

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

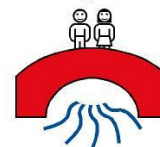
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Loddon
Primary School



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NEWSLETTER NO 3

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.

- Amelia L Y1 Cooperation in the library
- Charlotte M Y2 Cooperation in the library
- Finlay J Y1 Thoughtfulness and caring when offering to share with friends
- Isabelle S Y3 Quality work in pattern making



Arts mark award

Loddon Primary School is proud to announce that we have been awarded the prestigious Arts Mark Award following a validation visit in late September. This is a quality award in recognition of our excellence in the Arts subjects.

We are delighted that our children's enthusiasm and talents have been recognised. Our special thanks go to Miss Calvert, supported by Mrs Scherer, for their leadership of Art across the school. We also would like to thank the pupil tour guides and art council who spoke with the assessor on the day - well done everyone!



Football Success

Loddon is also celebrating recent success as winners of the Year 3/4 boys and Y3/4 girls football tournaments as well as winning the Y5/6 girls football. The Y5/6 boys came a worthy second!

Well done to all our teams and thank you for showing great sportsmanship.

Playground Safety

Please can you help us to keep the playground safe by reminding children not to ride bikes on site or scooters on the playground before school or at the end of the day? We also would appreciate your support in ensuring children are not playing ball games at drop off or pick up times - thank you.



Parent Questionnaire: Parent Support at Loddon

Thank you to all parents who filled in the Parents' Support questionnaire available at Parents' Evening this week. Your responses are valued and will help our planning for this academic year. The questionnaire is also available on the school website (in Parents/Parent Support section) for parents to provide feedback at any time. Please hand replies into the school office.



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Second Hand Uniform Sale update

Our two sales last week raised £150! This has been donated directly to the PTA for the benefit of all children at Loddon. Since uniform sales began in June 2013, we have donated a total of £590 to the PTA. We hope parents continue to value the large savings available by purchasing good quality second hand items with the added bonus of being environmentally friendly.

A reminder that second hand uniform is available on the first Wednesday of each month in the Parent Hut from 9-10am during parent coffee morning (next sale: Wednesday 5th November). Items range from 50p to £3 so bring your change! We will advise you of the next after school sale after half-term.

We welcome donations of second hand uniform, especially logo items. Good quality items (washed, folded and in a bag) can be handed in at the school office. Thank you for the donations received so far this term.

Claire Allison (Parent Support), Maive Watts (Yr 6 Parent), Andrea Smith (FSU & Yr 3 Parent)

Evening Workshop for parents: Building Positive Behaviour

All parents in the Earley Cluster of Schools are invited to attend.

Monday 17th November 2014, 7-9 pm at Hawkedon Primary School in the Family Centre.

Topics will include:

- A Positive Approach
- Rewards vs Bribes
- Effective Rewards
- Setting Boundaries

The session is open to all year groups. Parents can attend a session at any venue, not just your own school. To book, please email Jo Fiddaman (Earley Cluster Co-ordinator) jfiddaman@hawkedon.wokingham.sch.uk or text/call on 07810 832087.

Sessions are funded by the schools, and refreshments will be provided. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

International Parent and Toddler Group

This weekly group meets during term-time on Fridays 09:30 - 11:30am in Loddon's Parent Hut. All parents, carers and pre-school children are welcome. No need to book, just drop in. The group is run by Red Kite's Children's Centre. More information is available on a noticeboard in Loddon's Parent Hut or call Debbie Sadiq on 0118 908 8181.



Request for recipe books

Do you have any recipe books you no longer use and would be happy to donate to the Foundation unit for use in their home corner. If so please bring them along to the Foundation Stage Hall.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher



Diary Events List: Autumn Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
15/10/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
15/10/14	18.00-19.30	Governor Environment Committee: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
17/10/14	All day	Y5 trip to the Victorian School Room
17/10/14	17.00-18.15	Y1-3 PTA Autumn disco
17/10/14	19.00-20.30	Y4-6 PTA Autumn disco
21/10/14	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
22/10/14	3 days	Y5 trip to PGL
22/10/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
27-31/10/14	All week	Half term
03/11/14	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
04/11/14	10-11.30	Y3 REInspired session on Creation in Brookside Church
05/11/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
05/11/14	18-18.30	Y4 Parents - PGL (UK) and Ufton court invitation meeting in the main hall
06/11/14	All day	Y3 trip to the Science Museum
06/11/14	10.15	F1 prospective parents monthly tour of FSU
10/11/14	9.30-12.30	National Schools Film week Y1-2 trip to Showcase cinema to see "House of Magic"
11/11/14	During day	School individual photos taken
11/11/14	8.30-9.30	Governor Personnel & Finance: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
12/11/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
13/11/14	9.30-12.10	National Schools Film week Y3-6 trip to Showcase cinema to see "Tarzan"
13/11/14	15.00-15.20	Y5 Sharing Assembly - Parents/Carers welcome
19/11/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
19/11/14	18.00-19.30	Governor Curriculum Committee: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
20/11/14	09.00-11.00	Open morning for prospective parents FSU-Y6
26/11/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
26/11/14	14.00-15.00	New to F1 Parent meeting
27/11/14	18.00-19.30	Governor Environment Committee: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
28/11/14	10-11.30	Y6 REInspired World Aids day session 1 at St Nicolas Church
28/11/14	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired World Aids day session 2 at St Nicolas Church
29/11/14	TBC	PTA Christmas Fair
01/12/14	All week	Last week of extra-curricular clubs run by school staff
03/12/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
04/12/14	10-11.00	FSU production dress rehearsal - main school hall
04/12/14	10.15	F1 prospective parents monthly tour of FSU
08/12/14	TBC	FSU afternoon performance - main school hall

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09/12/14	TBC	FSU morning performance - main school hall
09/12/14	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired session on Faith In Action at Brookside Church
10/12/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
10/12/14	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
11/12/14	End of day	Report cards go home
12/12/14	TBC	KS1 production dress rehearsal - main school hall
15/12/14	TBC	KS1 afternoon performance - main school hall
16/12/14	TBC	KS1 evening performance - main school hall
17/12/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
19/12/14	9.30-11.30	Christmas service at St Nicolas Church
19/12/14	11.10	FSU morning children finish early at 11.10am
19/12/14	pm	Y1-Y6 Class Parties
19/12/14	2.50pm	FSU afternoon children finish early at 2.50pm
19/12/14	3pm	End of pupil Autumn term Y1-6 children finish early at 3pm
20/12/14		Christmas holiday