

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

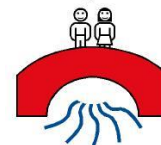
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## NEWSLETTER NO 5

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.

Millie P	Greylings	Earth	Showing Independence when researching work at home
Lara H	Stingrays	Air	Showing an understanding of peace in home learning
Laura P	Kites	Air	Showing determination and quality during Maths
Peggy H	Turtles	Air	Peace home learning
Alex C	Kites	Air	Determination in his writing

### Peace Home Learning



This week I have been visited by a number of children who have been completing Peace work at home and I have been really impressed with the enthusiasm and effort they have shown. Well done children, it is always pleasing to see you go the extra mile and you should be feeling especially proud of your efforts this month.

### KS1 Phonics refresher

Y1 and 2 parents are invited to a KS1 phonics refresher parent information evening on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm in the FSU hall. *Miss Calvert Lower Team Leader*

### Recipe competition

It is Non-fiction November and to celebrate this we would like the children to write up their favourite winter warmer recipe and send them into school for a school recipe writing competition. It can be handwritten or typed and also contain photos or pictures. The best recipes will be collected together and presented in a book that will be available later in the term. The closing date for the competition is 30<sup>th</sup> November.

*Mrs Postlethwaite English Subject Leader*

### Turtles

We would like to remind parents and carers of children in Turtles class that if you have any concerns about teaching whilst Mr Rathbone is away then you are welcome to contact Miss Calvert or Mrs Phillips and we will be happy to help.





### Gardening Club

Congratulations! Herby came back from the ploughing match and won first place, he is currently standing by the front door proudly showing off his first place rosette, he caused much interest and was a worthy winner. The gardening club are currently deciding how to spend the £150 prize money from this win and from gaining 2nd place out of 300 schools in a previous competition. *Miss Benson and Gardening Club*

### Outdoor PE

As winter approaches, children may benefit from wearing a navy or black tracksuit or jogging bottoms and sweat top over their usual PE kit. Please ensure that any items brought into school are clearly named with your child's first name and surname.

### Buggy/Scooter park

Reception and Nursery parents, please use the designated buggy/scooter park by the Y1 entrance and please do not leave buggies or scooters outside Reception/Nursery door as it is becoming congested. *Mrs Shaw*  
*Foundation Stage leader*

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips  
Headteacher

### Diary Events List: Autumn term 2016

Date	Time	Event
21/11/16	18.00-19.30	Curriculum Governor meeting: Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT
22/11/16	9.15-10.15	Volunteering in School - parent training session with Mrs Shaw in the FSU Hall
22/11/16	14.00-15.00	Volunteering in School - parent training session with Mrs Shaw in the FSU Hall
23/11/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
23/11/16	18.00-19.30	Environment Governor meeting: Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT
24/11/16	18.00-19.00	KS1 Phonics refresher for parents of children in years 1 and 2 in the FSU Hall
26/11/16	14.00-16.00	PTA Christmas Fair
28/11/16	18.00-19.30	Loddon Public Consultation event in the Hillside Hall
30/11/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
30/11/16	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT
1/12/16	10.00-11.30	Y6 REInspired World Aids day session at St Nicolas Church
1/12/16	10.15	F1 Prospective parents monthly tour of the Foundation Stage Unit
2/12/16	During day	Y1-3 Nasal Flu immunisation
2/12/16	11.00-12.00	Reception Dress Rehearsal

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5/12/16	14.00-14.30	Reception Christmas play (Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs, Moles, Hares, Bats) in the Hillside Hall
6/12/16	10.00-10.30	Reception Christmas play (Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs, Moles, Hares, Bats) in the Hillside Hall
6/12/16	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired Faith In Action session at Brookside Church
7/12/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
7/12/16	9.30-10.00	Reception Christmas play (Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs, Moles, Hares, Bats) in the Hillside Hall
8/12/16	All day	Y2 Polar Fun day (in school)
9/12/16	13.00 TBC	Y1 and 2 dress rehearsal
11/12/16	17.00	PTA event - Snow White Pantomime at the Hexagon
12/12/16	14.00-15.00	KS1 Christmas play in the Hillside Hall
13/12/16	10.00-11.00	KS1 Christmas play in the Hillside Hall
14/12/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
14/12/16	18.00-19.00	KS1 Christmas play in the Hillside Hall
15/12/16	10.30-11.30	Nursery Christmas Performance (Owls, Rabbits, Badgers, Sparrows) in FSU Hall
15/12/16	14.15-15.15	Nursery Christmas Performance (Owls, Rabbits, Badgers, Sparrows) in FSU Hall
16/12/16	lunchtime	School Christmas lunch
20/12/16	As shown	Christmas Celebration at St Nicolas Church: Children in F2-KS1 9.30am Children in KS2 10.30am
20/12/16	End of day	Final day of Autumn term - Children finish 30 minutes earlier than their usual time.
21/12/16-3/1/17		Christmas holiday
4/1/17	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
5/1/17	All day	Start of Pupil Spring term 2017