

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Primary School



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NEWSLETTER NO 12

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Policies available on website

A number of our school policies are available via the school website for parent information. They can be found in the section 'Our school'. As a point of reference regarding school procedures these policies are especially helpful and include our policy on attendance which it is worth referring to prior to making any requests for absence. Please also note that school policies apply to all children in our school including our Foundation Stage One children. If you would like a hard copy of any of our policies or for a policy to be translated into another language please let the office know and we will do our best to arrange this for you.



Author Visit - Wednesday 5th March

To celebrate World Book Day 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). Cheques should be made payable to 'Mogzilla'.



World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

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.



How to Protect Your Child When Working Online

E-Safety

We will be hosting an e-safety parent information evening on Tuesday March 18th from 19:00 - 20:00. The presentation will highlight the potential dangers for your child when working online and more importantly how you can protect them. You can sign up to attend the evening when you book your Parent Consultation or by emailing tracey.elliott@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk. We currently offer a wide variety of e-safety advice on our school website, under the Parents link. However the evening will give you the opportunity to access the latest information and get answers to questions you may have from an experienced Microsoft representative.

Pupil absence

Please remember to ring the School office on 0118 9261449 before 9:00 if your child is not attending school that day. An answer phone operates during out of school hours so you can leave a message at any time. Alternatively you can email the school office on secretary@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk. If your child has an appointment arranged in advance please email or write to your child's teacher and/or the office before the appointment date.

This procedure does not apply to requests for holiday during term time when a form must be completed and submitted to Mrs Phillips in advance of booking the holiday.



Parent Workshop: Raising Children's Self Esteem

11th March 2014 19:00 - 21:00

This is being held at **Hawkedon School** in the Family Centre and Loddon parents in all year groups are welcome to attend. To book a place please contact jo.fiddaman@hawkedon.wokingham.sch.uk or text/call 07810 832087.



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

We will be selling uniform next Thursday in the main playground, weather permitting, or in case of rain in the playground shelter. We have lots of stock so come and take a look and please bring your small change! Prices range from £3 (fleeces with logo), £2 (sweatshirts with logo) right down to 30p (white polo top). All proceeds go to the school's PTA funds for the benefit of all our children.

Thank you for all the recent donations, especially logo items aged 9 years and upwards. Please continue to donate to the office items that your children no longer need. We really appreciate donations that are washed, folded and in bags!

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

Appeal from Foundation staff

If anyone is taking part in the Half Marathon this weekend and would like to donate their foil wrap runners receive at the end then Foundation would be very pleased to receive it for their Space themed work.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips

Headteacher

Diary Events List: Spring Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
03/03/14	All week	Language and Communication Week
03/03/14	All day	Y6 trip to Kew Gardens
03/03/14	19:00-20:00	KS1 assessment information evening (for Y2 parents)
04/03/14	10-11.30	Y4 RE Inspired 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	All day	World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character
06/03/14	15.15-15.45	Second hand uniform sale in the playground
06/03/14	20:00-21.30	'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



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Date	Time	Event
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 RE Inspired Easter/Spring Festivals session
18/03/14	16-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening
18/03/14	19:00-20:00	e-safety Parent information evening
19/03/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
19/03/14	13.30-15.00	Y1 RE Inspired session - Learning from Stories at St. Nicolas Church
19/03/14	16-19.00	Y1-Y6 Parents evening
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 RE Inspired 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 RE Inspired 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