

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO 5

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.

Zoha K	Jellyfish	Earth	Quality, independence, caring and friendship in her writing.
Ugomma U	Eagles	Air	A good understanding of the values.
Max A	Kestrels	Water	Quality performance of the 'Last Post'.
Robbie N	Kestrels	Air	Responsibility and kindness.
Ella H	Kestrels	Fire	Caring and cooperation.
Dev T	Greylings	Earth	Responsibility and caring in school.
Maira S	Greylings	Fire	Responsibility Home-Learning.
Marnie H	Greylings	Fire	Quality writing.
Chloe M	Longwings	Earth	Quality writing.
Zak T	Starfish	Water	Friendship, quality and responsibility.
Lamiah S	Jellyfish	Earth	Quality work.



Anti-Bullying Pupil Survey

We have just analysed the results of our recent Y2-6 Anti-Bullying pupil survey and are pleased that in all areas of the survey, which covers happiness, safety and kindness, children have responded enthusiastically about school with a 90%+ positive response rate to all questions. This also represents an improvement in all areas since the last survey, in February, so we are encouraged that our school commitment to Anti-Bullying is having a positive impact for our children.

As part of the survey, we also asked the children if they had any worries and a few did ranging from falling out with friends, tests, secondary school and learning English as a new language to worries about their sister and brothers or parents at home. We will be following up with all children who have requested to speak to an adult and also ask that you consider checking in with your children, particularly so you can support them with worries that maybe in relation to home rather than school - thank you.

Interfaith Week

A big thank you to the many parents, community volunteers and staff who have contributed to Interfaith Week. Perhaps the biggest thanks of all should go to Mrs Bhogal, our Parent Support Advisor, for pulling all the events and volunteers together. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Interfaith Celebration at the end of the school day today, Friday 17th November 2017.



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Parent Forum Class representatives

Below is a list of Class representatives for each year group. If you have any questions or points for discussion regarding the forum please speak with your representative. We are still looking for a parent representative for nursery and for year 6. Please contact PSA@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk or pop into the Parent Hut on a Wednesday or Thursday if you would like to represent your child's year group. *Kam Bhogal, Parent Support Advisor*

Nursery: Mrs Rebecca Chard VACANCY

Year 1: Mr Haider Habib Mr Alistar Richardson

Year 3: Mrs Tina Patel-Shone Mrs Debbie Crouch

Year 5: Mr Dadd Mrs Zainab Mehmood

Reception: Mrs Helen Bantock Mrs Steph Fuller

Year 2: Mrs Annie Khan Mrs Nicola Cox

Year 4: Mr Niall Waller Mrs Natacha Chenchery

Year 6: Mrs Shira Middleton VACANCY



Gardening Club

The gardening club have been busy planting bulbs and tidying up for the winter months but we also found time to enter the Newbury Ploughing Match Annual Scarecrow competition. We made 'Recycled Reeshab' out of plastic bottles and won 3rd prize and £30 to spend on gardening. *Miss Benson and Gardening Club*

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn term 2017

Date	Time	Event
17/11/17	15.30-17.00	Interfaith celebration in the Hillside Hall - Everyone welcome
20/11/17	8-9am	Sibling photos in The Hut
20/11/17	During day	Individual photos
20/11/17	15.30-16.00	Sibling photos in The Hut
21/11/17	8-9am	Sibling photos in The Hut
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	10.30-11.30	Additional F1 tour scheduled for prospective parents
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
01/12/17	All day	PTA raffle Mufti day
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	10.20	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
Date	Time	Event
12/12/17	9.30-10.15	Y2 Christmas production in the Hillside Hall
12/12/17	14.30-15.00	Y1 Christmas concert in the Hillside Hall
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	Lunchtime	School Christmas lunch - Children must bring a packed lunch if not ordered
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	15:30-16.30	PTA Christmas Celebration event - Raffle at 16.00
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