

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Loddon Primary School

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NEWSLETTER NO 7

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.

Maisie H	Stingrays	Water	Quality home learning
Elaf A	Stingrays	Fire	Responsibility in class
Billy R	Hawks	Air	Quality home learning
Izzy C-P	Hawks	Water	Quality home learning
Hari M	Turtles	Earth	Independence, quality and perseverance in Maths
Bruhada M	Greylings	Earth	Appreciation box
Charlie O'H	Kestrels	Water	Responsibility, thoughtfulness and determination
Robbie N	Kestrels	Air	Responsibility, thoughtfulness and determination
Hajra A	Stingrays	Earth	Appreciation to teachers at Loddon
Liyana R	Kites	Air	Quality homelearning
Arbab M	Jellyfish	Earth	Responsibility and a great role model for others
Tristram L-F	Greylings	Air	Quality writing
Maheen H	Stingrays	Earth	Quality Christmas story
Mason L	Stingrays	Fire	Confidence in the Y2 play
Eesha N	Octopus	Earth	Quality story writing



Sports Update

A selection of year 3-6 children participated in the School Games Sports Hall indoor athletics competition this month. Events included sprint, relay and long jump. Well done to all the children who took part at Bohunt Secondary School. The School football team have participated in a Local Wokingham FA league this term against Highwood, Radstock, Earley St Peters and Aldryngton primary schools. We have won all our games so will go into League 1 after the Christmas holidays against other teams from across Wokingham. This is a great achievement - well done. *Mr Holloway, PE Subject Leader*

Reporting a child absent

If your child is unexpectedly absent from school please report their absence using the absence phone line on 01189261449 or via absence reporting on Parentmail. Where possible please do not use individual school email accounts to contact us regarding absence as these accounts may not be monitored daily if that member of staff is away from school.



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Pupil Premium Funding

If you are on a low income and receive one of the benefits listed below the school may be able to apply for additional funding to help to support your child's educational achievement and enrichment activities. If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium funding, they will also be able to continue receiving free school meals (beyond Year 2). Your child might be able to get free school meals / Pupil Premium Grant if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you think your child may qualify for Pupil Premium funding, please contact the school office who will be happy to assist. For any pupils that received Early Years Pupil Premium funding in Nursery, parents / carers need to reapply once their child starts in Reception

If your child is currently in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and you have any concerns / questions, please contact me via the school office or at inclusion@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk. *Many Thanks, Mrs. Gemma Didcock*



Gardening Club - Please help us receive funding for our school!

Loddon has been put through to the next Wokingham Schools Donation Programme, the scheme runs for six months and the more points that the school receive by the end of the six months, the more funding we receive.

All you need to do is register at www.greenredeem.co.uk/Wokingham. Through reducing waste, recycling at home and taking other green actions you can earn points to donate to the school and also get money off at local shops and restaurants or win some great prizes. However no school will miss out. The prize fund will be split based on the total percentage of points that the school receives - and there's £2,000 up for grabs!

Please register over the Christmas break and spread the word! *Miss Benson, Gardening Club*

Christmas celebration at St Nicolas Church on Tuesday 19th December

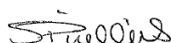
Children will be visiting St Nicolas Church for the Christmas Celebration on Tuesday 19th December. Children in F2-KS1 will be attending at 9.30am and children in KS2 at 10.30am. If you would like to walk with the children to and from Church then please let your child's class teacher know. You are very welcome to stay for the celebration too. Walkers will need to be at school for 9.10am or 10.15am depending on which year group you are accompanying.

Christmas holiday

Please note we finish at 3pm on Tuesday 19th December, the last day of term. Foundation Stage morning children finish at 11.10am and afternoon children at 2.50pm. Please arrive promptly to collect your children. Pupils return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2018.

And finally our best wishes for a Happy Christmas with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher



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Diary Events List: Autumn term 2017 - Spring term 2018

Date	Time	Event
18/12/17	9.15-9.45	Nursery Christmas Sing-Song with refreshment after in the FSU Hall
18/12/17	13.30-14.30	Y2 Explorer walk to Winnersh Garden Centre
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 - Performances from Orchestra and Choir - 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
03/01/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
09/01/18	13.30-15.30	Y2 REInspired: Signs & Symbols session at Brookside Church
10/01/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
11/01/18	10.30 prompt	FSU tour with Mrs Hampton for parents of prospective F1 children
17/01/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
18/01/18	13-14.30	Fire Service visiting FSU children
23/01/18	All day	Y2 visit to Ufton Court
23/01/18	18.30-19.30	KS2 Maths Information Evening in the Main Hall
24/01/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
25/01/18	All day	Y1 visit to Milestones for children in Starfish and Jellyfish
26/01/18	All day	Y1 visit to Milestones for children in Seahorses
30/01/18	13.30-15.30	Y4 REInspired session: Sacred Texts/Story telling at St Nicolas Church
31/01/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
01/02/18	10.30 prompt	FSU tour with Mrs Hampton for parents of prospective F1 children
05/02/18	20.00-21.00	Parent Forum meeting in the Hut
06/02/18	Morning	Y2 REInspired session: Noah in the Foundation Stage Hall
07/02/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
07/02/18	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: invitation by Chair or HT only
08/02/18	All day	Y4 trip to Ufton Court
08/02/18	15.00-15.20	Y3 sharing assembly for parents/carers in the Main Hall
09/02/18	All day	Y5 trip to Reading Museum
12-16/2/18	All week	Half term
19/2/18	All day	INSET day - school closed to pupils for staff training
20/2/18	All day	Pupil Spring term resumes