

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Working together to realise the potential in everyone.

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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.

Cailin G	Bennu	Fire	Poem on independence
Dennis B	Kestrels	Air	Perserverance and quality in Maths
Andrew B	Turtles	Earth	Independence in handwriting
Huayi X	Turtles	Fire	Quality presentation
Ethan G	Turtles	Fire	Quality presentation
Aashish S	Turtles	Water	Quality presentation
Nathan T	Greylings	Water	Independence and quality in writing
Aisla G	Turtles	Fire	Independent writing
Anwasha D	Octopuses	Fire	Quality and independence in home learning
Lara H	Longwings	Air	Quality home learning
Florence A	Greylings	Earth	Independence in writing
Daniel M	Stingrays	Water	Independence in Maths
Nikki U	Jellyfish	Air	Independence and cooperation in writing
Pia T	Jellyfish	Water	Independence and cooperation in writing
Trey L	Jellyfish	Earth	Independence and cooperation in writing
Sana R	Jellyfish	Fire	Independence and cooperation in writing
Jonah N	Jellyfish	Air	Independence and quality in writing



Value of the month - Independence

The importance of encouraging independence and giving children the belief that they can do things for themselves can not be underestimated in regards to the extent to which this will support our children to become a confident learner as well as able to succeed in their future adult life. Independence allows children to feel that they have some control over their life and gives them a sense of self-esteem; both of which are important for developing a positive attitude.



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This month our value is 'Independence' and we will be encouraging the children to take ownership for their learning, behaviour and organisation. We will be asking all our children to push themselves that little bit further to achieve their own success without overily relying on Mum, Dad, their teacher, teaching assistant or others to do for them what they might reasonably do for themselves!

We will also be considering when being independent is a strength and if there are any occasions when it could be considered less helpful or even a bad quality.



Use of mobile phones

In the interest of safeguarding and courtesy mobile phones **are not to be used** inside the school buildings. This is a site rule and we expect all to respect it.

Gardening Club

Greenredeem (money for the school) Update - We have dropped to 4th place..... but all is not lost.

All you need to do is register at www.greenredeem.co.uk/Wokingham, make some pledges to recycle and donate your points (to Loddon). If every Loddon household donates we could have over 37,000 points. Please ask neighbours, family and friends.

Accredited English Course participation

We would like to thank all the parents who completed the course and to congratulate the following parents for showing commitment and achieving 100% attendance; Mrs Mora Yang and Mrs Ayesha Miah. Each showed particular motivation and dedication in attending the 'Accredited English Course.' Parents feedback: *"It helped me to become more confident to support my children with homework,I can explain the questions given as homework."* *"I found the course really helpful and will recommend to anyone."* Kam Bhogal, Parent Support Advisor

Free of charge English classes at Loddon Primary School

Bracknell and Wokingham College have provided us with an opportunity to run 'free' English classes at Loddon Primary School. The program is 30 hours long (typically meeting once per week over 15 weeks for 2 hours) this will be held in the Parent Hut. This course is a certified course and leads to a recognised City and Guilds qualification. We would need full commitment from parents/guardians that they could attend for the duration of the courses and complete the final assessment. For further details or to register please contact Kam Bhogal (PSA) on psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk by Thursday 22nd March as assessments will be due to take place on Thursday 1st March in the Parent hut from 1pm onwards.



Use of Scooters and bikes

Please can we remind everyone that children (and adults) should not be riding scooters or bikes within the school site before or after school when the playground and paths are especially congested. This is to ensure the safety of everybody. Thank you.



Train to Teach Information Evening - 19 March 2018

Are you interested in a career in teaching?

Come and find out more about primary and secondary teaching at the 'Train to Teach Information Evening' run by Berkshire Teaching School Alliance on 19 March 2018 (7.00 - 8.30pm). This event is hosted at Maiden Erlegh School.

Further details can be found on the attached flyer. If you wish to book a place or have any queries, please email: teachingschool@maidenerleghschool.co.uk. Maiden Erlegh School Office

And finally we wish you all a lovely half term break enjoying time with family and friends.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Spring term 2018

Date	Time	Event
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	18.30-19.30	Year 6 SATS presentation to parents in the Hillside Hall
21/2/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
22/2/18	15.30-16.00	Second hand uniform sale in the Hut
27/2/18	13.30-15.30	Y5 REInspired session at Brookside Church: Inspirational Christian Writers
28/2/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
1/3/18	During day	World Book day including author visit for children in years FS-Y3
1/3/18	10.30-11.30	FSU tour for potential FS1 parents
2/3/18	TBC	PTA Disco
5-8/3/18	In week	Y5 Bikeability training
7/3/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
7/3/18	16.00-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening
8/3/18	16.00-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening
9/3/18	One week	British Science week
12/3/18	20.00-21.00	Parent Forum - Early Years in the Hut
13/3/18	13.30-15.30	Y1 REInspired session at Brookside Church: Stories Jesus told/Parables
14/3/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
20/3/18	During day	Vision testing for children in their Reception year
21/3/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
22/3/18	15.00-15.20	Y2 sharing assembly for parents/carers in the Main Hall
26/3/18	11.00-11.30	Y3-4 dress rehearsal to the pupils (some classes)
27/3/18	13.30-15.30	Y4 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church: Easter
27/3/18	18.00-19.00	Y3-4 performance for parents/carers in the Main Hall
28/3/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
28/3/18	14.30-15.00	Y3-4 dress rehearsal to the pupils (remaining classes)



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29/3/18	9.30-11.30	Easter service at St Nicolas Church: F2-Y2 at 9.30am. Y3-6 at 10.30am
29/3/18	All day	Last day of Pupil Spring term - All children finish 30 minutes earlier than their usual time
29/3-13/4/18	All week	Easter Holiday
16/4/18	All day	First day of Pupil Summer term