

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

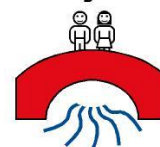
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Loddon
Primary School



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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.

Sonny B	Phoenix	Air	Honesty in our 'Telling school'
Mason P	Phoenix	Water	Resilience when playing in the House Football Tournament
Jasmine D	Stingrays	Fire	Determination in poetry writing
Rajath I	Kites	Water	Quality work and determination
Isla P	Greylings	Fire	Thoughtfulness in sharing her charity work with others
Callum F	Eagles	Fire	Thoughtfulness and caring to Year 1
Lily S	Turtles	Water	Quality writing



Governor Survey at Parents Evening

Many thanks to those of you who completed our Parents Survey during the Parents evening on 1st and 2nd of March. This survey is an important way of us, the Governing body, getting your views on the school. The Governing body has since reviewed the results of the survey and I'm pleased to report that your views on the school are positive. We are keen to explore further the questions below;

- My child receives appropriate homework for their age (13% disagreed)
- I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress (11% disagreed)

Whilst the majority response to these questions was positive, we will explore these questions further via the Parents Forum group. A date for the summer term Parents Forum will be agreed shortly and advertised in this newsletter. At the summer meeting we will include an item regarding the information that the school shares around children's progress. The Homework Policy is due to be reviewed in the spring of 2018 and will be included on the agenda of the Parent Forum at that time.

John Brady, Vice Chair of Governors, will be in the forum meeting to hear parents' views. Please do feedback to your forum representatives if you have a view on these topics. *Rob Henderson, Chair of Governors*

Donations from Shell and BG Group

A huge thank you goes to Shell and the BG Group for another donation of ICT items for our school. We have been pleased to receive 31 monitors for the ICT suite as well as 5 monitors for the front office. We are very grateful to the staff of Shell and BG Group for these donations which will be put to good use at school.



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Loddon Primary School Values - we would like to know your views?

A value is a principle which guides our thinking and behaviour. At Loddon Primary School we have a 2 year cycle of values. The values that we learn about are: Co-operation, Quality, Caring, Friendship, Peace, Responsibility, Happiness, Appreciation, Determination, Thoughtfulness, Understanding, Independence, Honesty, Trust, Respect, Tolerance, Confidence, Positivity, Resilience, Hope, Ambition and Courage.

We would like to know if your family thinks there are any other Values which we should consider including from September 2017. Also which of the current values you think are the most important to you and your family? A bulletin has been set up on the Values section of the School Learning Platform for your views. We look forward to hearing from you.



Road Safety Day - Thursday 27th April

We are working with the road safety team in Wokingham, the local community wardens and Thames Valley Police to plan a road safety themed day for our children in April. The day will include a number of workshops for pupils, the launch of our School Travel Charter as drafted at Parent Forum and an Information session for parents. We are also pleased that Berkshire Bikes, on Loddon Bridge Road, have offered to sponsor this event by donating cycle helmets as prizes for a safety poster competition we will be holding in school. Further information of the specific details of this event will follow at the start of next term.



Information: Key Stage 1 and 2 tests new resources for parents

The Department for Education has produced a new leaflet and 2 videos for parents with children in Year 2 and Year 6. These provide basic information on the purpose and format of the tests, how parents can best support their child and how the results will be reported. Information can be found at the following link https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/603590/Information_for_parents_-_2017_NCTs_at_the_end_of_key_stages_1_and_2_v4_PDFA.pdf or via a request to the school office.

House Shirts in school

Please ensure you check that your child has their house shirt in their school PE bag on a weekly basis.

Loddon Out of School Club - Half Term Holiday Club: Monday 3rd - Thursday 13th April 2017

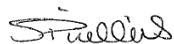
There will be fun, games and a light tea served late afternoon. Charges are £20 full day and £12 half day. To book please complete the form in the School Reception and return it to the club together with full payment or phone Hayley on 07968 278584 for information.

End of term arrangements

We would like to remind you that School closes for children in years 1-6 at 3pm. For Foundation children, the morning session will finish at 11.10 am and the afternoon session at 2.50 pm for ALL children. Foundation children attending After School Club will be collected at 2.50 pm and taken to the After School Club. Please ensure you arrive to collect your child promptly.

I wish you and your families a Happy Easter and hope that you enjoy a pleasant and restful school holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday April 18th.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Spring - Summer term 2017

Date	Time	Event
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
19/4/17	During day	F2 Heights, Weights & Hearing Tests
19/4/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
19/4/17	18.00-19.00	Y6 Residential trip to Culmington Manor - Parent information session in main hall
19/4/17	18.00-19.00	LPSPC committee meeting: attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT
20/4/17	20.00-22.00	PTA meeting in The Hut
26/4/17	During day	Group photos
26/4/17	8.30-9.30	Personnel and Finance Governor meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair or HT
26/4/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
27/4/17	During day	Road Safety Awareness day
28/4/17	TBC	PTA May Day picnic
1/5/17	All day	May Day Bank Holiday - School closed
2/5/17	13.30-15.00	Y2 REInspired session at Brookside Church: Taking Care of the World
3/5/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
4/5/17	10.15 prompt	Monthly tour of the FSU for F1 potential parents
8/5/17	Mon-Thur	KS2 SATS week
10/5/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
10/5/17	18.00-19.30	Curriculum Governor meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair or HT
15/5/17	Mon-Fri	Y6 residential to Culmington Manor
16/5/17	13.30-15.00	Y3 REInspired session at Brookside Church
17/5/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut

Date	Time	Event
17/5/17	18.00-19.30	Environment Governor meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair or HT
23/5/17	13.30-15.30	Healthy Eating Parent drop in session in The Hut
24/5/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
24/5/17	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair or HT
25/5/17	15.00-15.20	Y1 sharing assembly for parents/carers: Hillside Hall
26/5/17	All day	INSET day - School closed to pupils
29/5/17	All week	Summer Half Term Holiday
5/6/17	All day	Pupil Summer term continues