

May 2019

Great Gaddesden Church of England (VA) School

For Children Age 3-11

Spring is now fully upon us at Great Gaddesden School, and this is clear with the appearance of the beautiful flowers poking their heads above the parapet. The other clear sign is the children turning up to school in their shorts, braving the crisp mornings for the momentary bursts of warmth as the day goes on.

Since the last newsletter, the children have been busy. Early Years who have been working on travel as one of their projects took a train journey which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Years 1 and 2 headed to Claydon House which was the residence of Florence Nightingales. While there they dressed as trades from that age and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Years 3 and 4 headed out for a football tournament. There were around 30 teams who participated and the team Great Gaddesden Team did very well placing very near the top. One of the boys stated *"I felt very proud to represent the school and that we all played well together to win lots of our matches."*

With mothers day in the month of March, the years 5 and 6 attended the church where they made posies to give to their mums. FOGGS assisted some of the younger children to plant bulbs to bring home as gifts for their mums and I hope that you are all enjoying them as much as we are enjoying ours!

The Easter term wrapped up this year with the Easter Service. The next day was the annual Easter egg hunt which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The school is hosting the annual Inter-Village Sports Festival on 9th July at the cricket pitch. We are looking for volunteers who may have a connection with the school who would donate a few hours of their time on the day to help run the refreshment stalls, BBQ and help with parking. Several local schools take part and it is a fairly large event, and as a small school we would like to get as much assistance as possible. If you can help, please contact Friends of Great Gaddesden School (FOGGS) on 07784 952 011.

This is an extremely enjoyable event and as we are hosting this year we are very excited about it!

Happy Easter!

Robert Doe
Parent Governor