

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Loddon Primary School

Working together to realise the potential in everyone.

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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.

Mahiyah M	Turtles	Air	Thoughtful and caring always to everyone
Charley B	Turtles	Earth	Quality work and independence at all times
Sriesha B	Turtles	Water	Quality work and independence at all times
Arav G	Longwings	Fire	Positivity and cooperation on the playground (ambassadors)
Zayd S	Longwings	Earth	Positivity and cooperation on the playground (ambassadors)
Chloe M	Longwings	Earth	Quality Science investigations at home.
Lily S	Greylings	Water	Quality Poetry writing
Sree P	Starfish	Fire	Quality Phonics work
James W	Kestrels	Fire	Perseverance and quality in Maths
Aamna S	Hawks	Fire	Friendship and caring at lunchtime
Ria T	Kites	Earth	Friendship and caring at Lunchtime
Isabel S	Kestrels	Fire	Quality and independence in Maths
Arooj I	Kestrels	Water	Quality and independence in Maths
Peggy H	Greylings	Air	Quality extra work
Nathan G	Eagles	Water	Friendship on the playground
Niamh A	Eagles	Earth	Caring for the school
Rishi V	Bennu	Fire	Showing the Loddon values
Riley B	Kestrels	Earth	Cooperation, caring and tolerance as a talk partner
Harry S	Kestrels	Air	Thoughtfulness and caring in school
Charlie B	Octopus	Earth	Quality English work
Charlotte S	Greylings	Air	Quality home learning
Jessica C	Octopus	Fire	Quality story writing
Ahmad I	Octopus	Air	Quality story writing

This month's value
is
FRIENDSHIP

This month we are focusing on understanding the importance of friendship. Friendship involves: caring for each other, sharing ideas, respecting each other and of course having fun.



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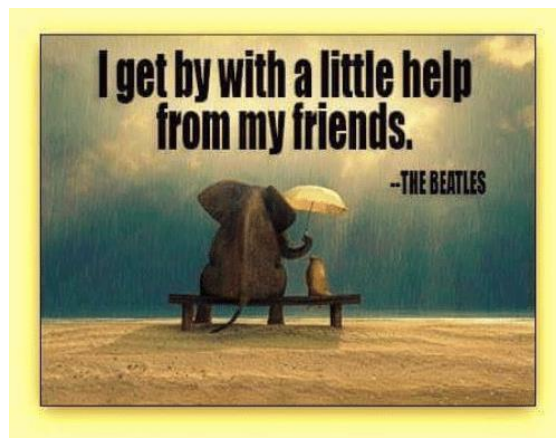
The value of friendship is explored through all areas of school life. We recognise that children (and adults) are at their happiest and most confident when amongst friends. Unhappy times at school may well be as the result of children having minor 'fall outs' or disagreements with each other. Being able to resolve differences of opinion like these is part of learning how to get along together and of course a good preparation for success in later adult life.

Children at Loddon are supported to understand what makes a good friend. Our work on Values also encourages our children to think more deeply about this. For example when exploring questions such as 'It is possible to show respect to someone without being their friend, but is it possible to be a good friend without showing respect?'

Below are links to websites which you may find helpful in supporting your child in their understanding of friendship:

<http://www.cyh.com/HealthTopics/HealthTopicDetailsKids.aspx?p=335&id=1636&np=286>

https://www.education.com/magazine/article/Helping_Children_Make_Friends/



Leading Parent Partnership Award:

We are currently working towards the Leading Parent Partnership Award. Detailed information on the areas and objective headings this award covers have been added to the school website, under the sub heading of 'Parent Support.' If you would like to find out in more detail about any of the objectives or to join the staff/parent group who are leading on this project please contact *Kam Bhogal (PSA)*.

Parent Forum:

The next meeting of the Parent Forum will take place on Monday 16th October 2017 at 8pm in the Parent hut.

Positive Parenting Workshop:

A Positive Parenting Course will take place on Wednesday 18th October in the Parent Hut from 9.30am - 11.30am. If you would like to come along please register your interest, if you have not yet done so, with Kam using psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk



Travelling Book Fair:

A big thank you to everyone who came to visit the Travelling Book Fair last week. We raised a fantastic £969.70 in commission to spend on new books for the School Library! *Mrs Screene, Librarian*



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Interfaith Week 12-19th November

This year at Loddon we will be marking Interfaith Week with a community celebration, assemblies and curriculum activities. Interfaith week is about building good relationships between people of different faiths and beliefs and will link to our school's work on the British Value - 'Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith'. It is not about worship but rather understanding and education.

We are interested to hear from any parents/carers who would be willing to come into school and talk to the children about what faith means to them? If you would like to do this please complete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return this to school by the 20th October.


Roald Dahl day:

Thank you to everyone who took part in Roald Dahl day on 13th September. Together we raised £192.05 for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity which helps to make life better for seriously ill children in the UK.

Macmillan Cake sale:

Thank you to the Year Two parents who organised the recent Macmillan cake sale and to everyone who came along. A massive £208 was raised for the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn term 2017

Date	Time	Event
16/10/17	20.00-21.00	Parent Forum meeting in The Hut
18/10/17	9.00-11.00	Positive Parenting Course in The Hut
23-27/10/17	All week	Half Term
30/10/17	All day	INSET days School closed for staff training
31/10/17	13.30-15.30	Y3 RE Inspired session at Brookside Church
01/11/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
01/11/17	9.00-11.00	Managing Challenging Behaviour Course in The Hut
01/11/17	20.00-21.30	PTA Committee meeting in The Hut - All Parents and Carers welcome.
02/11/17	10.15	F1 Prospective Parents Monthly Tour
03/11/17	All day	Y6 trip to Kew Gardens
08/11/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
08/11/17	16.00-19.00	Parents evening FSU-Y6
09/11/17	9.30-10.30	Whole School Open morning
09/11/17	16.00-19.00	Parents evening FSU-Y6
15/11/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
16/11/17	15.00-15.20	Y5 Class sharing assembly - Parents/Carers welcome
17/11/17	15.30-17.00	Interfaith week Celebration
20/11/17	During day	Individual photos
21/11/17	During day	Individual photos
22/11/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut



23/11/17	9.15-10.15	Y6 RE Inspired session
23/11/17	15.30-16.30	PTA FSU Pyjama party
24/11/17	Morning	Flu immunisation for children in F2-Y4
24/11/17	As shown	PTA disco in Hillside Hall: Y1-3 children 17-18.15. Y4-6 children 18.45-20.00.
29/11/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
29/11/17	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: Attendance by invitation of Chair or Headteacher only
30/11/17	10.00-12.15	Y6 RE Inspired session at St Nicolas Church
05/12/17	13.30-15.30	Y6 RE Inspired session at Brookside Church
06/12/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
06/12/17	18.00-19.00	Assessment evening for parents/carers of children in years 3-6
07/12/17	10.15	F1 Prospective Parents Monthly Tour
07/12/17	15.00-15.20	Y6 Class sharing assembly - Parents/Carers welcome
13/12/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
19/12/17	As shown	Christmas Celebration at St Nicolas Church: Children in F2-KS1 9.30am Children in KS2 10.30am
19/12/17	End of day	Final day of Autumn term - Children finish 30 minutes earlier than their usual time.
19/12/17-02/01/18	All week	Christmas holiday
03/01/18	All day	Start of Pupil Spring term



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Expression of Interest

To: Loddon Primary School office team (Please tick boxes to indicate)

I am interested in coming into school to talk to the children about what faith means to me.
Please add a little information on what you would like to share below:

Your name: _____

Child's name: _____ class: _____

Child's name: _____ class: _____

Child's name: _____ class: _____

SIGNED _____

