

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Loddon Primary School

Working together to realise the potential in everyone.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

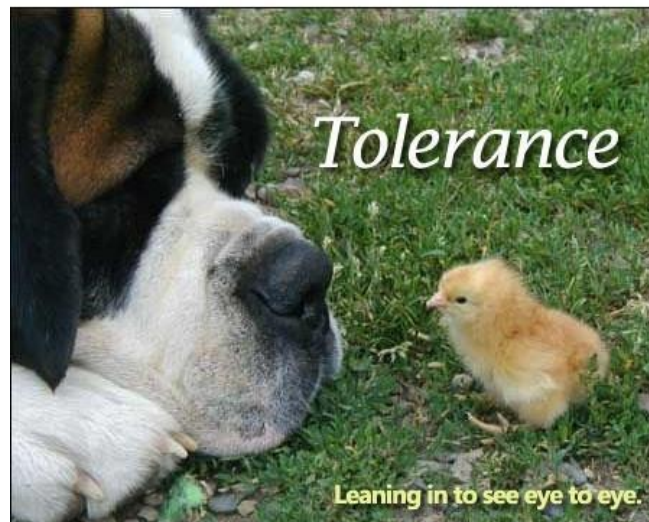


House Gems

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

Hiro E	Bennu	Earth	Quality, ambition, responsibility and independence in his home learning
Carl B	Hares and Bats	Air	Perseverance doing a Dinosaur puzzle
Aston M	Greyling	Fire	Quality writing
Emily M	Longwing	Air	Quality home learning about Trust
Ollie B	Eagles	Fire	A role model of the Loddon values
Demitri C	Bennu	Fire	Respect for others
Amarian N	Starfish	Water	Independence in home learning
Sam R	Starfish	Fire	Independence in home learning
Daniel H	Kestrels	Earth	Perseverance in his learning
Amelia W	Jellyfish	Air	Independent home learning
James H	Stingrays	Water	Determination in writing
James W	Kestrels	Fire	Perseverance in Maths especially division

Value of the month - Tolerance - 'Peace is the goal, tolerance is the method.'



This month we are thinking about what it means to be tolerant. We will reflect on the ideas that:

- Tolerance is accepting myself, even when I make mistakes.
- Tolerance is accepting others, even when they make mistakes.
- We are all unique and have something valuable to offer and share.
- Tolerance is accepting others and appreciating differences.

Please discuss as a family situations at home, in school or the world where tolerance would be necessary. How would you advise your child to show tolerance and celebrate difference in the world?



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The Leading Parent Partnership Award

On Thursday 26th April we were assessed by an external assessor against the criteria for the Leading Parent Partnership Award. Our thanks to the school council, many parents and staff who contributed to the day sharing their experience of parent partnership at Loddon Primary School. Our particular thanks though go to Mrs Kam Bhogal, our Parent Support Advisor, for co-ordinating the application for the award and pulling together a portfolio of evidence which was recognised for both its thoroughness and rigour.

The assessor had no hesitation in recognising us for the award and commented that had a Gold level standard been available she would have recommended us for that also! She was especially impressed by the Values-Based Education, family learning and extra activities offered in the parent hut at school. She also praised the school's induction arrangements, the work of early years and our genuine commitment to work in partnership with our parents.



KS2 Reading Information Evening for parents

A KS2 Reading Information evening will be held for parents on Tuesday 1st May at 6:30pm in the main hall (please enter school through the hall doors). This is an evening where we will look at what we do in school to teach reading, how parents can best support their children at home and how to develop a culture of reading for pleasure. A date for the KS1 and FSU event will be sent out soon. Miss Baker (*English Subject Leader*)

Introduction to being a Teaching Assistant training Thursdays 17th May - 28th June 9.30-11.30am

Are you interested in enhancing your knowledge on Teaching Assistant course? If so book your space! Learn about the roles and responsibilities of a teaching assistant as well as gaining an understanding of other non-teaching roles in schools. Gain confidence in applying for roles in schools and employability skills. For further details contact Kam: psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk to book your space. Please see the flyer attached.

Accredited Paediatric First Aid Course

We are holding an Accredited Paediatric First Aid Course through community learning - Bracknell and Wokingham college. This is a practical course where you will gain knowledge and experience to administer first aid to a sick or injured child aged 8 years or under. You will receive a recognised certificate on completion. The course will take place in the Parent Hut for three consecutive Wednesdays 2nd, 9th and 16th May 2018 9.30-11.30am.

If you are interested in a space please email psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk or speak to Kam for further details or an application form. Please note spaces are limited.

Second hand uniform sale

A huge shout out to Sarah Anstey, parent of a child from Starfish, for organising the second hand school uniform. She has truly done an amazing job. Kam Bhogal (*Parent Support Advisor*)

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher



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Diary Events List: Summer term 2018

Date	Time	Event
1/5/18	13.30-15.00	Y2 REInspired session at Brookside Church: Taking Care of the World
1/5/18	18.30	KS2 Reading Information Evening for parents in the main hall
2/5/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
3/5/18	18.00	Y6 Culmington Manor residential - Parent information evening in Kestrels classroom
7/5/18	All day	May Bank Holiday - School closed
9/5/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
10/5/18	All day	Y3 Longwings class trip to Baylabs
10/5/18	10.30	F1 tour of the Foundation Unit for prospective parents
10/5/18	All day	Y3 Greylings class trip to Baylabs
14/5/18	During week	Y6 Tests 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