

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

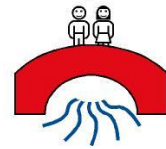
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Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Values 'House Gem' celebrating their actions in promoting our school values.

Emily H	Bennu	Air	Using all the values in home learning
Ayaan F	Longwings	Water	Caring and thoughtfulness
Demitri C	Longwings	Fire	Independence during maths learning
Arun P	Turtles	Air	Determination and resilience during sports day

Digital Leaders update

On Friday the 16th June, the digital leaders and e-safety reps for each class were fortunate enough to visit the Microsoft Headquarters in Reading. It was an experience we all thoroughly enjoyed. During our trip, we participated in a number of activities. The first was the Hour Of Code. The winner completed it in just 10 minutes! Later on we took part in a Kahoot quiz. The quiz was based on the company and their technology. We also had the opportunity to use and programme BBC Microbits! Finally we visited the 'IMAGINE Room' It was an amazing room full of amazing technology. There were x-boxes, a car simulator, tablets and interactive screens. It was an experience that we will all never forget! *Sabiyah and Ella (Yr6)*

Children accessing the school site

This morning a parent witnessed a disturbing incident where a young child was dropped off opposite the school gate into the oncoming traffic. A car coming in the opposite direction had to brake sharply to avoid hitting the child. Unfortunately the parent had driven away without ensuring their child had crossed safely into school. We would like to remind you that you are responsible for ensuring your child arrives safely at school and children should be let out of the car onto the pavement and supervised to cross the road. Whilst we have a senior member of staff at the school gate, we no longer have a lollipop lady patrolling outside the school so it is vital that we all work together to ensure the safety of the children and users of the site.



Charity Cake Sale - 21st July

One of our Y1 pupils is currently receiving her third round of chemotherapy. Her sister, friends and family wanted to raise some money to support the charities that work with her - Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service and The Brain Tumour Charity Trust. We have decided to support them in organising a cake sale. The cake sale will take place on Friday 21st July after school in the playground. If you would like to donate some cakes to be sold at the sale, please bring them to the office on the morning of the sale. We look forward to seeing lots of you after school on the 21st. *Mrs Didcock, Inclusion Leader*

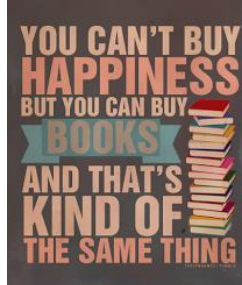


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Libraries Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children aged 4 to 11. Last year, in Wokingham Borough, 2500 children took part. It combines **FREE** access to books with fun, creative activities in the library during the summer holidays. **How the Challenge works:** Children sign up at their local library and borrow and read at least six library books of their own choice during the summer and receive an Animal Agents collector folder and collect special stickers to complete their folder. Library staff and teenage volunteers are on hand to advise and run family-friendly activities - Lots of events will be running in our libraries, please visit the following site for more information: <http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/libraries/whats-on-in-our-libraries/>. Children who complete the **Summer Reading Challenge** are presented with a certificate and a medal.



'Stock up on books for summer!' - Second hand book sale Friday 14th July.

To help raise money for new books for the school library, we will be holding a second hand book sale. The children will have the opportunity to buy a book at lunchtime on Friday 14th July. Prices will start from 20p! There will be a range of fiction, non-fiction and picture books. Any remaining books will then be offered for sale after school on that date. *Helen Screene Librarian*

Wokingham Borough Council

Visit the Wokingham Borough Council's Local Offer to find information on work that has been happening around special educational needs and disability. Read the Summer term - SEND update web page for further information: www.wokingham.gov.uk/send-update. Plus come along to the Local Offer Live 2017 family information and fun day (previously known as the CAN Day) on Saturday 30 September from 11am until 4pm at St Crispin's Leisure Centre in partnership with Wokingham REACH.

Home-Start Wokingham District is a voluntary organisation which supports young families who have at least one child under five years of age who are experiencing difficulties.

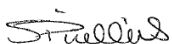
Home-Start volunteers support families with a wide range of issues including mums with post-natal depression, families with a child with additional needs, the long term illness of a parent or child, families that are isolated from their extended family or have moved to the area or from another country. It also supports single parents and families that have multiple births or several children under five.

If you are a parent or grandparent who feels you could help a young family then Home-Start Wokingham District would love to hear from you.

Our next Volunteer Preparation Course is due to start Tuesday 26th September 2017.

If you would like to be involved please contact Lindsay or Mandy for more information on **0118 988 8025** or email admin@home-startwd.org.uk.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips
Headteacher



Diary Events List: Summer term 2017

Date	Time	Event
1/7/17	14.00-16.00	PTA Summer Fair - Performances from Choir and Orchestra
3/7/17	10.15-12.00	Y6 REInspired transition event at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
4/7/17	10.15 prompt	Monthly tour of the FSU for F1 potential parents
5/7/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
5/7/17	9.00-9.30	Y4 Brass assembly for parents and carers
5/7/17	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair or HT
7/7/17	All day	Y3 trip to Living Rainforest
12/7/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
12/7/17	During day	Bennu class trip to The Delights of Italy
13/7/17	15-15.20	Reception Year sharing assembly for parents/carers: Hillside Hall
14/7/17	During day	Phoenix class trip to The Delights of Italy
14/7/17	Lunchtime	Second-hand book sale on playground
17/7/17	Morning	Upper team dress rehearsal performance to the school
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19/7/17	Morning	9.00 - 9.20am 'Meet the Teacher' sessions with next year's teachers Class swap morning
19/7/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
19/7/17	18.00-19.00	Upper team production to parents and carers
20/7/17	18.00-19.00	Upper team production to parents and carers
21/7/17	During day	Y6 Leavers trip
24/7/17	18.00-19.00	Y6 Leavers Presentation in the Hillside Hall
25/7/17	11.10 / 14.50	End of Pupil Summer term: FSU morning children finish 11.10am. Afternoon children 2.50pm
25/7/17	15.00	End of Pupil Summer term: Y1-6 children finish 3pm