

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

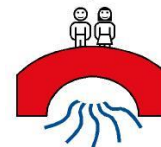
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Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

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

Jarod R	Eagles	Air	Showing respect to adults and caring to other children.
Hannah M	Turtles	Fire	Quality writing.
Peggy H	Turtles	Air	Quality Home learning.
Thomas C	Seahorses	Air	Quality and independence in writing.
Summer L	Seahorses	Earth	Cooperation with her friends in Maths.
Tamsin R	Phoenix	Water	Cooperation, understanding, resilience and caring at Ufton Court.
Liyana R	Phoenix	Air	Cooperation, independence and understanding at Ufton Court.
Alanha M	Bennu	Air	Independence and resilience at Ufton Court.

Value of the Month - Honesty



Definition

Honesty is telling the truth.
Honesty is telling what really happened.
Honesty is being true to who I am.

Honest people:

- Tell the truth despite consequences or it sometimes being difficult to do so.
- Voice their opinions in a kind, thoughtful way.
- "Tell on" someone when necessary to ensure the safety and happiness of others as well as themselves.
- Show and share their feelings sensitively.
- Reflect on their own behaviour and how they behave towards others.

How can you help at Home?

- ❖ Please discuss the importance of truthfulness with your child.
- ❖ Encourage your child to speak honestly about their successes and challenges at both home and school.
- ❖ Remind your child Loddon is a "telling school" and they need to develop the self-confidence and courage to speak to adults in school if they have a worry so they be safe and happy.

'The Boy who Cried Wolf' is a great story for starting to reflect on the value of being truthful/honest.



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Parent Forum

A meeting of the Parent Forum will be taking place on Monday 13th March 2017 at 8pm in the Parent Hut. The agenda for the meeting is a discussion around traffic in the local area and the drafting of a 'Road Safety and Parking Charter' for agreement by Loddon families. Please pass your suggestions and views to your class representatives prior to the meeting. All parents are also most welcome to attend but to observe only. *Kam Bhogal, PSA*

Free' English classes at Loddon Primary School

Bracknell and Wokingham College have provided us with an opportunity to run funded English classes at Loddon Primary School in March 2017. The programme is 30 hours long (typically meeting once per week over 15 weeks for 2 hours) and will be held in the Parent Hut. This course is a certified course and leads to a recognised City & Guilds qualification. We would need full commitment from parents/guardians that they could attend for the duration of the courses and complete the final assessment. Please let me know if are interested to register by 7th March 2017. For further details please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter or contact Kam Bhogal (PSA) on psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk. *Kam Bhogal, PSA*

Is your child moving from Primary to Secondary school in September?

The move from Primary school to Secondary school involves a lot of changes for both children and parents. Wokingham Adult Learning are running several sessions in the local area for parents to support their children to adapt to these changes. The sessions include tips and strategies for supporting children's independence and resilience in their new Secondary environments as well as content around social media safety. The course takes place at Westende Junior School, Wokingham RG40 2EJ 6-9pm on Tuesday 13th June and 11th July 6-8pm. To find out more contact lifelonglearning@wokingham.gov.uk or call 01189756261. Please also let Kam our PSA know if you register to attend this course. *Kam Bhogal, PSA*

Information from our local library - Advance notice of temporary library closures in March 2017

In June 2016 Wokingham Borough Council agreed a new Library Offer to establish and promote activities residents can expect when using libraries. Following consultation a key decision was to introduce self-service within some libraries to make it easier to check-out and return items so that libraries can open for longer. From Monday 3rd April, self-service will be available within Wokingham, Woodley, Lower Earley, Twyford, Finchampstead and Winnersh libraries. To prepare for these improvements some library buildings will close for a short time. For library opening hours from April 3 go to www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries

	<i>Library closes</i>	<i>Library re-opens</i>
Lower Earley Library	<i>Wednesday 1st March</i>	Thursday 9th March
Woodley Library	<i>Wednesday 8th March</i>	Wednesday 15th March
Wokingham Library	Wednesday 15th March	Wednesday 22nd March

Wokingham libraries also offer a wide range of activities for adults and children ranging from watercolor painting sessions to regular book clubs and parenting advice. More information can be found at <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries/whats-on-in-our-libraries/>.

Healthy Happy Family Eating trial run by Reading University and Netmums

We have been contacted by Reading University inviting parents/carers to participate in one of two online programmes that Netmums and the University of Reading have designed on Healthier Lives as part of research on health in families. One of the programmes focuses on healthy family eating, and the other on



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children's well-being. Both are delivered by email. The aim of the study is to compare the programmes to each other.

If you would like to take part, you will be randomly allocated to receive one of the two programmes. Please note you won't be able to choose which programme you are offered, but both are designed to help you improve your child's health and well-being. After the study is complete, if you would like to take part in the other programme you can. For further information please see the flyer at the end of this newsletter.

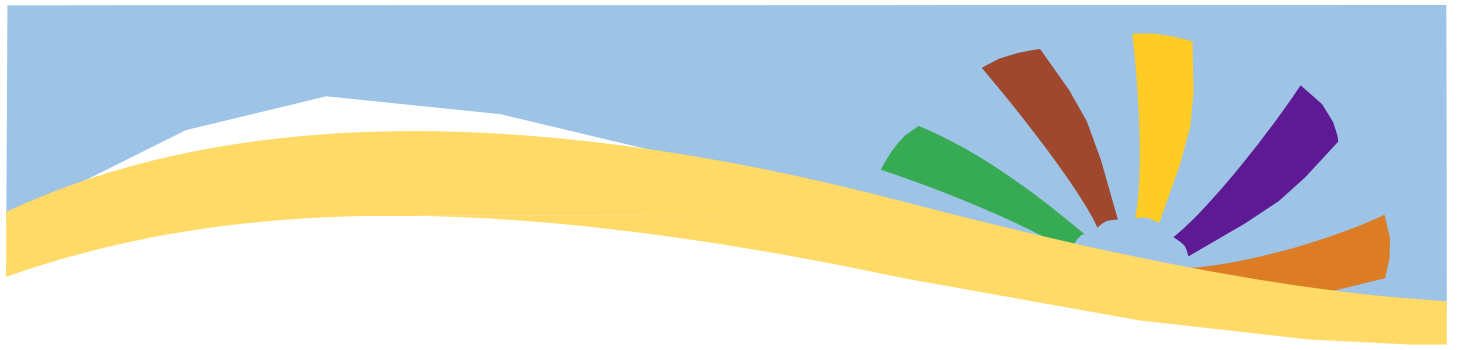
Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

Diary Events List: Spring term 2017

Date	Time	Event
8/3/17	9-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
8/3/17	18-19.30	Curriculum Committee meeting: attendance by Chair or HT invitation
9/3/17	15-15.20	Y3 sharing assembly for parents/carers in the Main Hall
10/3/17	All day	Y3 trip to Chiltern Air Museum
13/3/17	20-21.00	Parent Forum meeting in the Parent Hut
14/3/17	13.30-14.30	Y1 RE Inspired visit to Brookside Church: The Stories Jesus Told
15/3/17	8.30-9.30	Environment Committee meeting: attendance by Chair or HT invitation
15/3/17	9-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
20/3/17	All week	Last week of Clubs run by School Staff
22/3/17	9-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
22/3/17	18-19.30	Full Governing Body Committee meeting: attendance by Chair or HT invitation
23/3/17	15-15.20	Y2 sharing assembly for parents/carers in the Main Hall
24/3/17	All day	Red Nose day Mufti and cake sale
27/3/17	All day	Y1 trip to Go Wild - selected classes TBC
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28/3/17	11-12.00	Y3-4 performance - dress rehearsal to the school
28/3/17	13.30-15.00	Y4 RE Inspired visit to St Nicolas Church: Easter
29/3/17	9-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
29/3/17	14.00-15.00	Y3-4 performance to families
30/3/17	18.00-19.00	Y3-4 performance to families
31/03/17	9.30-11.30	Easter service at St Nicolas Church: F2-Y2 at 9.30am. Y3-6 at 10.30am
31/03/17	All day	Last day of Pupil Spring term - all sessions finish 30 minutes earlier than usual
1-17/4/17		Easter Holiday
18/4/17	All day	First day of Pupil Summer term



All parents invited to take part in our Healthier Lives Study!

The University of Reading has teamed up with Netmums to develop two online programmes to help parents and kids get more healthy and active

One is focussed on kids' wellbeing and the other on healthy eating. Now we're looking for parents to help us see if they work

Not only will you get free access to a three-week course - packed with tips and ideas - you'll also be entered into a prize draw to win one of two £250 prizes

To find out more or take part, follow this link:
<http://www.uoropen.org/LabGroups/Snuggs/>

