

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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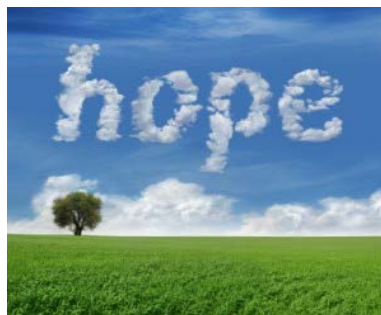
Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

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

Ayaan F	Benu	Water	Quality home learning about values
Emily D	Stingrays	Water	Positivity and caring through charity work
Henry O	Hawks	Water	Role model for the Loddon Values
Anirudh S	Hawks	Water	Role model for the Loddon Values
Rushitha K	Hawks	Fire	A role model for positivity
Lucia H	Hawks	Water	A role model for positivity
Elsa S	Octopuses	Water	Quality writing
Anwasha D	Octopuses	Fire	Quality writing
Emma V	Jellyfish	Air	Positivity and independence when making a book
Nadea S	Seahorses	Earth	Independent work
Chloe B	Seahorses	Fire	Independent work
Usman R	Seahorses	Water	Determination in home learning
Tristram L-F	Greyling	Air	Independent writing
Aston M	Greyling	Fire	Quality and independence in learning
Grace C	Stingrays	Water	Using the Loddon Values to care for baby birds
Thomas M	Hawks	Earth	Quality reading and positivity in home learning
Sonny B	Kites	Air	Respectful and honest behaviour
Shiven P	Stingrays	Earth	Positivity and helpfulness in lunchtime club
Ethan G	Turtles	Fire	Quality home learning
Maryam K	Turtles	Earth	Quality home learning
Huayi X	Turtles	Fire	Quality home learning
Caron C	Turtles	Air	Quality home learning
Sriesesha B	Turtles	Water	Quality home learning
David F	Starfish	Water	Determination in understanding and reading
Aashish S	Turtles	Water	Independent Values trees



Value of the month - Hope

As part of our Values Based Education, during the month of June, we will be thinking about the value of Hope. Hope means different things to different people and we will take time this month to discuss with the children their hopes, wishes, goals, dreams and ambitions. We will explore stories of Hope such as 'A Child's Garden' by



Michael Foreman in Y3-6 and 'Under the Same Sky' by Brittany Teckentrup for our younger children. We will also consider role models of Hope and how we can use the value of hope to drive our own thinking and behaviour.

Class Mixes 2018-19

Now that we are in the planning phase for next year we are considering the balance of classes. It is our approach to review all classes annually although, this does not always result in remixing of all classes. It is though the case sometimes, that due to children leaving and joining or other educational factors, the class balance needs a re-mix. Team Leaders have indicated to me that Foundation Stage 2 moving to Year 1 would benefit from some re-mixing whereas other classes are best, overall, to remain as they are.

If as parents/carers you have any questions or feedback you wish to be considered in relation to class re-mixing please share this with your child's current class teacher as soon as possible and no later than the 1st July. However, please note that whilst both pupil and parent views are genuinely invited and considered as part of the process it is not always possible in a year group of 60/90 to accommodate all such requests. Therefore, the final decision regarding which children will be in each class will be taken by teaching staff that are in the best position to plan class groups based on the educational needs of all children.

We will write to FS2 families again during July to confirm class groupings for Year 1 classes from September.

Could we also ask any families who know they are leaving Loddon at the end of the academic year and have yet to do so to put this in writing - thank you.



Values Mosaic - volunteers wanted

We are very excited that later this term we will be working with an artist to make the Values Mosaic our children designed in recent house afternoons. For this project we will need some parent volunteers to support small groups of children whilst working alongside the artist and other staff. If you have any time to offer on any of these dates Friday 29th June, Thursday 5th July, Friday 6th July, Thursday 12th July, Friday 13th July or Thursday 19th July please let either Zahra in the office or Kam our PSA know so we can add you to our helpers rota. Slots are available between 9am and 3:30pm and ideally you will be able to commit to at least an hour during one of the days. We look forward to welcoming you as part of this community art project.



Fortnite - UK Safer Internet Centre advice to Parents/Carers

In school recently staff have been observing an increase in friendship and relationship difficulties, especially in the older children, due to them have access to the internet game 'Fortnite' at home. Whilst we have spoken to a number of families about this we think it is highly likely other children may also be accessing this game. It is at the moment causing a number of issues for children at Loddon. We are therefore asking parents/carers to check in with their child if they feel they may be accessing this game.

A link to further useful information for parents/carers is also provided via this link. <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale> 'Fortnite' has a PEGI rating of 12, due to the: 'frequent scenes of mild violence. It is not suitable for persons under 12 years of age'. This PEGI rating only takes into account the content in the game and not the contact element, where players may be exposed to swearing and offensive language from strangers, either through audio or on-screen text chat. We would be most grateful for families support in checking their child's online activity.





PTA Sponsored Walk

If you haven't yet done the PTA Sponsored Walk, it's not too late! Why not go as a family, with friends or take the dog? Every little bit helps us towards our goal of new playground equipment for all the children to enjoy. Please return your sponsorship form and money by the end of June. More details on ParentMail.

Wet weather! Remember Welly Exchange!

Re-Introducing the Welly Exchange

Have your children outgrown their wellington boots? Are you happy to donate them to Welly Exchange in the hope that someone else may donate a suitable pair that you can exchange at the same time, or in the future?

We are re-introducing this, free self-service scheme and hope it will be useful to parents/carers at Loddon Primary School.

How it works....

Bring your unwanted, clean wellies to the Parent Hut foyer and place in the shelf unit labeled Welly Exchange. It will take a little time for stocks to build up so please be patient whilst this self-service scheme rebuilds. Please peg the pairs which you leave behind.

Where & when?

The Welly Exchange is in the Parent Hut in the foyer area. It is open before, during and after school. Thankyou.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Summer term 2018

Date	Time	Event
15/6/18	5-6:15pm 6:45-8pm	PTA Summer Disco for children in F2-Y6 (FS2, Y1, Y2 5 - 6:15pm) (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 6:45 - 8pm)
19/6/18	13.30-15.30	Y6 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church
20/6/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
25/6/18	Morning	FSU Sports morning
26/6/18	13.30-15.30	F2 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church
27/6/18	During day	Y6-7 transition day for all Wokingham Secondary schools
27/6/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
28/6/18	Morning	Y1-6 Sports day: Y1-3 at 9:15-10:45. Y4-6 at 10:45-12:15.
2/7/18	Morning	FSU Sports morning - Back up date in case of cancellation
2/7/18	10.00-12.00	Y6 REInspired: Cluster Transition Event at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
4/7/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
4/7/18	Morning	KS1 & KS2 Sports day - Back up date in case of cancellation
5/7/18	10.30	F1 tour for prospective parents
5/7/18	15.00-15.20	Year R sharing assembly for parents/carers in the Hillside Hall



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11/7/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
11/7/18	9.10-9.30	Y4 Brass performance to parents
11/7/18	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting - attendance by invitation of Chair or Headteacher
18/7/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
18/7/18	18.00-19.00	Y5 and Y6 production in the Hillside Hall
19/7/18	15.00-15.20	Y4 sharing assembly for parents/carers in the Hillside Hall
19/7/18	18.00-19.00	Y5 and Y6 production in the Hillside Hall
23/7/18	18.00-19.00	Y6 leavers celebration in the Hillside Hall
24/7/18	11.10/14.50	End of Pupil Summer term: FSU morning children finish 11.10am. Afternoon children 2.50pm
24/7/18	15.00	End of Pupil Summer term: Y1-6 children finish 3pm
25/7-2/9/18	All day	Summer holiday
3-4/9/18	All day	INSET days School closed for staff training
5/9/18	All day	First day of pupil Autumn term