

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

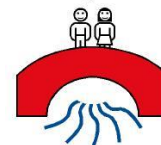
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## NEWSLETTER NO 13

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.

Muhammad A Hawks Earth Demonstrating tolerance when discussing religion with other children.  
Amie S Phoenix Air Responsibility in finding out about her homework from friends during Easter.  
Amria P Turtles Water Showing tolerance during group work in Music.  
Fatimah K Kites Fire Resilience when problem solving in Mathematics.

### Value of the Month - Tolerance



'If we could look into each other's heart and understand the unique challenges each one of us face, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, **tolerance** and care. ~Marvin J. Ashton~'  
This month our value is Tolerance being a fair, objective, and permissive attitude toward opinions, beliefs, and practices that differ from one's own.

We will discuss with the children the idea that we may have different ideas and opinions and that sometimes this can make us feel uncomfortable yet through understanding tolerance we can learn how to accept others even if we don't always agree. We will challenge stereotypical views through our assemblies and curriculum work.



### Swimming Pool Committee

The new swim season will be starting in May 2016 and we are looking for volunteers. Any offers of help would be much appreciated be it to take in the money in at a splash session, supporting with fund raising or to be a member of the swimming pool committee and share your ideas on how the pool can be developed in the future, we would love to have more volunteers. No offer of help is too small - please just get in touch via the school office. *Thank you Loddon Primary Swimming Committee*

### Sport Relief Fundraising

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who took part by running, walking or skipping a mile (or a combination of all three) to raise money for Sport Relief 2016! Sport Relief is one of the UK's biggest fundraising events and aims to encourage people to become more active, raise cash and change lives. As a school we raised an amazing £1967.34 for Sports Relief. *Mrs Kite*



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**Supporting Parents of Children with Behaviours which Challenge Thursday 28th April 9.30am to 12.30pm**  
A community event for parents, residents and professionals where you can meet the providers and see the support offered across Wokingham Borough. This event is to support parents of children with behaviour that challenges and/or those awaiting a CAMHS assessment. The event takes place at Wokingham Town Hall and is open to all. Contact [clare.rebbeck@involve.community](mailto:clare.rebbeck@involve.community) or just drop in on the day to Wokingham Town Hall, Market Place RG40 1AS. [www.involve.community](http://www.involve.community) 01344 304404.



**Bikeability - Learn to Ride training** is for children aged 5-10 years who are unable to ride a bike or who are struggling to learn. These courses have proved to be extremely popular in the past year, with over 220 children taking part.

Cycle Experience will run an extensive programme of Learn to Ride sessions at Woodford Park Leisure Centre, Woodley, RG5 4LY on Thursdays after school, from 12<sup>th</sup> May to 21<sup>st</sup> July and also during the May half term and Summer holidays. *Bike and helmets are provided for these sessions.* Places at Woodford Park need to be booked directly on the Cycle Experience website using the link: <http://www.cycleexperience.com/learntoride/wokingham.php> (please note the term "Seniors" does mean children aged 5+ the sessions for 2-4 year olds are referred to as "Juniors")

**Bikeability - Balance training** Balance bike training for 2-4 year olds is being offered on Wednesday afternoons from 3.00-3.45 pm, at the FBC centre, Gorse Ride, Finchampstead, RG40 4ES. Places need to be booked by emailing: [myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk)

**Adult Cycle Training** Saturday morning sessions at Beechwood Primary School, Woodley, for parents or staff who want to learn to ride a bike. Places need to be booked by emailing: [myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk)

### **Junior Bake Off**

Applications are open for children between the ages of 9 and 12 years, for the period of 1st July 2016 - 1st September 2016. The link to download the application form is: [www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/junior-bake-off-4-be-on-a-show). The deadline is Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016. Once the form is completed it can either be emailed or posted back to them, all the details are in the link above.

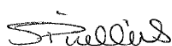
### **Cathy Cassidy visiting Waterstones Reading on Saturday 23rd April at 3.30pm**

Bestselling children's author Cathy Cassidy, who has twice won the prestigious 'Queen of Teen' award is visiting Waterstones to sign copies of her new book 'Broken Heart Club'. Please contact the shop on 0118 958 1270 for more information. <https://www.waterstones.com/events/meet-cathy-cassidy/reading-broad-street>

### **Teaching Assistant vacancy**

We are currently recruiting for a Teaching Assistant and further details can be found on our school website or the Wokingham Borough Council job web page.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips  
Headteacher



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### Diary Events List: Summer term 2016

Date	Time	Event
25/04/16	All day	Class group photographs
27/04/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut including second hand uniform sale
28/04/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
29/04/16	15.30	PTA May Day Picnic
02/05/16	All day	Bank Holiday - school closed
03/05/16	13.30-15.00	Y2 RE Inspired session at Brookside Church: Taking care of the world
04/05/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
04/05/16	During day	FS2 and Y1 Bikeability balance training
05/05/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
05/05/16	10.15	F1 Prospective parents monthly tour
05/05/16	15-15.20	Y1 class sharing assembly - Parents and carers welcome
09/05/16	During week	Y6 Tests week
11/05/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
11/05/16	18-19.00	Governor Environment committee - Attendance by invitation from Chair or HT only
11/05/16	20-21.00	PTA meeting in the Hut - all parents/carers are welcome
12/05/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
12/05/16	19.30-21.30	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
16/05/16	All week	Walk to School Week
16/05/16	During week	Y2 Tests week
16/05/16	15:45-16:45 or 18-19.00	Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) meeting for parent/carers
17/05/16	13.30-15.00	Y3 RE Inspired session at Brookside Church: Prayer
18/05/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
18/05/16	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting - Attendance by invitation from Chair or HT only
19/05/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
25/05/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
26/05/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in The Hut
27/05/16	All day	In service training day - School closed to pupils
30/05- 3/6/16	All week	Half term holiday