

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

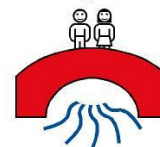
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Loddon
Primary School



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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 and especially "Thoughtfulness" and "Independence".

Rhea J (Y3) Thoughtfulness towards her class teacher

William H (Y5) Thoughtfulness towards other children in class

Nicole B (Y6) Thoughtful behaviour in class

Annie B (Y5) Thoughtful behaviour towards her friend

Michal K (Y3) Thoughtfulness to other children in the class

Philip M (Y6) Improved independence

Language and Communication Week 2014 3rd - 7th March

During this week each child will have some reading challenges to complete - look out for details which will be sent home on Friday 28th February.

There are also special events planned for this week which we would like to invite you to be involved in. Robin Price, author of Roobarb and Custard and the Spartapuss series (<http://www.mogzilla.co.uk/events>) will be visiting Loddon to share his books and run some writing workshops. After school, there will be an opportunity to purchase signed copies of his books which will be at the special price of £6 each or 2 for £10 (RRP £7.99).

On Thursday 6th March 2014, World Book Day, all children are invited to dress up as a favourite book character. Please be as imaginative as you would like with your costumes while remembering that the children will still be playing outside so need to be dressed reasonably warm! If possible, children are asked to bring the book that has inspired them in too so they can be shared in class.

Caterlink change to the published menu for Friday 14th February 2014

Caterlink are offering a special Valentine's Day menu next Friday, 14th February 2014. The menu will be: Fish Fingers or Vegetable Pasty with Tomato sauce, Chips, Baked Beans, Peas **** Heart Shaped Biscuit with Pink Icing or Fresh Fruit Salad. Please note that no other options will be available.



Wet weather! Remember Welly Exchange!

Are your child's wellington boots too small? Please donate. Does your child need some bigger wellies? Help yourself. You can find the Welly Exchange in the Parent Hut. It's the light brown book case unit in the corner. Just open it up to reveal shelves of children's wellington boots in various sizes. All you need to do is write down any donations and/or items taken. No names needed. The Parent Hut is open for all parents every day during term-time before, during and after school.

Claire Allison (Parent Support)





Second Hand Uniform Sale - Thursday 6th March 15:15 - 15:45

Thank you for all the recent donations, especially logo items aged 9 years and upwards. Please continue to donate items to the office that your children no longer need. We really appreciate donations that are washed, folded and in bags! We will hold our next sale after half-term in the playground, weather permitting, or in case of rain in the playground shelter. Prices range from £3 (fleeces with logo), £2 (sweatshirts with logo) to 30p (white polo top). All proceeds go to the school's PTA funds for the benefit of all our children.

Claire Allison (Parent Support), Maive Watts (Yr 5 Parent), Andrea Smith (FSU & Yr 2 Parent)

Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) from Wokingham Borough Council (WBC)

WBC would welcome your views on the Statement of Community Involvement (SCI). The consultation period on the SCI runs from Thursday 6th February to 4pm on Thursday 13th March.

The SCI lets you know how you can have your say on planning policy, planning applications and in the wider community, on issues ranging from new housing and schools, to roads and open spaces. The SCI sets out how WBC will engage the wider community in planning and it sets the level of community engagement the Council expects from developers. Once the SCI is approved, Wokingham Borough Council will use this document as guidance in all future planning activities.

You can view the Draft SCI here:

<http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/planning/policy/ldf/communityinvolvement/>

On this page a **comments form** can be found if you wish to make comments. Please email any comments to policyandplans@wokingham.gov.uk

Alternatively you can **view a hard copy of the SCI** in any of the Borough's libraries, Crowthorne Library and at the Civic Offices at Shute End, Wokingham. **You may also write to us with your comments at:** Draft Statement of Community Involvement, Land Use and Transport Team, Wokingham Borough Council, PO Box 157, Shute End, Wokingham, Berkshire, RG40 1WR.

Changes to admission tests for entry into Y7 to Kendrick School / Reading School in September 2015

Kendrick School and Reading School have asked us to pass on this message: 'After careful consideration both Kendrick School and Reading school have taken the decision to change their test provider for the next round of testing for entry in 2015. This will affect children currently in Year 5 and below. The admission tests for Year 7 entry will consist of two 50 minute papers, each of which assess verbal, numerical and non-verbal ability. Applicants are expected to show competence in skills appropriate to Key Stage 2 English and Mathematics, and to be able to apply these skills creatively. These are tests for which ***no additional preparation is necessary***, however, a familiarisation paper will be available on the schools' websites in May 2014. Testing will take place on Saturday 13th September 2014 and parents will be required to register their child for the test during the summer term and no later than 20th June 2014.'

More detailed information will be available in spring term on both Schools' websites and at relevant open evenings.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher



Diary Events List: Spring Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
09/02/14	14.00-16.00	PTA Table top sale: Sellers 1pm Buyers 2-4pm
11/02/14	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
12/02/14	8.45-10.00	New Parent Tea/Coffee in The Hut
12/02/14	12:20-13:30	New Parents Tea/Coffee in The Hut
13/02/14	10.15-11.15	F1 Prospective Parents monthly tour of Foundation Stage Unit
13/02/14	15.00-15.30	Y3 Assembly to Parents/Carers
14/02/14	End of day	Break up for Spring Half term holiday (school day ends at usual time).
17/02/14	All week	Spring Half term holiday
24/02/14	All day	Staff Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED
25/02/14		Start of Pupil Spring term 2
26/02/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
27/02/14	9.00-13.15	Digital Leaders trip to Microsoft
28/02/14	During day	Y1 and Y2 Chinese workshops
28/02/14		PTA School disco: Y1-Y3 time 17-18.30. Y4-Y6 time 19-20.30.
03/03/14	All week	Language and Communication Week
03/03/14	All day	Y6 trip to Kew Gardens
04/03/14	10-11.30	Y4 REInspired Moses session
05/03/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
05/03/14	During day	Author Robin Price visiting school to do workshops and assemblies for children
05/03/14	18.00-20.00	Governor Curriculum Committee: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
06/03/14	10.15-11.15	F1 Prospective Parents monthly tour of Foundation Stage Unit
06/03/14	15.15-15.45	Second hand uniform sale in the playground
06/03/14	20-21.30	'Parents Supporting Parents' coffee evening in the Hut
07/03/14	All day	Y1 trip to Milestones Museum
10-14/03/14	TBC	Y5 Bikeability training
11/03/14	8.30-9.30	Governor Personnel & Finance committees: attendance by invitation of Chair & HT
12/03/14	During day	Perform Drama workshops for Foundation and Y1 children (at school)
12/03/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
12/03/14	17.30-19.30	Governor Environment Committee: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
13/03/14	9.30-11.30	FS2-Y6 Prospective Parents Open Day
17/03/14	All week	Science and Technology Week
18/03/14	10-11.30	Y4 REInspired Easter/Spring Festivals session
18/03/14	16-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening
19/03/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
19/03/14	13.30-15.00	Y1 REInspired session - Learning from Stories at St. Nicolas Church
19/03/14	16-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening



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Date	Time	Event
20/03/14	15.00	Y2 Sharing assembly to Parents/Carers
24/03/14	All week	Last week of Clubs run by School staff
25/03/14	13.30-15.00	Y5 REInspired session Inspirational Christian Writers at Brookside Church
26/03/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
26/03/14	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
27/03/14	All day	Y5 trip to Didcot Railway
31/03/14	14-15 TBC	Y3 and Y4 performance for parents
01/04/14	13.15-15.00	Y2 REInspired session Easter, Seasons and Change
01/04/14	18-19 TBC	Y3 and Y4 performance for parents
02/04/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
03/04/14	10.15-11.15	FSU tour for parents of potential F1 children
03/04/14	End of day	Pupil report cards go home today
03/04/14	20.00-21.30	'Parents Supporting Parents' coffee evening in the Hut
04/04/14	9.30-11.30	Easter services at St. Nicolas Church
04/04/14	11.10 or 14.50	End of Pupil Spring term - FSU morning children finish at 11.10am and afternoon children finish early at 2.50pm.
04/04/14	15.00	End of pupil Spring term Y1-6 children finish early at 3pm.
7-21/04/14		Easter Holiday
22/04/14		First day of Pupil Summer term