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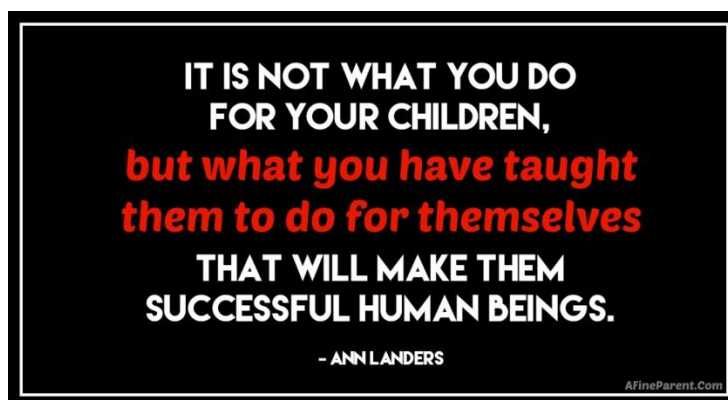
Dear Parents/Carers



House Gems

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

Daniel H	Kestrels	Earth	Quality writing
Sam L	Stingrays	Air	Independence and Quality in Maths
Hannah M	Greylings	Fire	Friendship poem
Harvey T	Kestrels	Water	Responsibility and Caring
Tara S	Octopus	Fire	Quality Home learning
Aleezah Q	Hawks	Water	Understanding of the Values
Teddy G	Hawks	Earth	Friendship and perseverance at PGL
Thomas M	Hawks	Earth	Friendship and positivity at PGL
Chloe M	Hawks	Earth	Friendship and Quality behaviour at PGL
Ria T	Kites	Earth	Friendship and positivity at PGL
Deenan G	Kites	Air	Perseverance and friendship at PGL



This month's value is Responsibility: What does it mean when someone is described as a "responsible" person?

SOME THOUGHTS WE WILL SHARE WITH THE CHILDREN ON HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE PERSON

✔ **When you agree to do something, do it.** If you let people down, they'll stop believing you. When you follow through on your commitments, people take you seriously.

✔ **Answer for your own actions.** Don't make excuses or blame others for what you do.

✔ **Take care of your own matters.** Don't rely on adults to remind you when you're supposed to be somewhere or what you're supposed to bring. You take the responsibility. Of course our youngest children will need some help with this!




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 **Always use your head.** Think things through and use good judgment. When you use your head you make better choices. That shows your parents and teachers they can trust you.

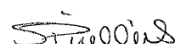
 **Don't put things off.** When you have a job to do, do it.

Staffing update - New staff and Mrs Alavoine-Andrews maternity leave

During November we will be welcoming Mr Armitage to Loddon who is joining us for two terms to support senior leadership whilst Mrs Alavoine-Andrews is on maternity leave. Mr Armitage has extensive experience of school leadership in a wide range of schools and is exciting at the prospect of contributing to our Values Based School. From the 15th November you may see Mr Armitage around school on a Wednesday and from 1st January 2018 he will be working on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for the rest of the academic year. We also look forward to Mrs Shaw returning to school in early December when she will step up to the position of Deputy Headteacher, during Mrs Alavoine-Andrews's absence, working Monday - Thursday.

In addition we welcome two new Lunchtime controllers to Loddon; Mrs Whiteman and Mrs Lotke.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn term 2017

Date	Time	Event
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 for prospective parents seeking a school space
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	<i>Interfaith week Celebration - event being planned and awaiting final date confirmation</i>
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

Date	Time	Event
07/12/17	10.20	F1 Prospective Parents Monthly Tour
07/12/17	15.00-15.20	Y6 Class sharing assembly - Parents/Carers welcome
11/12/17	14.30-15.00	Y1 Christmas concert in the Hillside Hall
12/12/17	9.30-10.15	Y2 Christmas production in the Hillside Hall
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13/12/17	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
13/12/17	9.30-10.00	Y1 Christmas concert in the Hillside Hall
13/12/17	14.30-15.15	Y2 Christmas production in the Hillside Hall
14/12/17	9.30-10.15	Reception Christmas production in the Hillside Hall
14/12/17	18.00-18.45	Y2 Christmas production in the Hillside Hall
15/12/17	14.30-15.15	Reception Christmas production in the Hillside Hall
18/12/17	9.15-9.45	Nursery Christmas Sing-Song with refreshment after in the FSU Hall
18/12/17	14.30-15.00	Nursery Christmas Sing-Song with refreshment after in the FSU Hall
18/12/17	15:30	PTA Christmas Celebration event - details to follow
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