

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

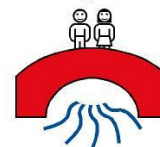
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NEWSLETTER NO 18

Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

Esha J (F2) - Demonstrating our Loddon values through her fundraising Lemonade stand.

Rhea J (Y3) - Demonstrating our Loddon values through her fundraising Lemonade stand.

Owen B (Y4) - Being thoughtful to others when completing a sponsored silence for charity.

Toby W (Y5) - Being positive in school and when learning.

Class Mixes for 2014-2015

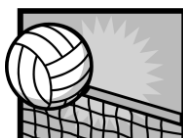
Now that we are in the planning phase for next year I have asked all current class teachers to consider the balance of their classes. We do not plan to remix all class groupings as a standard school policy, however, it is the case that sometimes, due to children leaving and joining or factors such as changing friendships, the class balance that worked perfectly at the age of 5 years old no longer works as well.

Class teachers have indicated to me that in the majority of year groups the current balance of classes remains supportive of all children's learning. However, we feel that *Year 2 moving to Year 3* and also *Year 4 moving to Year 5* would benefit from some re-mixing due to changing friendships.

All children in Year 2 and 4 will be invited, next week, to state a preference as to friends they would like to be placed with in their new class and we guarantee that they will have at least one of these friends in their class. We also invite parents who have a strong educational reason for requesting that their child be placed in a particular grouping to share this with their current class teacher by Friday 20th June.

Please understand that whilst both pupil and parent preferences will be taken into account the final decisions regarding which children will be in each class will be taken by teaching staff as they are in the best position to make decisions based on the educational needs of all members of a class. We will write to Year 2 and Year 4 families again by early July to confirm class groupings.

Foundation Stage staff are also making final decisions on groupings for our new Year 1 classes which will be sent to families in the next few weeks. Please speak to your child's key person if you have any questions or feedback regarding these class mixes.



FSU Sports day rescheduled to Tuesday 1st July

The FSU sports morning will now take place at 9-12.30 on Tuesday 1st July on the school sports field. The original date of 24th June has been changed to the reserve date of 1st July as Miss Hawkins is required to attend a Wokingham Borough training session. We look forward to seeing our FSU parents/carers on 1st July and hope that as many of you as possible are able to attend.



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Thank you to Rhea J and Family

We are all very proud of the efforts made by Rhea and her friends and family at their Lemonade Stand during half term where they sold refreshments to make money for Loddon Primary School. They managed to raise over £180 despite the wet weather. Our thanks also go to all the families and friends who supported this event.

FREE Supervised Family Cycle Rides in June (Sat 14th, Sat 28th), July (Sat 12th, Sat 26th) and August (Sat 9th) 2014

This summer Wokingham Borough are running a series of free cycle rides, suitable for all members of the family (aged 8 years and above). The rides are aimed at the inexperienced cyclist and are led by experienced ride leaders, at a gentle pace, so that no one gets left behind! There will be a choice of routes, ranging from short, easy rides (4-5 miles) to longer routes (10-12 miles). All rides will end at a café for a refreshment stop.

Children should be aged 8 years or over (younger children can attend if they can cycle at least 5 miles competently). Young people aged 16 and under must be accompanied by an adult and should wear a cycle helmet, though we recommend that all riders wear a helmet. Bikes will be checked by ride leaders and we reserve the right to refuse to let someone participate if their bike is considered unsafe.

The rides are FREE but you must book places in advance by contacting Jill Bissell, Cycle training Co-ordinator on (0118) 908 8208 or email: jill.bissell@wokingham.gov.uk.

You can find out more online about these rides and local cycling in general at

<http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/cycling-wokingham>. Leaflets are also available in the Parent Hut.



Second Hand Uniform Sale: Thursday 12th June 2014 15:15 - 15:45

In the main school playground or if raining in the playground shelter.

A great opportunity for FSU children moving up to Year 1 to get some uniform items ready for September! Prices range from 30p to £3 so bring your small change. All profits are donated to the school PTA fund for the benefit of all children. Please continue to donate uniform items that your children no longer need via the school office. We really appreciate good quality donations that are in bags, washed, folded and ready to sell. Thank you for all the hanger donations - we have plenty and do not need any more for now.

Claire Allison (Parent Support), Maive Watts (Yr 5 Parent), Andrea Smith (FSU & Yr 2 Parent)

Year 6 Parent Workshop: Transition to Secondary School at Earley St Peters CE School, Wednesday 18th June 2014, 7-9 pm

Year 6 parents from Loddon are invited to attend this workshop which is open to all Earley cluster schools. Facilitated by Jo Fiddaman and Esther Saxton (Parent Support Advisors at Hawkedon and Earley St Peters).

Topics covered include:

- Changes, worries and anxieties

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher



Diary Events List: Summer Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
09/06/14	All week	Y6 residential trip to France
09/06/14	All week	Waste Week
10/06/14	8.30-9.30	Governor Finance & Personnel committee: attendance by invitation of Chair and HT
11/06/14	All day	Y3 trip to Dinton Pastures
11/06/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
12/06/14	8.45-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee morning
12/06/14	13.00-14.30	Road safety event for Year 2
12/06/14	15.15-15.45	Second hand uniform sale
13/06/14	9.00-9.20	International Parent drop in with Mrs Sangha in the Hut
17/06/14	18.00-19.00	Parent meeting for Y4 trip to Ufton Court
18/06/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
18/06/14	10.00-11.00	New to FS2 Parent meeting in FSU Hall
18/06/14	17.15-18.15	New to FS2 Parent meeting in FSU Hall
18/06/14	18-20.00	Governor Curriculum committee: attendance by invitation of Chair and Headteacher
19/06/14	8.45-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee morning
19/06/14	14.30-16.00	Year 2 Tennis Festival at Maiden Erlegh
20/06/14	All day	FSU Mufti day - please bring in strawberries
20/06/14	9.00-9.20	International Parent drop in with Mrs Sangha in the Hut
20/06/14	As shown	Y1-Y6 Sports Day (years 1-3 10.20-12.15 and years 4-6 13.15-15.20)
21/06/14	12.00-15.00	PTA Summer Family Fun day
23/06/14	All week	Health and Wellbeing week
24/06/14	10.00-11.30	Y6 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church - Death and Funerals
25/06/14	All day	Y2 trip to the Natural History Museum
25/06/14	All day	Y6 transition day to Bulmershe, Emmbrook and Forest Secondary Schools
25/06/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
26/06/14	8.45-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee morning
27/06/14	9.00-9.20	International Parent drop in with Mrs Sangha in the Hut
27/06/14	TBC	Y1-Y6 Sports Day (Reserve date)
01/07/14	9.00-12.30	FSU Sports morning (Rescheduled from 24 th June)
02/07/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
02/07/14	9.30-10.30	New to FS1 Parent meeting - FSU Hall
02/07/14	17.30-19.30	Governor Environment committee: attendance by invitation of Chair and HT
03/07/14	8.45-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee morning
03/07/14	10.15-11.15	F1 prospective parents FSU tour
03/07/14	20.00-21.30	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee evening
04/07/14	9.00-9.20	International Parent drop in with Mrs Sangha in the Hut



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Date	Time	Event
07/07/14	All week	Last week of school run clubs
07/07/14	TBC	Y6 REInspired transition event at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
08-09/07/14	Two days	Y4 residential trip to Ufton Court
09/07/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
09/07/14	18-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair and Headteacher
10/07/14	8.45-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee morning
10/07/14	am	Proposed date for class swap morning
11/07/14	9.00-9.20	International Parent drop in with Mrs Sangha in the Hut
11/07/14	End of day	School reports go home today
11/07/14	As shown	PTA School discos (years F2-Y2 17-18.15 and years 3-6 19-20.30)
14/07/14	All week	Arts week
15/07/14	15.30-17.00	FSU Parents evening
15/07/14	19-20.00	Upper team performance
16/07/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
16/07/14	15.30-17.00	FSU Parents evening
16/07/14	19-20.00	Upper team performance
17/07/14	8.45-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents Coffee morning
17/07/14	15-15.20	Y4 Sharing assembly for parents
18/07/14	9.00-9.20	International Parent drop in with Mrs Sangha in the Hut
21/07/14	TBC	Whole School Swimming Gala
22/07/14	19-20.00	Y6 leavers presentation
23/07/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
23/07/14	11.10 or 14.50	End of Pupil Summer term - FSU morning children finish at 11.10am and afternoon children finish early at 2.50pm
23/07/14	15.00	End of pupil Summer term Y1-6 children finish early at 3pm
24/07-02/09/14		Summer Holiday
02/09/14	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
03/09/14	All day	Start of Pupil Autumn term



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