

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

Rajath I	Kestrels	Water	Kindness and helpfulness
Izzy M	Longwing	Water	Trust home learning
Tianna C	Greyling	Water	Trust homework
Edward M	Eagles	Earth	Perseverance, resilience and determination when playing a complex piece of music
Quan	Eagles	Fire	Caring when reading with a Year 3 pupil
Antonio RC	H & M	Air	Independent work
Ivan K	Stingrays	Fire	Being trustworthy
Luke T	Bennu	Water	Thoughtfulness and caring
Peggy H	Greylings	Air	A quality piece of 'trust home learning'

Gardening Club Update

We entered the School Kitchen Garden Project through the Caterlink/WSH Foundation and this is what they said we had an overwhelming response and the standard of applications was fantastic leaving the foundation a hard choice who should be awarded. I am pleased to say your school has been awarded funding which I hope you will be pleased with.

We can also raise additional funds for school if you register at www.greenredeem.co.uk/Wokingham.

We have dropped to 5th place currently so please continue pledging and donating points to Loddon so that we can further develop our grounds for our pupils. A huge thanks to one parent who donated 7000 points and put us back in 4th place. *Miss Benson and Gardening Club*



Bikeability level 1 and 2 courses in Easter holiday

Wokingham Borough Council Cycle Training have several places available on Bikeability Level 1 and Level 2 courses in the Easter holidays. These courses are for children in Year 5 or Year 6 who can already ride a pedal bike competently. Children who will be attending a Bikeability course at school in the near future, or those who have already passed Bikeability Level 2 should NOT apply for a place on a holiday course. However, anyone who missed out on a course at school, or passed Bikeability Level 1 and needs extra help to achieve Level 2 is welcome to attend. Course details can be found on our My Journey Wokingham website at the following links:

Bikeability Level 1/Level 2 course at St. Crispins Leisure Centre, Wokingham:

<http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/bikeability-level-12-combined-course-5th6th-april-2018/>

Bikeability Level 1/Level 2 course at Woodley Airfield Centre:

<http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/bikeability-level-12-course-11th12th13th-april-2018/>



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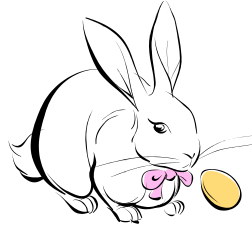
Free Mindfulness Workshop in the Parent Hut on Wednesday 28th March from 9-10am

Are you curious about what mindfulness is or whether practising it would benefit you? Then book your space on this free introduction session, suitable for anyone interested in learning more about mindfulness.

Mark from Mindfulness Berkshire will host, and describe the basics of mindfulness in a secular context, and some of the benefits those who practise it have noticed. We'll also try a meditation or two, and look briefly at the 8-week mindfulness course - which is the most tested route for learning mindfulness skills.

If you would like to join us, email Kam on psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk For further information please follow this link: <http://www.mindfulnessberkshire.co.uk/courses/free-introduction-to-mindfulness/>

Kam Bhogal (Parent Support Advisor)



Easter holiday

Please note we will finish for the end of term at 3pm on Thursday 29th March. (Foundation Stage morning children will finish at 11.10am and afternoon children at 2.50pm.)

And finally the staff of Loddon wish you and your families a Happy Easter and hope that you enjoy a pleasant and restful school holiday. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Monday April 16th.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Spring-Summer term 2018

Date	Time	Event
23/3/18	As shown	PTA Disco Y1-2: 17-18.15. Y3-6: 18.45-20.00
26/3/18	11.00-11.30	Y3-4 dress rehearsal to the pupils (some classes)
26/3/18	Afternoon	Y1-2 rescheduled house football tournament
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	Mindfulness Workshop in the Hut
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
18/4/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
19/4/18	10.30	F1 tour of the Foundation Unit for prospective parents
25/4/18	9.00-11.00	Managing Anxiety Course in the Parent Hut
1/5/18	13.30-15.00	Y2 REInspired session at Brookside Church: Taking Care of the World
2/5/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
3/5/18	10.30	F1 tour of the Foundation Unit for prospective parents

Date	Time	Event
7/5/18	All day	May Bank Holiday - School closed
9/5/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
14/5/18	During week	Y6 SATS week
15/5/18	13.30-15.00	Y3 REInspired session at Brookside Church: Prayer
16/5/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
18/5/18	TBC	PTA Royal Wedding Street Party and Second Hand uniform sale
21-25/5/18	All week	Y6 residential trip to Culmington Manor
23/5/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
23/5/18	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting - attendance by invitation of Chair or Headteacher
24/5/18	15.00-15.20	Y1 sharing assembly for parents/carers in the Hillside Hall
25/5/18	All day	INSET: school closed to children for staff training
28/5-1/6/18	All week	Summer Half term holiday - School closed
4/6/18	All day	School resumes for pupil Summer term