

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

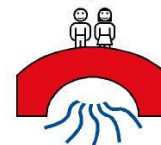
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Loddon
Primary School



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NEWSLETTER NO 14

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.

Kian B	Longwings	Fire	Quality Poetry writing.
Alishba M	Greylings	Water	Perseverance and quality in Maths.
Charlie O	Bennu	Water	Quality and responsibility in his role as a digital leader.

Value of the Month - Positivity



Just as the sun has arrived, lifting all our spirits, this month's value is Positivity. We will be challenging the children to see the good in situations, to problem solve, to take their time to appreciate their many blessings and to try to enjoy life more and complain less. As adults in school we will also be trying to do the same!

Loddon Primary PTA

Thank you to everyone who has offered help to the PTA following our recent request for support. The next meeting of the PTA will be at 8pm on Wednesday the 11th May, everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you then. *PTA Committee*

PSP Can Coffee morning

Support group for parents and carers of children with additional needs. Meet every Thursday between 8.45-10am during term time only. Up and coming dates for evenings meeting in the Parent Hut 7.30-9.30pm on Thursday 26th May, Thursday 23rd June and Thursday 14th July. For more information contact Claire Hutton on claire.hutton@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk. There is a new notice board in the Parent Hut for PSP CAN Support Group. Please check for up and coming events and information.

Request for bigger toys

We are seeking donations of bigger toys for children to play with in the parent hut. At the moment we have a large selection of small toys and would be pleased to receive larger toys you no longer want and wish to donate such as tool workstations, play mats and big jigsaw puzzles. Please bring them into the Parent hut on a Wednesday/Thursday for our PSA to have a look at.



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Loddon Primary is a non-smoking site

We would like to remind you that smoking is not permitted anywhere within the school grounds. Please note this also applies to electronic cigarettes.



Gardening Club plant sale on Wednesday 11th May at 3.30pm

The gardening club recently received a huge box of resources from 'Stewarts gardening in schools' and we are hoping to win the £1000 prize for the imaginative use of the materials or other prizes of £100.

The club has grown vegetables and flowers using the propagators provided and will be selling the seedlings after school.

Please keep an eye out for our 'hungry and happy' stalls where we will be selling flowers and vegetables at 3.30pm on Wednesday. The money raised will go to the school, charity (Mrs Gunbie and Mrs Hutton's Zambia trip) and back into gardening. *Miss Benson Gardening Club*

Bikeability 'Learn to Ride' training

"Bikeability Learn to Ride training" courses for children aged 4 years or over who are unable to ride a bike, or who are struggling to learn. A selection of balance bikes and pedal bikes (and cycle helmets) will be provided at these sessions. Older children who may be experiencing difficulty in riding a bike, due to health or co-ordination problems are also welcome. Our previous courses in February were very successful, with 54 children learning to ride a pedal bike by the second session.

The Learn to ride sessions will be held at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Haddon Drive, Woodley, RG5 4LY (with bikes and helmets provided) on:

Thursdays after school on: 12th, 19th & 26th May; 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th June; 7th, 14th & 21st July 2016 (sessions starting at 16.00 or 17.00)

Day time lessons during half term: 31st May, 1st June, 2nd June & 3rd June (sessions starting at 12.00, 13.00, 14.00 or 15.00)

Summer holiday lessons on: 26th & 28th July, 1st & 3rd August, 9th & 11th August (sessions starting at 12.00, 13.00, 14.00 or 15.00)

Sessions cost just £2.50 each (£5.00 for a block of 2). To book places, please visit the Cycle Experience website at: <http://www.cycleexperience.com/learntoride/wokingham.php>

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Summer term 2016

Date	Time	Event
09/05/16	During week	Y6 Tests week
09/05/16	8.15	Y6 SATs breakfast Monday - Thursday
09/05/16	All day	Pray for Schools session in the Hut
11/05/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
11/05/16	18-19.00	Governor Environment committee - Attendance by invitation from Chair or HT only
11/05/16	20-21.00	PTA meeting in the Hut - all parents/carers are welcome to attend. Please come along and meet us as well as share your ideas.
12/05/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
12/05/16	19.30-21.30	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
16/05/16	All week	Walk to School Week
16/05/16	During week	Y2 Tests week
16/05/16	15:45-16:45 or 18-19.00	Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) meeting for parent/carers
17/05/16	13.30-15.00	Y3 RE Inspired session at Brookside Church: Prayer
17/05/16	18.00	Y6 France trip meeting for parents in Kestrels classroom
18/05/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
18/05/16	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting - Attendance by invitation from Chair or HT only
19/05/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
25/05/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
26/05/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
27/05/16	All day	In service training day - School closed to pupils
30/05- 3/6/16	All week	Half term holiday