

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

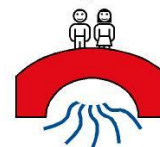
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Primary School



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NEWSLETTER NO 9

Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Values 'House Gem' celebrating their actions in promoting the values of "Appreciation" and our new value "Thoughtfulness".

Alex J (Y1) Thoughtful in helping my teacher.

Robbie N (Y2) Thoughtful and appreciative when speaking to others.

Asthma inhalers in school

Please can you help us to ensure your child is healthy at school?

Asthma is a serious condition so if your child is in school without their inhalers do expect us to contact you to ask that you bring their inhaler in. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child's asthma inhaler is in school and is within its expiry date. We also ask that if your child has suffered a serious asthma attack at home you let your child's teacher know so that your child can be monitored on your behalf during school the next day - thank you.

Pupil Premium allocation for Post Adopted Pupils

From April 2014, schools in England can receive the pupil premium for children adopted from care or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) on or after 30 December 2005. Schools can also claim the pupil premium for children who left care under a Residence Order (RO) on or after 14 October 1991.

To claim the pupil premium for adopted children, and those who are the subject of a SGO and RO, parents will need to inform the school and provide supporting evidence, for example, the Adoption (Court) Order.

The money we receive through pupil premium will support us to fund individualised projects for your child such as additional tuition. It can also be used for tailored intervention against emotional and behaviour needs post adoption or other support which the school and you feel will specifically benefit your individual child.

If your child is adopted and meets the outlined criteria please inform the school office by Wednesday 15th January so we can register your child for pupil premium funding as part of our annual school census data. If you have any questions regarding this information please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

School information sessions for EAL parents

We would like to offer our EAL (English as an Additional Language) families the opportunity to come in and ask questions related to school. Mrs Sangha (EAL Assistant) will be available on Friday mornings from 9-9.20. She will aim to answer your questions immediately however, it may be necessary for her to speak to someone else in school and then feedback to you. Mrs Sangha will be available from next Friday, 17th January in the school meeting room (please come to the school office). Many thanks, Gemma Didcock, Inclusion Manager

Appeal for underpants & socks

We would be pleased to receive donations of any children's good condition and clean underwear items you no longer require. Items are welcome in any primary age sizes. Please hand these into the school office.



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Parent/Carer Workshop: Bullying - Positive Strategies for Parents

Look out next week for a flyer in your child's book bags with more details of what the workshop will cover. This session is for parents only and will be offered at two different times:

- Wednesday January 22nd, 9:00 - 10:30
- Wednesday February 5th, 18:00 - 19:30

So please keep the dates free and sign up when you get the flyer. *Claire Allison - Parent Support*



Parent & Carer Tea / Coffee mornings continue!

Welcome back to all parents and a special welcome to all new parents. The regular Wednesday Tea / Coffee morning has resumed as normal, 9:00-10:00 in the Parent Hut. You are all very welcome to drop in. Pre-schoolers are welcome to come and play with the toys. Come along and meet other parents. Please note there will no coffee morning on Wednesday 22nd January as the Parent Workshop on bullying will run in its place.

Claire Allison - Parent Support

Local courses for Parents and Carers

There are of a number of useful courses coming up this term for parents in the Earley Cluster of schools and also elsewhere locally. These include:

Affordable Family Cooking with your Child - Winnersh Rainbow Centre (Jan 16th, 23rd and 30th 5:30-7:30pm) Contact Rose Green 0118 908 8193

Life in a UK School - Hillside Primary (Jan 24th 09:30 - 11:30pm) Contact Jo Fiddaman 07810 832087

Social Media Safety for your Child in conjunction with Thames Valley Police - Hawkedon Primary School (Jan 22nd 19:00 - 21:00) Contact Jo Fiddaman 07810 832087

More details of all upcoming courses and contact details for booking a place are available on the school website <http://www.loddonprimary.co.uk/> in the section Wider Community / Community Links. You can also read more on the posters on the notice board in the entrance area of the Parent Hut. *Claire Allison - Parent Support*

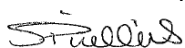
Old Newspapers please

Year 1 are collecting these for a Design Technology project. Please would you send in any old newspapers, ensuring that there are no unsuitable headlines or pictures?

Appeal for magazines

Foundation Stage staff are looking for magazines, with appropriate content for 3 year olds, for cutting up as part of a creative activity planned for the children next week. If you can help, please hand the magazines into the Foundation Unit or the School Office this Monday (13th January).

Yours sincerely



Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Spring Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
13/01/14	All week	First week of School-run clubs
13/01/14	Two weeks	'Switch It Off' fortnight in school
14/01/14	pm	Y2 REInspired Signs and Symbols at St Nicolas Church
15/01/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
21/01/14	8.30-9.30	Personnel & Finance Committees: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
22/01/14	9.00-10.30	Parent Workshop: "Bullying - Positive Strategies for Parents" in The Hut
29/01/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
29/01/14	18.00-20.00	Governor Curriculum Committee: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
05/02/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
05/02/14	17.30-19.30	Governor Environment Committee: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
05/02/14	18.00-19.30	Parent Workshop: "Bullying - Positive Strategies for Parents" Venue TBC
06/02/14	20.00-21.30	'Parents Supporting Parents' coffee evening in the Hut
07/02/14	10.15-11.15	FSU tour for parents of potential F1 children
09/02/14	TBC	PTA Table top sale
11/02/14	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
12/02/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
13/02/14	15.00-15.30	Y3 Assembly to Parents/Carers
14/02/14	End of day	Break up for Spring Half term holiday (school day ends at usual time).
17/02/14	All week	Spring Half term holiday
24/02/14	All day	Staff Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED
25/02/14		Start of Pupil Spring term 2
26/02/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
28/02/14	TBC	PTA School disco
03/03/14	All week	Language and Communication Week
04/03/14	10-11.30	Y4 REInspired Moses session
05/03/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
05/03/14	During day	Author Robin Price visiting school to do workshops and assemblies for children
05/03/14	18.00-20.00	Governor Curriculum Committee: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
06/03/14	20-21.30	'Parents Supporting Parents' coffee evening in the Hut
07/03/14	All day	Y1 trip to Milestones Museum
07/03/14	10.15-11.15	FSU tour for parents of potential F1 children
10-14/03/14	TBC	Y5 Bikeability training
12/03/14	During day	Perform Drama workshops for Foundation and Y1 children (at school)
12/03/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
12/03/14	17.30-19.30	Governor Environment Committee: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT

Date	Time	Event
13/03/14	9.30-11.30	FS2-Y6 Prospective Parents Open Day
17/03/14	All week	Science and Technology Week
18/03/14	10-11.30	Y4 REInspired Easter/Spring Festivals session
18/03/14	16-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening
19/03/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
19/03/14	13.30-15.00	Y1 REInspired session - Learning from Stories at St. Nicolas Church
19/03/14	16-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening
24/03/14	All week	Last week of Clubs run by School staff
25/03/14	13.30-15.00	Y5 REInspired session Inspirational Christian Writers at Brookside Church
26/03/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
26/03/14	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation from Chair & HT
27/03/14	All day	Y5 trip to Didcot Railway
31/03/14	14-15 TBC	Y3 and Y4 performance for parents
01/04/14	13.15-15.00	Y2 REInspired session Easter, Seasons and Change
01/04/14	18-19 TBC	Y3 and Y4 performance for parents
02/04/14	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
03/04/14		Pupil report cards go home today
03/04/14	20.00-21.30	'Parents Supporting Parents' coffee evening in the Hut
04/04/14	9.30-11.30	Easter services at St. Nicolas Church
04/04/14	10.15-11.15	FSU tour for parents of potential F1 children
04/04/14	11.10 14.50	End of Pupil Spring term - FSU morning children finish at 11.10am and afternoon children finish early at 2.50pm.
04/04/14	15.00	End of pupil Spring term Y1-6 children finish early at 3pm.
7-21/04/14		Easter Holiday
22/04/14		First day of Pupil Summer term