

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

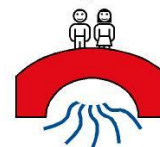
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Loddon
Primary School



12th February 2015

NEWSLETTER NO 10

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.

- Ellie A 4RD Water Being determined, putting my hand up and having a positive attitude.

Star Savers

At Loddon Primary School we believe it is important for our children to understand how and what money is, how to use it and how to make sound financial decisions. Part of this learning is offered through the opportunity of a StarSavers club in school. Some of our pupils are already members and save money every week - we would like to encourage more of our children to save in this way.

The savings club is run by the school for the school but is part of a project funded by The Earley Charity and delivered by our local credit union - Berkshire Credit Union; www.cslberks.org.uk.

You as parents can join the credit union and take advantage of what they offer by way of savings and loan products, just contact them on 0118 958 5803.

If your child is not a member and saving already please consider them joining. If you have any questions speak to Mrs Campbell or contact beth.rowland@cslberks.org.uk or call the number shown above for more information.



Parent and Carer Workshop: Routines and Responsibilities

Wednesday 25th March 2015, 9:15 - 11:15am Loddon Parent Hut

Mad mornings? Trying teatimes? Boisterous bedtimes?

This workshop will help you set effective routines with your children and also give them age appropriate responsibilities around the house.

Places are available for parents to book now.

Flyers with full details will be sent out after half-term. You can also view posters on school noticeboards and on the school website under Parents / Parent Support.

Please book your place with Jo Fiddaman (Cluster Co-ordinator). Email

jfiddaman@hawkedon.wokingham.sch.uk or text/call 07810 832087 or contact Claire Allison, Parent Support at Loddon.



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Second Hand Uniform Sale

Thursday 26th February 15:00 – 15:45 in the main playground

Items range from 30p to £3 so please bring your small change!

We continue to welcome donations of second hand uniform, especially logo items. Good quality items (washed, folded and in a bag) can be handed in at the school office. Thank you for the donations received so far this term. *Claire Allison (Parent Support), Maive Watts (Yr 6 Parent), Andrea Smith (FSU & Yr 3 Parent)*



WASMA Choir auditions

Mrs Stuart and Mrs Wright would like to congratulate the 12 children who auditioned for solos in front of a large crowd of children and parents last week. They each put in a great deal of preparation and we are very proud of the quality of the singing. We are also delighted to be able to say that 6 children have been chosen to represent our school singing either a solo or group part at the Hexagon Theatre on Sunday 29th March.

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.



Loddon Primary Swimming Pool Committee

The Loddon Primary Swimming Pool Committee will be having our first meeting for this year on Monday 9th March 2015 at 6pm in the meeting room at the school.

Our aim is to develop the community use of the pool and to ensure a fundraising strategy so that the pool becomes self funding. Our long term aim is to provide funds for improving the changing facilities as well as rebuilding the pool. We are (currently) a small group of parents and school staff and would welcome any new members to help us achieve our goal.

During the summer we tend to meet every few weeks to organise fund raising activities such as swimming and splash sessions. Even if you can't come to the meetings, help organising or supervising the activities is always appreciated!

Last year we provided swimming lessons in the half term and summer holidays as well as twice weekly splash sessions after school and Water Walkerz. This year we would like to extend our activities to other community users. We would welcome feedback on what we should offer and would be open to anyone wanting to make use of the pool outside of school curriculum time.

If you have any queries, including hiring charges, then please email:

swimmingpoolenquiries@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk

Our website for further information will be updated shortly for the new season and can be found on: www.loddonprimaryswimmers.co.uk. **Alternatively please complete and return the attached form.**

We wish you and your families a good half term break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher



Loddon Primary Swimming Pool Committee

Your name: _____

Name of Child(ren): _____ Class _____

Please delete as appropriate:

- I would like to become a member of the Committee and can attend the meeting of 9th March.
- I would like to become a member of the Committee and cannot attend the meeting of 9th March but would like to attend other meetings (please provide a contact email or phone number and we will let you know when the next meeting is).

- I would like to help organize or supervise fund raising activities but do not want/am unable to attend meetings (please provide a contact email or phone number so we can contact you).

- I am interested in using the pool (please provide further information below as well as a contact email or phone number so we can contact you).



Diary Events List: Spring Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
13/02/15	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
16-20/02/15	All week	Spring Half term
23/02/15	Continuing	Pupil Spring term 2015
24/02/15	am	Y5 Trip to Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara
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
03/03/15	16.00-17.30	WASMA choir rehearsals at Hawkedon - please note change from previous letter
04/03/15	9.00-10.00	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 - please let the school office or Chair know if you plan to attend
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
11/03/15	18.00-18.30	Y4 parent meeting re. residential trip to Ufton Court in classroom 4SW
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
16/03/15	16.00-17.45	WASMA choir rehearsals at Addington School
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
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



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Date	Time	Event
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. Mrs Didcock attending.
26/03/15	10.15	F1 Prospective Parent tour of FSU (Instead of 2 nd 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
29/03/15	12.30-16.00	WASMA choir rehearsals at the Hexagon
29/03/15	18.30-20.30	WASMA concert at the Hexagon
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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Loddon Primary School Term and Holidays



SPRING TERM 2015:

Staff Training – school closed	Monday 5 th January 2015
Start of Pupil Term	Tuesday 6 th January 2015
Staff Training – school closed	Friday 13 th February 2015
Half Term	Monday 16 th February 2015 - Friday 20 th February 2015
End of Pupil Term	Thursday 2 nd April 2015

SUMMER TERM 2015:

Start of Pupil Term	Monday 20 th April 2015
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2015
Staff Training – school closed	Friday 22 nd May 2015
Half Term	Monday 25 th May 2015 - Friday 29 th May 2015
End of Pupil Term	Wednesday 22 nd July 2015

AUTUMN TERM 2015:

Staff Training – school closed	Tuesday 1 st September 2015
Staff Training – school closed	Wednesday 2 nd September 2015
Start of Pupil Term	Thursday 3 rd September 2015
Half Term	Monday 26 th October 2015 - Friday 30 th October 2015
Staff Training – school closed	Monday 2 nd November 2015
End of Pupil Term	Friday 18 th December 2015

SPRING TERM 2016:

Staff Training – school closed	Monday 4 th January 2016
Start of Pupil Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2016
Half Term	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February 2016
End of Pupil Term	Thursday 24 th March 2016

SUMMER TERM 2016:

Start of Pupil Term	Monday 11 th April 2016
May Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May 2016
Staff Training – school closed	Friday 27 th May 2016
Half Term	Monday 30 th May 2016- Friday 3 rd June 2016
End of Pupil Term	Wednesday 20 th July 2016

N.B. FOUNDATION STAGE CHILDREN WILL HAVE DIFFERENT START DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERMS DUE TO INDUCTION ARRANGEMENTS



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