

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

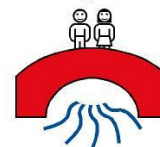
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## NEWSLETTER NO 9

Dear Parents/Carers,



### House Gems

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

- Charis B 1RW Earth Quality writing
- Nathan B 1LN Earth Quality writing

### Food allergies

If you would like your child to have school lunches and they have a food allergy or need a special diet please complete the Caterlink Special Diet/Allergy Form and return it to the school office. Please also ensure you include a referral letter from a medical professional (GP/consultant/dietician). The school kitchen will then be able to prepare suitable food when your child has a school lunch. The form is available from the school website or the school office.

In line with government guidance please contact the school office for information about which allergens are in the foods sold or used in school; we will contact the catering company on your behalf if required. The allergens are celery, cereals containing gluten, crustaceans, eggs, fish, lupin, milk, molluscs, mustard, nuts, peanuts, sesame seeds, soya and sulphur dioxide.



### Online Dinner money payments

Following overwhelming parental support, we are very pleased to confirm that we have set up the online payment system for dinner money. Your child is already selecting their dinner each morning at registration using the online system; the final stage is to activate their personal account. You will shortly receive a letter containing your child's activation code which will enable you to set up an account for your child where you can see their meal selection and pay for their meals online. If you have more than one child at the school you can link their accounts. **Only children in Year 3-6 who are not registered for Free School Meals will need to pay for their meals** and their account will only be debited when they have a lunch.

To activate the account go to the school website [loddonprimary.co.uk](http://loddonprimary.co.uk) and select the Tucasi logo on the home page, this will take you to [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) and where you can follow the instructions in your letter to activate the account. There is a quick reference guide, video and FAQ on the scopay.com website. Please note the payments go directly to Caterlink.

This change will come into effect on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. If you are unable to make online payments you can continue to pay for school lunches by cheque (payable to Caterlink Ltd) or in cash. Please send a minimum payment of £10 in a sealed envelope labelled clearly DINNER MONEY with your child's name and class into the school office on a Monday. We will then credit your child's account with the payment. We are sorry but we cannot accept payments of less than £10 or give change.

We are expecting that online selection of meals and payment will not only make the whole system simpler but also improve efficiency.



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#### **Y4 visit to Brookside Church - Tuesday 3rd February**

Children in Year 4 are visiting Brookside Church on the morning of Tuesday 3rd February for a REInspired Sacred Texts/Story session. We would appreciate offers from any parent helpers who can walk with the pupils for the 5/10 minute walk. Please see your child's teacher if you would like to help.

#### **PSP CAN meeting - Thursday 5th February**

Mrs Didcock will be attending the PSP CAN Support Group meeting between 9am-10am on Thursday 5th February. Mrs Didcock will be discussing the change from statements to Health Educational Care Plans and how this effects what the school does to support children in school.

#### **Wet weather! Remember Welly Exchange!**

Are your child's wellington boots too small? Please donate. Does your child need some bigger wellies? Help yourself. You can find the Welly Exchange in the Parent Hut. It is the light brown book case unit in the corner. Open it up to reveal shelves of children's wellington boots in various sizes. Just write down any donations and/or items taken. No names needed. The Parent Hut is open for all parents every day during term-time before, during and after school. On Monday and Friday afternoons parents are welcome after 3:15pm. Claire Allison (Parent Support)

#### **Parent and Carer Workshops: February 2015**

Places are available for parents to book now. Flyers with full details have been sent out via Parentmail and book bags. You can also view posters on the school website under Parents / Parent Support.

##### Workshop on Fussy Eating

Wednesday 4th Feb 2015, 9:15 - 11:15am at HAWKEDON FAMILY CENTRE

For workshops hosted at Hawkedon please book your place with Jo Fiddaman (Cluster Co-ordinator). Email [jfiddaman@hawkedon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:jfiddaman@hawkedon.wokingham.sch.uk) or text/call 07810 832087.

#### **Second Hand Uniform Sales**

Our next sales will be on: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:00-10:00 in the Parent Hut

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 15:00 - 15:45 in the main playground. Please bring your small change!

#### **BBC Radio 2 '500 Words' Competition**

Are you aged between 5 and 13?

Can you write an amazing short story using less than 500 words?

Why not enter the BBC Radio 2 '500 Words' competition?

Visit the website [bbc.co.uk/500words](http://bbc.co.uk/500words) for more information.

You could win Chris Evans' height in books for yourself and 500 books for school!

Closing date: 7pm Thursday 26th February 2015

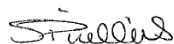
#### **Foundation Stage Children - Request for return or donation of trousers**

Foundation Stage is running out of spare trousers for girls and boys. If your child has borrowed a spare pair from FSU please would you wash and return them. If you have a child in FSU or Year 1 and have some trousers your children have finished please donate them via the FSU or the school office.

#### **Activities for children and families during half term**

Please take a look at the community pages on the School Website which tells you about different activities, schemes and clubs available locally during half term.

Yours sincerely



Mrs. S. Phillips  
Headteacher



### Diary Events List: Spring Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
02/02/15	9.15-11.15	Parent workshop on Raising Self Esteem in the Parent Hut
02/02/15	19.30-22.30	PTA meeting in The Hut
03/02/15	10.00-11.30	Y4 REInspired Sacred Texts/Story session at Brookside
04/02/15	All day	Y2 trip to the Natural History Museum
04/02/15	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut & Second Hand Uniform Sale - All welcome
05/02/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut. Mrs Didcock attending.
05/02/15	10.15	F1 Prospective Parent tour of FSU
05/02/15	15.00	Y3 Sharing assembly - Parents/carers and family welcome
08/02/15	14.00-16.00	PTA Table top sale
10/02/15	9.30-11.30	F2 REInspired Story of Noah session in FSU Hall
11/02/15	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
12/02/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
13/02/15	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
16-20/02/15	All week	Spring Half term
23/02/15		Pupil Spring term 2015
25/02/15	9.00-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents/carers welcome
26/02/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
26/02/15	15.00-15.45	Second Hand Uniform Sale
27/02/15	17.00-18.15	PTA Spring Disco Y1-3
27/02/15	19.00-20.30	PTA Spring Disco Y4-6
02/03/15	19.00-20.00	Y2 Parent information evening - KS1 Assessment
03/03/15	All day	Steven Voake Author visiting for World Book Day
03/03/15	13.30-15.00	Y5 REInspired session on Inspirational Christian Writers at Brookside Church
04/03/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut & Second Hand Uniform Sale - All welcome
05/03/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
05/03/15	10.15	F1 Prospective Parent tour of FSU
09/03/15	During week	Y5 Bikeability training
09/03/15	18.00-19.00	Swimming Pool Committee meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
10/03/15	8.30-9.30	Governors Finance and Personnel Committee invitation by Chair or Headteacher
11/03/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents/carers welcome
11/03/15	14.00-15.00	Meeting for Parents new to F1
11/03/15	18.00-20.00	Curriculum Committee invitation by Chair or Headteacher
12/03/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
16/03/15	16.00-19.00	Y1-Y6 Parents evening
17/03/15	13.30-14.45	Y1 REInspired session on Stories and Parables at St Nicolas Church
17/03/15	16.00-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening



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18/03/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents/carers welcome
18/03/15	13.15-15.15	Y5 First Aid Training
19/03/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
19/03/15	15.00-15.20	Y2 Sharing Assembly - Parents/Carers and family welcome
23/03/15	All week	Last week of clubs run by school staff
24/03/15	10.00-11.30	Y4 REInspired session on Easter at Brookside Church
25/03/15	9.15-11.15	Parent Workshop: Routines and Responsibilities in The Hut
25/03/15	18-19.30	Environment Committee invitation by Chair or Headteacher
26/03/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
26/03/15	10.15	F1 Prospective Parent tour of FSU (Instead of 2 <sup>nd</sup> April)
26/03/15		FSU Learning Journeys go home
26/03/15	TBC	PTA Games night
27/03/15	14.00	Y3/4 production - dress rehearsal for the school
30/03/15	14.00	Y3/4 production performance for parents/carers
31/03/15	18.00	Y3/4 production performance for parents/carers
01/04/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut & Second Hand Uniform Sale - All welcome
01/04/15	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
02/04/15	9.00-11.00	PSP CAN (Parents Supporting Parents) meeting in the Hut
02/04/15	9.30-11.30	Easter Church Services at St Nicolas Church. F2, KS1 & KS2 timings TBC.
02/04/15	11.10 / 14.50	End of Pupil Spring term - FSU morning children finish at 11.10am and afternoon children at 2.50pm.
02/04/15	15.00	End of pupil Spring term Y1-6 children finish early at 3pm.
3-19/04/15		Easter Holiday
20/04/15		Start of Pupil Summer term



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