

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

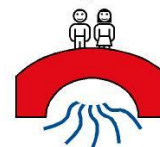
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## NEWSLETTER NO 17

26<sup>th</sup> June 2015

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.

- Yashas P Y2 Fire Caring, friendship and understanding by giving up his golden time to help another child with their work.
- Sarshank P Y3 Air Caring towards your friends.
- Izzy P Y4 Earth Determined during research of presentation.
- Natasha R Y4 Fire Confidence when sharing a presentation in class.
- Adam T Y4 Water Improved quality in writing. Showing resilience when writing is difficult.
- Abi D Y5 Air Showing resilience and confidence in her approach to school work.
- Gabriel C Y5 Air Taking responsibility for school equipment.
- Hakim C Y5 Water Taking responsibility for school equipment.
- Parveen P Y6 Air Resilience during trip to France.
- Jamie W Y6 Earth Responsibility in France.

### Staffing updates September 2015

- Miss Hawkins is leaving us at the end of the year to relocate to Portsmouth.
- Mr Owen is also leaving us as he moves to Sheffield.
- Reducing her daily commute is Miss Wakeham who will be moving to work at her local School in Reading.
- Mrs Stuart is also leaving us to take up a post in West Berkshire working with Mrs Patterson.

We will be sad to see all these teachers leave and we wish them well in the next stage of their careers.

Joining us in September therefore are Mrs Barnard in FSU, Miss Binmore in KS2 and Miss Archer in KS1. Mr Dibley will also be staying on in KS2. A further letter confirming final classes and teaching arrangements will be issued in early July so please keep an eye out for this.

### Safety around the school site

Once again we write regarding the safety of children on the roads around school. This week a parent waiting to drop their children off witnessed a near accident when a young child crossed the road on his bike. The vehicle braked sharply and narrowly missed a collision. We all know how busy the road is during drop off and pick up and unfortunately some drivers still use excess speed at that time.

We take the safety of all children and users of the school site very seriously. WBC employs a lollypop lady however; there are occasions when that service is unavailable. The road is dangerous especially when children cross it alone. Please ensure your child has adequate road safety awareness before allowing them to cross the road without supervision. Research has shown that younger children up to the age of 9/10 are not able to judge the speed or distance of vehicles in the same way as adults and are therefore at greatest risk if unsupervised on the road; we would ask parent/carers to bear this in mind if allowing their children to walk/cycle to school unsupervised.

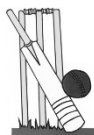


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### Wokingham Kwik Cricket Tournament Year 5/6 winners

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 boys Kwik Cricket team who won the Wokingham Kwik Cricket tournament on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. The team competed against 19 other local schools and will now represent Wokingham in the County finals on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Team members are: Haaris H, Aaron M, Akshat M, Rishabh I, Sean B, Matthew W, Dylan B, Aakib R, Luke R, Aneesh S and Charlie M.

**New special educational needs reforms event - Tuesday 14 July 9.30am-2pm Reading University**  
Berkshire Carers Service, Adviza and SEND Information Advice and Support Services are hosting a free conference to help you understand what SEN changes mean to your family. The presentation will cover Statements transferring to Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), New requests for EHCPs, Help if your child hasn't got a statement/EHCP. How you can get support. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the presentation. Workshop session: How to participate in your child's support, including EHC assessments and plans. Lunch is provided and the event is free to parent carers. There will also be Information stalls. Call 0800 988 5462 or email [helpline@berkshirecarers.org](mailto:helpline@berkshirecarers.org) by July 8 to book. This event is for carers in Reading, West Berkshire and Wokingham.

### Loddon Holiday Club

**23rd July - 14th August & 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015**

Loddon Out of School Club will be running during part of the School Summer holiday. Full day: 8.30-5.45 @ £18 per session. Half day: 8.30-1.00 or 1.00-5.45 @ £10 per session. Activities include swimming, pool table, home corner area, arts and crafts, outdoor play, Bouncy Castle, Go Karts & Scooters, Xbox, Ipad, wii, Kindle, PlayStation, sports and team games. Phone Dawn for details 07968278584.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips  
Headteacher

### Diary Events List: Summer Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
01/07/15	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee in the Hut - All parents/carers welcome!
01/07/15	14.00-15.00	Parents New to F1 transition meeting
02/07/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut.
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
06/07/15	20.00-21.30	PTA committee meeting in the Hut
07/07/15	13.30-14.30	New F2 children and parents to visit Foundation
08/07/15	9.20-9.40	Y4 Berkshire Maestros Brass concert - Parents and Carers welcome.
08/07/15	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee in the Hut - All parents/carers welcome!
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.



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Date	Time	Event
09/07/15	14.45-15.05	F2 sharing assembly in the main hall: Parents, carers & families welcome
10/07/15	09.30-10.30	New F2 children and parents to visit Foundation
10/07/15	13.30-14.30	New F2 children and parents to visit Foundation
10/07/15	End of day	F2-Y6 Reports go out
10/07/15	As shown	PTA disco: Lower (F2, Y1-2) 17.00-18.15, Upper (Y3-6) 19.00-20.30
13/07/15	14.00	Y5/6 dress rehearsal to the school
14/07/15	14-15.00	Y5/6 dress rehearsal
14/07/15	19.00-20.00	Y5/6 performance
15/07/15	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee in the Hut - All parents/carers welcome!
15/07/15	Morning	Transition - class swap morning
15/07/15	13.30-14.30	Pets in Practice visiting 5JO
15/07/15	15.30-17.30	FSU parents evening
15/07/15	19.00-20.00	Y5/6 performance
16/07/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut.
20/07/15	18.00-19.00	Swimming Pool Committee meeting. If you would like to attend please contact the Chair in advance.
21/07/15	All day	Y6 Leavers trip
21/07/15	19.00-19.30	Y6 Leavers presentation event
22/07/15	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee in the Hut - All parents/carers welcome!
22/07/15	11.10 / 14.50	End of Pupil Summer term - FSU morning children finish at 11.10am and afternoon children at 2.50pm.
23/07/15	15.00	End of Pupil Summer term - Y1-6 morning children finish at 3pm
23/7-31/8/15		Summer holiday
01-02/09/15	All day	INSET days School closed for staff training
03/09/15		Start of Pupil Autumn term



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