



Great Gaddesden C of E Primary School Weekly update - Spring Term '24 : Week 4

Religious Life of our School

As we move into February, we are now focussing on the Christian value of 'Community'. Rev'd Russell encouraged the children to think about the different groups and communities to which we belong. He shared the story of how Ezra rebuilt a community, encouraging all to work together.



Royal Society Young People's Book Prize

We were thrilled to once again be selected to take part in the Royal Society's Young People's Book Prize. As judges, the children in Year 5&6 had the opportunity to review a number of high quality science books. They took into consideration: ease of reading, interest, look and feel and inspiration. Our panel chose Ben Rothery's *Deadly & Dangerous Animals* as their favourite. We look forward to hearing the overall winner in March.



Confirmation of Online safety training

Arrangements for the Online safety training workshops have now been confirmed.

These will cover online safety not just being about stranger danger, but also about privacy and data, mental health and resilience, friendship issues and 'addiction' to technology. On **Monday, 12th February**, Mrs Rebelo will spend the day in school, leading age appropriate workshops with each class, covering safe use of the internet and related areas. In the evening, from 7:00 - 8:15 pm, she will lead a remote session for parents, covering ways in which we can educate and support our children's safe use of the Internet. Staff and Governors will also receive additional training, focusing on safe internet use for children. This extensive training, from which all our school community will benefit, has been possible due to the funds raised by FOGGS. We thank all families and friends for the support given to the fund raising activities organised by FOGGS.

Link for Parents' Online safety support for children

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84487034250?pwd=UUFFMy9Kb2IESDVJVVXZyTmJibUJNUT09>

Meeting ID: 844 8703 4250
Passcode: 514225

Neighbours

We are saddened to have had several reports of parents and visitors being approached by residents of neighbouring properties to our school, in a manner that could be perceived as intimidating. We are currently seeking advice but would ask that if you experience this, please let the school know.

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**.

w/beg 05/02/24	Feeling Good week
06/02/24	2:30/3:00 EYFS - Stay and Play
09/02/24	Chinese New Year activities
09/02/24	2:00/3:00 Year 3/4 - Open classroom
12/02/24	7:00/8:15pm Online safety guidance for guide for parents
12/02/24	Pancake making day
13/02/24	Shrove Tuesday
15/02/24	2:00/3:00 Year 5/6 - Open classroom
16/02/24	2:00/3:00 Year 1/2 - Open classroom
19/02/24 - 23/02/24 Half term break	
29/02/24	Y1/2 Mixed sporting activities - Dacorum event at Everyone Active, Hemel.
04/03/24	Y5/6 - Magistrate workshop
07/03/24	World Book Day
10/03/24	Mother's Day
15.03/24	FOGGS disco
19/03/24	3:30/5:00 Parental Consultations
21/03/24	5:00/7:00 Parental Consultations
26/03/24	9:15 Easter Service in church
28/03/24	1:30 End of term

FOGGS FUNDRAISER:

Valentine's Day Bake Sale.

Krispy Kreme ring doughnuts
available to buy.

£2 per doughnut
£5 for 3 doughnuts

Collect from the playground on Friday 16th
February at pick up!

Order using the
Google Form by
Monday 12th February








Have your say to make cycling and walking in Dacorum better for all...



An initial consultation on the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan is now open until 11.59pm on Monday 26 February 2024.

To take part in the consultation online, and for more information, please go to:
www.dacorum.gov.uk/walkingandcycling
Email: Dacorum.LCWIP@hertfordshire.gov.uk



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