have already brought home a 'Let's Count Tally Sheet'. Please see attachment for spare sheets if needed and for EYFS children.

The children can then bring this information sheet back into school on Monday, 18th March so we can collate and send the results in. This will support Greenpeace in trying to make a change and hopefully, will reduce the plastic crisis.



Magistrates Visit

On Monday, as part of the 'Magistrates in the Community' initiative, Year 5&6 were visited by a magistrate who came to talk about their work, the crown courts, the court system and the wider impact of criminality.

It was a very interesting and worthwhile visit. The children took part in acting out a pre-prepared trial scenario, illustrating the difficult decisions magistrates have to make and the consequences of becoming involved in crime. The children discussed the need to balance punishment with rehabilitation and how this can affect their lives and those of their families.

World Book Day



As always, we had a great time celebrating World Book Day - a global event that aims to support a life-long love of reading. The children looked fabulous in their costumes! A huge thank you to you all for your efforts and support. The children had a marvellous day, with a day of reading related activities.



The day started with all of the children sharing a favourite book with their reading buddy.



The children then enjoyed activities linked to their class novel. Year 3&4 enjoyed an immersive 'Danny the Champion of the World' experience in the woods.



At the end of the day, the children shared their learning and took part in the World Book Day parade.



Diary dates:

*All dates are displayed on the [School Calendar](#) 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**.*

10/03/24	Mother's Day
Big Plastic Count week	
14/03/24	Y3/4 - WOOFYT music session (Boxmore)
19/03/24	3:30/5:30 Parental Consultations
21/03/24	5:00/7:00 Parental Consultations
26/03/24	9:15 Easter Service in church
	Egg rolling competition
28/03/24	1:30 End of term

Summer/Autumn 2024

15 APRIL • 7 MAY • 3 JUNE • 24 JUNE • 15 JULY • 2 SEPTEMBER • 23 SEPTEMBER • 14 OCTOBER

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION 1	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara	Roast Beef with Gravy	Favourite Quorn Hot Dog	Battered Fish Fillet
MAIN MEAL OPTION 2	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Mince Slice	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH	Pasta or Potato Wedges	Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Roll	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette	Egg Roll
EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)

Seasonal vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. = Vegetarian = Vegan.

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22 APRIL • 13 MAY • 10 JUNE • 1 JULY • 22 JULY • 9 SEPTEMBER • 30 SEPTEMBER • 21 OCTOBER

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION 1	Tex Mex Quorn Fajita	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fishcake
MAIN MEAL OPTION 2	Creamy Macaroni Cheese	Moroccan Tagine	Plant Balls with Gravy	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH	Rice or Tomato Bread	Diced Potatoes or Couscous	Roast Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Potato Wedges or Herby Bread	Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
COLD OPTION	Cheese Baguette	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Egg Roll
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WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL OPTION 1	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Turkey Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fillet Fingers
MAIN MEAL OPTION 2	Homemade Sausage Roll	Rich Tomato Bolognese	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Chipolata Sausages with Gravy	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
SIDE DISH	Rice or Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Herby Bread or Diced Potatoes	Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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