



Message from the Head

The end of term has been extremely busy right up to the very end.

Yesterday, we had our Leavers' Assembly, when we said 'good bye' to our Year 6 children. We wish them all the very best of luck and will keep them in our thoughts and prayers, as they move into the secondary phase of their education.

As a school, we have had a highly successful year and the children should all be proud of their achievements. Not only have they challenged themselves with their learning, but they have used our Christian values to try to be the best person possible.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like extend our thanks to you, our parents, for your continual support throughout the year. Our school has an excellent home/ school partnership of which we are very proud.

I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday, 3rd September.

VIKING DAY



Last Friday, Year 3 and 4 had their much anticipated Viking day.

Everyone came dressed up in Viking attire and we started off the day designing and making shields. We then created our very own money purses, embroidered with ancient traditional Runic symbols. In the afternoon we experimented with Viking recipes, and made a feast of green soup and pear gruel! The children had a brilliant day, and we would like to thank



parents for their support with the dressing up and a huge thank you to Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Burfot who helped throughout the morning, in particular when we were sewing our purses.

Report from Mrs Lilley

EYFS FARM TRIP

This week, our EYFS children had a fabulous trip to Mead Open farm to support their learning about animals. The children saw lots of animals and were able to feed the new lambs from bottles. They enjoyed stroking the rabbits and all had a ride on the tractor. The children and staff all had a great and return to school rather tired but full of chat about the day.

Monthly Value:

REFLECTION



Lucy's handprint completed the branch of Reflection on our value tree. She was recognised for being able to reflect on the feelings of others.

Well done, Lucy.



HOUSE POINTS

In our last Celebration

Assembly of the year, we awarded the final House point badges.

Congratulations to the following children:-

30 BADGE

Jack R
Aaron
Matthew
Dexter
Reece

40 BADGE

Fenella
Fallon
Abigail
Harry

50 BADGE

Hannah

Last week we hosted a very successful Intervillage sports day at the cricket grounds on the Gaddesden Estate. There was a lovely atmosphere and all the children did extremely well. This event, involving 6 schools who brought a total of 160 children, was highly organised and ran like clockwork - even down to starting the first race on the stroke of 5 o'clock ! Many thanks to Mrs Todiresei for all her work in ensuring that this was so well organised, to the staff for carrying out duties during the event and Mrs Fitzgerald and the FOGGS team for ensuring that there were refreshments for all the visitors. It was a great team effort and we were all very proud of the achievements of our Great Gaddesden School.



ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS



Many congratulations to our children who achieved 100% : **Layla, Holly , Aaron and Jack B.** What a fabulous achievement.

Also, many congratulation to those who achieved 99%: **Reece, Sophie, Harry B, Fallon, Finlay, Abigail, Ryan, James, Lottie, William, Jack G, Fenella,**

FOGGS THANK YOU

I would like to thank Mrs Albinska, Mrs Hurrell and all members of FOGGS for the amazing work that they have done throughout this year for our school, raising funds for the benefit of all the children. Thank you to all parents for all the support you have so willing given to our school throughout the year.

WITH THANKS

I would like to thanks Mrs Carli Wall for all the work and dedication she has given to the school in her role as a Governor, over the last 4 years. Her term of office is at an end and we thank her for all the expertise that she has so willingly shared with the Governing Body, to support the leadership of the school.

- INSET DAY

Tuesday, 3rd September

- **Children return to school**

HALF TERM

Monday, 28th October to
Friday, 1st November

TERM ENDS

Friday, 20th December at 1:30pm

SPRING TERM DATES

2020

Monday, 6th January

- INSET DAY

Tuesday, 7th January

- **Children return to school**

HALF TERM

Monday, 17th February to
Friday, 21st February

TERM ENDS

Friday, 3rd April at 1:30pm

SUMMER TERM DATES

2020

Monday, 20th April

- INSET DAY

Tuesday, 21st April

- **Children return to school**

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

- **Friday, 8th May**

HALF TERM

Monday, 25th May to Friday, 29th May

Friday, 26th June

- INSET DAY

TERM ENDS

Friday, 17th July at 1:30pm

Monday, 20th July

- INSET DAY

Tuesday, 21st July

- Occasional DAY