

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

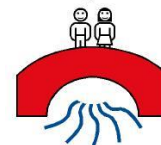
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11<sup>th</sup> March 2016

## NEWSLETTER NO 11

Dear Parents/Carers,



### House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Values 'House Gem' celebrating their actions in promoting our school values.

Beth J	Kites	Water	Resilience solving Maths problems
Gracie J	Bennu	Air	Determination in art work
Lily S	Starfish	Water	Thoughtfulness and being a good role model
Ethan T	Hawks	Air	Quality and determination when writing poetry



### Trust

Our value this month is trust and we have been working together to answer questions such as what does it mean to trust someone? What would someone have to do to prove they could be trusted?

During our launch assembly with FS2, Y1 and Y2 we talked about how much trust our recent visitors from the Guide Dog Association had in their dogs to support them each day. In Year 3-6 we thought about the difference between right and wrong and the need to be trusted to do the right thing even if no one is there to watch and remind you. We are all trying our hardest to be responsible and reliable, to keep our promises and do what we say we will as well as to remember to tell the truth. We are learning that trust is of great value in our relationships and that we have to work hard to keep trust when it has been earned.

### Easter reading competition

Following the success of last year's Easter reading competition, we will be holding another competition this year for FSU children up to Year 6. The theme of the event will be: 'Sharing our favourite stories'. However, it will be with a twist as we would like everyone to take a photo of them reading to someone or something a little out of the ordinary. For example a pet, teddy bear, favourite toy or anything else that captures the imagination. All entries need to be sent or emailed to your child's class teacher by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

### Change of Menu for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Please note that Caterlink are offering a revised menu for the last week of term. The choices will be:

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Roast chicken, roast potatoes and gravy or Vegetarian sausages, roast potatoes or Jacket potato\*\*\* cauliflower florets and sliced carrots\*\*\*Easter biscuit or yogurt or fresh fruit.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March: Fish Fingers served with Chips & tomato sauce or Spanish Omelette served with Chips & tomato sauce\*\*\* Baked beans and peas\*\*\*Chocolate crispy or Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit platter. *Please note there will not be a jacket potato option on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.*



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## Year 2 and Year 6 Assessment information evenings for parents

Due to national changes the assessments for children in Year 6 and Year 2 2016 will be different to those in previous years. For this reason we recommend that all parents attend the Year 2 or Year 6 sessions even if you have older children who have recently completed them.

Year 6 Assessment Information Evening for Parents: Monday 21st March at 6pm in Kestrels classroom.

Year 2 Assessment Information Evening for Parents: Wednesday 23rd March 6pm in Stingrays classroom.

## Our New Greenhouse

The gardening Club have been busy putting together the new greenhouse and we are looking forward to growing lots of vegetables and flowers in the coming months.



## Sporting update

Well done to the Loddon Y5-6 football team who beat Shinfield St Marys C of E Junior School 7-0 away on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016. The team played extremely well to score so many goals and defended well to keep a clean sheet. Upcoming matches for Y5-6 football team against Emmbrook Junior School on 15<sup>th</sup> March and Colleton Primary School on 18<sup>th</sup> March at home. They will also play an away match on 21<sup>st</sup> March against Hawthorns.

Two Loddon girls' teams will be playing in a tournament at "Goals Centre" on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. We wish them well.

Well done to all the players in the Loddon Y5/6 mixed netball team who took part in a tournament at The Bulmershe School on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016. A good time was had by all. *Mr Holloway, PE Subject Leader*

## Lunchtime Controller vacancy

We are looking for a friendly and capable person to join our lunchtime team in years 1-6 on a permanent contract from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016. Applicants should enjoy working with children and be available to work every day during term time from 11.50am - 1.20pm. You will be on a fixed salary of Grade 3 SCP 14 and earn an enhanced salary of £9.59 per hour worked equating to £2,730 pa. Full training will be given. Applications should be made using the Support Staff application form available on the school website under Staff Vacancies. Applications will be considered on receipt. The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips  
Headteacher

## Diary Events List: Spring term 2016

Date	Time	Event
11/03/16	9.00-11.00	Y5/6 Loddon girls football team playing in tournament at Goals in Woodley
15/03/16	13.30-15.00	Y1 REInspired session on Parables at St Nicolas Church

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15/03/16	15.30-16.15	Y5/6 Football Team vs Emmbrook Juniors to be held at Loddon
16/03/16	08.30-09.30	Governor Environment Committee meeting by invitation from Chair or HT
16/03/16	09.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
16/03/16	18.00-19.30	Governor Curriculum Committee meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair or HT
17/03/16	09.00-11.00	PSP Can Support Group run by parents in the Parent Hut
17/03/16	15.00-15.20	Y2 class sharing assembly: Parents & carers welcome
17/03/16	19.30-21.30	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan)
18/03/16	15.30-16.15	Y5/6 Football Team vs Colleton Primary School to be held at Loddon
21/03/16	14.00-15.00	Years 3 & 4 performance for parents & carers
21/03/16	15.00-16.15	Y5/6 Football Team vs The Hawthorns Primary School to be held at Hawthorns
21/03/16	18.00	Year 6 SATS parent information evening in Kestrels classroom
22/03/16	18.00-19.00	Years 3 & 4 performance for parents & carers (x2 allocated tickets per family)
23/03/16	09.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
23/03/16	18.00-19.00	Year 2 assessment parent information evening in Stingrays classroom
23/03/16	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair or HT
24/03/16	09.30-11.30	Easter services at St Nicolas Church - Exact times TBC.
24/03/16	All day	Last day of Pupil Spring term - all session finish 30 minutes earlier than usual
25/03- 10/04/16		Easter Holiday
11/04/16	All day	First day of Pupil Summer term