

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

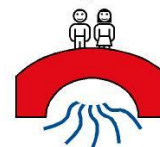
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18<sup>th</sup> July 2014

## NEWSLETTER NO 21

Dear Parents/Carers,



### House Gems

Jack W (Y3) for showing courage in facing your fears.

Robert D (Y6) Enthusiasm and encouraging others at the Foundation Stage Sports Day.

Hitesh P (Y6) Enthusiasm and encouraging others at the Foundation Stage Sports Day.

Eleanor L (Y6) Enthusiasm and encouraging others at the Foundation Stage Sports Day.

### Summer Holiday Home Learning Challenges [www.mythical-maze.org.uk](http://www.mythical-maze.org.uk)

During the summer holiday we have asked all our pupils to complete two set pieces of home learning. This has been discussed in classes and whole school assembly.

The first activity is to continue to read on a regular basis as this is vitally important if our children are to progress quickly with their learning in September. To support their reading we are encouraging all our pupils to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at our local libraries. This year the challenge is the 'Mythical Maze' and is open to all primary age library members. Membership of the local library is free and easily organised at any library in the area. Certificates for completed Mythical Maze challenges can be brought into school in September and will then be put on display.

The second challenge all pupils are invited to complete is to create a presentation of their 'best holiday memory of the summer'. This can be completed in any format - PowerPoint, photographs, post cards, writing etc. Children are then asked to bring their piece of work into school the first week of September to share with their class and teacher.

If you wish to complete other work with your children during the summer break the targets which have been sent home as part of annual reports would be a good starting point. There are also a number of learning activities available on the Learning Platform. We thank you in advance for supporting with this home learning activity and look forward to viewing the results in the new term.

### Staff leavers

Miss Sharpe (HLTA) will be leaving at the end of term and we send her all our best wishes as she embarks on a teaching training course from September.

Our thanks and good wishes also go to Miss Feather as she takes up her new role as Assistant Head Teacher at Katesgrove Primary School Reading.

### Change of menu - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Caterlink have informed us of a change of menu for the last day of term. The choice for next Wednesday will be fish fingers with chips & tomato sauce or vegetable wrap with chips & tomato sauce \*\* baked beans & peas \*\* Raspberry shortcake yoghurt, fresh fruit salad.



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## Caterlink School Meals Catering Contract 2014-15

School lunch prices will remain the same for the next academic year at £1.95 per pupil.

FS2-Y2 children (as of September 2014) have recently received documents to register for free school meals. Please note that completing registration does not mean your child must take a hot meal every day but unless you register your child will not be able to receive their meal free of charge.

## Autumn term start dates for F1 children

Children who will still be in F1 in September 2014 (birthdays between 1/9/2010 and 31/3/2011) will start back on Thursday 4th September, not Wednesday 3rd September due to induction arrangements for new F2 and F1 children. This applies to buy in sessions too.

## A request for donations for Eco club

Eco Club would like to make some animal homes at the start of next term and have asked for help to find the following: Large garden buckets (broken and old); Stones; Bark chippings; Straight prunings; Garden string; Wooden crate or box, about the size of a wine crate; Old bricks; Saw dust; Plastic sheeting; Roof tile or piece of slate; 30cm piece of garden hose; Planks of wood; Bamboo canes; Old branches, thick enough to drill holes in. If you can donate any of these please can you save them up over the summer break and bring in for Eco club next term as we would be grateful. Items can be handed to Miss Wakeham or the School Office.



## Loddon After School Club - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014

We have been advised by Loddon After School Club that they will be finishing at 5pm on the final day of term to allow time to move to their new location. Please ensure you arrive promptly to collect your child.

## Loddon Holiday Club

### 24<sup>th</sup> July - 15<sup>th</sup> August & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2014

Places for Loddon Out of School Club are filling up fast. 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 den/tent making, pool table, home corner area, arts and crafts, outdoor play, wii, PlayStation, sports and team games. Phone Dawn for details 07968278584.

## Free swimming this summer with your library card between Thursday 24 July - Sunday 31 August 14

Everyone under 18 who wants to swim must show their own valid Wokingham Borough library card. This offer covers Carnival Pool, Loddon Valley Leisure Centre and Bulmershe Leisure Centre and is limited to one free swim session per day (may be restricted to an hour at busy times). More information is available on 0118 9746000 or at [www.wokingham.gov.uk/freeswimming](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/freeswimming) Splash sessions are also being arranged throughout the summer holidays at Loddon Primary School [www.loddonprimaryswimmers.co.uk](http://www.loddonprimaryswimmers.co.uk)

## End of Pupil Summer Term

We would like to remind you that School closes for the Pupil Summer term at 3pm on Wednesday 23rd July. For Foundation children, the morning session will finish at 11.10am and the afternoon session at 2.50pm for ALL children. Picnic club and buy-ins are not affected and will be accommodated as usual. Foundation children attending After School Club will be collected at 2.50pm and taken to the After School Club.

Finally, I would like to wish our Year 6 and any other leavers every success in their new schools. I hope you all enjoy the summer break and we look forward to welcoming returning F2-Y6 children on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and returning F1 children on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September for the start of the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips  
Headteacher



## Diary Events List: Summer Term - Autumn Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
21/07/14	TBC	Whole School Swimming Gala
22/07/14	19-20.00	Y6 leavers presentation
22/07/14	All day	Y6 leavers trip
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 11.10 and afternoon children finish at 14.50.
23/07/14	15.00	End of pupil Summer term Y1-6 children finish early at 15.00.
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
03/09/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
08/09/14	20.00	PTA meeting in The Hut
10/09/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
16/09/14	13.30-15.00	Y5 REInspired Rules & Codes session at St Nicolas Church
17/09/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
24/09/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
24/09/14	All day	FS & KS1 drama workshops
01/10/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
07/10/14	13.30-15.00	Y1 REInspired Baptism & Belonging session at St Nicolas Church
08-14/10/14	TBC	Travelling Book Faire
15/10/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
22/10/14	3 days	Y5 trip to PGL
27-31/10/14	One week	Half term