

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

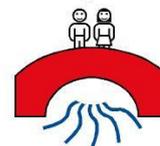
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Primary School



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NEWSLETTER NO 13

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.

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| ➤ Toby W | Y6 | Earth | Courage and independence. |
| ➤ Adhya S | Y5 | Fire | By caring for other children. |
| ➤ Ella M | Y4 | Earth | Thoughtfulness and responsibility. |
| ➤ Reece S | Y4 | Air | Caring for his friend. |
| ➤ Lucy F | Y1 | Earth | Being a kind and caring friend. |

Extreme Reading Competition

Over the half term we are inviting children to enter our extreme reading competition. This will require children to find the most unusual place where they can read and have a photograph of them doing so. This could include, for example: holiday destinations, high up places and tiny places. We would like children to be as imaginative as they can.

In order to enter the competition, photographs should be emailed to Miss Routh at amy.routh@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk by the end of the school holidays (20.4.2015). Members of the KS2 book club will then judge the entries and winners will be given a prize. We hope to display as many of the entries in the library as possible, so please make sure you are happy for your photograph to be used in this way before entering. Good luck and get reading!



Parent Tea/Coffee - Wednesday 22nd April 2015 - Claire's Farewell Coffee

This will be the final coffee morning hosted by Claire Allison, Parent Support Advisor (PSA). All parents are welcome to attend to share some cake with a cup of tea or coffee. Just drop in. Pre-school children welcome, toys available. Ongoing coffee mornings will be reviewed once a new PSA is recruited so please keep checking the newsletter to see when the next date will be.

Books that help parents - Missing book!

A book called 'The Incredible Years' (written by Caroline Webster-Stratton) is still missing from the parents' book box in the Parent Hut. If you have borrowed it without signing it out, please can you return it to the box as soon as possible? I do not need to know who you are but I would like the book back so that other parents can borrow it too! (Claire Allison - Parent Support)



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Goodbye note from Claire Allison, Parent Support Advisor

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to provide support to the parent and carer community at Loddon Primary over the last three years. Whilst I am excited about my new job, I will miss working here with the many parents, carers, families and colleagues that I have come to know. I wish all of you bright, happy and successful futures. Keep up the good work supporting your children!

Carers Take a Break - Summer 2015 Courses

Please check out the noticeboards in the Parent Hut for details of a variety of short courses at Woodley Hill House in Earley from April - July 2015. These are available to unpaid carers who care for Wokingham Borough residents or carers who look after children with physical or learning disabilities attending specialist schools in Wokingham Borough. Courses are free but there is a £5 non-refundable subscription charge to access one or more courses. You can view courses at www.bracknell.ac.uk or call 01344 868600.

Call for help!

If you can spare an hour or two every few weeks, then please consider helping our small, friendly team with Second Hand Uniform. Some of our current helpers are moving on in the summer term so we need replacements now. Tasks include collecting donations from the school office, sorting donations, helping with a uniform sale each term and responding to ad-hoc requests for items. Even if you can only help with one aspect please get in touch. Email claire.allison@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk by 20/4/15. Or contact the school office and leave a message for Maive Watts (Yr 6 parent), Andrea Smith (FSU & Yr 3 parent) or Becky Morgan (FSU & Yr 4 parent)

Speech and Language Therapy at School

The Children and Young People's Integrated Therapies (CYPIT) service are a team of occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists and dieticians. We work together to support children and young people across Berkshire, their families and schools. The 'Speech and Language Therapy Service at School' is one aspect of the CYPIT services provided. This service delivers speech, language and communication support in collaboration with school staff, to children attending mainstream schools across Berkshire (with the exception of Slough) from their entry into Reception until they leave school.

The speech and language therapy team work collaboratively with school staff and families, jointly discussing concerns they may have regarding children's speech and language development, exploring how a child's difficulties may be impacting on them at home and in the school environment and sharing 'best hopes' for this child. Support may include providing training and advice to school staff on the best ways to support the communication needs of children within their school, helping children to use their communication skills effectively to support their learning and jointly setting targets to ensure the best outcomes for the child.

We offer three levels of service to manage this; Universal; the therapist works with school staff so that they are able to identify and manage children's communication needs in the classroom. This includes providing class based strategies and training. Targeted; the therapist works with staff to train them in the delivery of targeted support, such as small groups. The school staff will then be responsible for maintaining these groups and liaising with parents should their children be considered to benefit from this support. Individualised; this is for children who have been identified as having a high level of speech, language and communication need and more specific input is needed in order to impact on the child's progress. This may include an individualised programme, group, paired or individual sessions. Aims will be decided jointly with parents and school staff and monitored as appropriate.

Should you be concerned about your child's speech and language skills, please share this with your child's school and they will then discuss this with the speech and language therapist who visits your child's school. In addition, you may find further support on at www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/cypittoolkits. Should you have any other queries please contact: Speech and Language Therapy, Wokingham Hospital, Barkham Road, Wokingham, Berks RG41 2RE telephone: 0118 9495093.



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CAN Network newsletter

The March issue of the [CAN Newsletter](http://www.info.wokingham.gov.uk) is now available on the Wokingham Information Network at www.info.wokingham.gov.uk along with the [Workshops and Training Guide](#). The next issue will be available on April 16th. If you have children with additional needs and would like further information about Holiday Schemes, Education, Short Breaks and more please take a look at the CAN newsletter. For further details contact Maria Walker (CAN) Network Co-ordinator on 0118 974 6818, 07789652168 or via email at CAN.network@wokingham.gov.uk

Loddon Out of School Club - Easter Holiday Club: Tuesday 7th April - Friday 17th April 2015

The holiday club is open from Tuesday 7th April until Friday 17th April 2015. There will be fun, games and a light tea served late afternoon. Charges: £10 half day 8:30am-1.00pm, £18 full day 8:30am-5:45pm (non-refundable). To book please complete the form in the School Reception and return it to the club together with full payment or phone Dawn on 07968 278584 for information.



Finally we wish you and your families a happy and safe Easter break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday April 20th.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Summer Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
3-19/04/15		Easter Holiday
20/04/15		Start of Pupil Summer term
20/04/15	18.00-19.00	Swimming Pool Committee meeting - please let the school office or Chair know if you plan to attend.
21-22/04/15	Two days	Y4 residential trip to Ufton Court.
21/04/15	End of day	School club letters go out
23/04/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
27/04/15	All week	First week of Extra-curricular clubs run by School staff.
28/04/15	8.30-9.30	Personnel and Finance committee meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
29/04/15	All day	Y3 trip to Woolly Firs, Maidenhead
23/04/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
30/04/15	15.30-16.30	PTA Mayday Picnic
04/05/15	All day	Bank Holiday - School closed
05/05/15	13.30-14.45	Y2 REInspired Taking Care of Our World session at Brookside Church
06/05/15	20.00-22.00	PTA Committee meeting in The Hut



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Date	Time	Event
07/05/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
07/05/15	10.15	F1 Prospective parents tour
07/05/15	15.00	Y1 Sharing assembly - Parents and families welcome.
11/05/15	All week	KS2 SATS week
12/05/15	10-11.30	Y3 REInspired session on Worship and Prayer at Brookside Church
14/05/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
14/05/15	17.30-18.30	Environment Committee meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
14/05/15	18.30-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
21/05/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
22/05/15	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
25-29/05/15	All week	Half term
02/06/15	During day	School group photos
04/06/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut with Mrs Didcock.
04/06/15	10.15	F1 Prospective parents tour
08-12/06/15	All week	Y6 residential trip to France
10/06/15	8.30-9.30	Personnel and Finance Committee meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
10/06/15	pm	Y5 first aid training
11/06/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut with Mrs Didcock.
15-19/6/15	During week	KS1 Phonics testing
18/06/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut with Mrs Didcock.
23/06/15	9-11.30	FSU Sports Day
23/06/15	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired session on Death, funerals and the Christian response at Brookside.
25/06/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut with Mrs Didcock.
25/06/15	15.00	Y4 Sharing assembly: Parents, carers & families welcome
26/06/15	All day	Y1-6 Sports day
30/06/15	am	Reserve FSU Sports day
02/07/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut with Mrs Didcock.
02/07/15	10.15	F1 Prospective parents tour
03/07/15	All day	Reserve Y1-6 Sports day
06/07/15	All week	Last week of clubs run by school staff
06/07/15	10am	Y6 transition event at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
08/07/15	18.30-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
09/07/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut with Mrs Didcock.
09/07/15	14.45-15.05	FSU sharing assembly in the main hall: Parents, carers & families welcome
10/07/15	End of day	Reports go out
10/07/15	TBC	PTA disco. Times to be confirmed
13/07/15	14.00	Y5/6 dress rehearsal to the school



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