

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

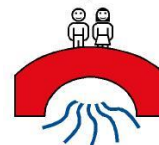
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## NEWSLETTER NO 15

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.

Ella M	Kites	Earth	Quality work when completing a poster on positivity.
Ellie A	Kites	Water	Quality homework about positivity.
Harrison H	Kites	Water	Caring towards others in PE.
Ryan M	Eagles	Water	Positivity in his approach to work at school.
Miles B	Stingrays	Earth	Positivity after following advice.
Luke T	Stingrays	Water	Positivity in his work and relationship with others.
Dale H	Hawks	Earth	Showing understanding and independence.
Saloni B	Phoenix	Water	Independence when writing her own play.
Aryaan A	Kites	Fire	Quality work and positivity.
Jake Taylor	Stingrays	Air	Positivity in Maths and English as well as great manners!



A big well done goes to the children in Year 6 and Year 2 who have been taking tests this month. All the children worked very hard to do their very best and we were greatly impressed by the calm and mature attitude that the children adopted to the tests. Well done all of you.

### Staffing Update

Mrs Simpson Year 6 teacher will begin her maternity leave after half term. Miss Andrews and Mrs Nackvi will be teaching Kestrels for the remainder of this academic year.

Mrs Fatosh Lewis, Teaching Assistant, left Loddon last week to take up a post in the IT business sector. We wish her well for the future. Miss Amy Savage will join us from 13<sup>th</sup> June as a Teaching Assistant in Year 5 and 6.

### Loddon Primary School Expansion

Work towards our expansion continues and the refurbishment of the Riverdale Building from offices to teaching spaces is on track to begin the 6<sup>th</sup> June. Builders will be on school site 8-5pm daily and whilst we do not anticipate any significant disruption from this first phase please look out for any signage in relation to the builder's work particularly around Foundation Stage and the main school entrance.



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The Governors and Headteacher will be hosting a further meeting in relation to the expansion of Loddon Primary School on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Current and future parents, particularly those who will have children in FS2 or Year 1 this September 2016 are welcome to attend.

### **Sex and Relationships Education (SRE)**

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended our PSHE information sessions this week, we were very pleased to have so many families attend. An overview of the PSHE and Science units for SRE will be issued to parents by half term. This will confirm the specific statutory as well as optional curriculum content for each year group. A reply slip will be included for any parents/carers who, having clarified the content of teaching in their child's class, wish to exercise their right to withdraw their child from the PSHE content for Sex and Relationships Education.

### **Next Parent Forum Meeting**

Our next Parent Forum meeting is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at 7.30pm in the parent hut. The theme of the meeting will be 'Communication between parents and the school'. If you would like to raise any questions for discussion please submit them prior to the meeting to your class parent representative or by emailing the parent forum directly at [Parents.forum@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:Parents.forum@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk). However, if you wish to attend in person kindly, inform us before Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June using [Psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:Psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk).

Minutes from the previous Parent Forum meeting are now available to view on the school website under Parents. *Kam Bhogal, PSA*

### **Appeal for safety on site**

Children and adults are reminded not to ride bikes or scooters anywhere on the school site. Please help us to enforce this message by asking your child(ren) to dismount when reaching the school gate and instead push their bike or scooter. This is for the safety of all site users.



### **Gardening Club Plant Sale**

The gardening club held their first ever plant sale on Wednesday, they were very excited and it went extremely well. A big thank you to those who supported us and to everyone who bought plants. Unfortunately the rain put a bit of a dampener on proceedings, however we raised £54 to split between charity and purchasing some secateurs, which was an excellent result. *Miss Benson, Gardening Club Leader*

### **Change of Menu for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

There will be a revision to the published menu for Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, the final day before half term. The menu choices will be: Jumbo Fish Finger with Chips & Tomato Sauce or Homemade Spicy Vegetable Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce\*\*\*Baked Beans & Garden Peas\*\*\*Iced Sponge or Yoghurt/Fresh Fruit Salad.

### **Sports news**

On 10<sup>th</sup> May a selection of children from Years 3-4 took part in a "Tri Golf" tournament at Sand Martins Golf Club. The children had a fantastic time thoroughly enjoying the event. At the end of the event we were not in the top 3 so didn't receive any medals. However, the tournament organisers have recalculated the scores and we have now been awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place! We expect the children will receive their bronze medals before half term. Congratulations to those children who took part.

On 20<sup>th</sup> May a selection of children in Years 4-5 will be taking part in a Reading F.C. football tournament at Reading FC Dome.



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A big well done to all the children who represented the school in the Wokingham District Primary Schools FA Football league this year. Out of six leagues we finished in league 2 which was a great achievement. The league will resume next Autumn. *Mr Holloway, PE Leader*



Loddon Primary School second hand uniform sale is becoming increasingly popular and many parents have appreciated this facility. We have now decided to include an excel spreadsheet of uniform stock helping you to know what we have available. All uniform items have been added to the school website under (Parents - Parent Support - second hand uniform sale).

If you wish to purchase any items prior to the uniform sales, you can email. Please leave your details including:

- Your name
- Boy/girl
- Age
- Item required
- Any other specification design/style subject to availability

You can therefore reserve your item to pick up on the day of the uniform sale. This will enable us to facilitate your requirements accordingly and allow those who cannot attend the after school sales on particular dates to make an order. We would appreciate it if you could kindly bring the correct change when collecting your items. Contact details: Kam Bhogal [psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk) Thank you for all your cooperation and for all your contributions! *Kind regards, Kam PSA*

**Loddon Out of School Club - Half Term Holiday Club: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>-Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016**

Due to staff holidays the After School Club will not be open on the INSET day but will be open after the Bank Holiday for half term. There will be fun, games and a light tea served late afternoon. Charges: £10 half day 8.30am-1pm or 1.00-5.45pm, £18 full day 8:30am-5:45pm (non-refundable). To book please complete the form in the School Reception and return it to the club together with full payment or phone Dawn on 07968 278584 for information.

**Breakfast Club:** After half term Loddon Out of School Club will be **unable to accept ad hoc bookings** for breakfast club due to the rising number of children attending. Places will need to be booked the day before. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips  
Headteacher

**Diary Events List: Summer term 2016**

Date	Time	Event
25/05/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
25/05/16	20.00-21.30	Extraordinary meeting of the PTA in the Hut - election of Chair and Treasurer
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



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06/06/16	All week	Y6 residential trip to France
06/06/16	18.00-19.00	LPSwimmingC meeting in the meeting room
08/06/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
08/06/16	13.30-15.30	Year 5 First Aid training
09/06/16	10.15	F1 tour for potential parents with Mrs Shaw
09/06/16	14.30-15.30	Parent session on Nutrition in the Hut
09/06/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in the Hut
09/06/16	19.30-21.30	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in the Hut
13/06/16	19.30-21.00	Parent forum meeting in the Hut
14/06/16	8.30-9.30	Personnel & Finance governor meetings: attendance by invitation of chair or HT only
14/06/15	15.15-15.45	Second hand uniform sale in the outdoor classroom
15/06/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
15/06/16	19.30-20.30	Parents meeting - Expansion plans
16/06/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in the Hut
16/06/16	15.00-15.20	Y6 class sharing assembly - Parents and carers welcome
18/06/16	TBC	PTA Summer fun day
21/06/16	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired session at Brookside Church
22/06/16	All day	Y6 induction transition at Maiden Erlegh School
22/06/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
22/06/16	18.00-19.00	Curriculum governor meeting: attendance by invitation of chair or HT only
23/06/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in the Hut
24/06/16	TBC	Y1-6 Sports Day
28/06/16	9.30-11.00	FSU Sports Day
29/06/16	All day	Y6 induction transition at Forest School
29/06/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
01/07/16	All day	Reserve Sports Day for Y1-6
04/07/16	10-12.00	Y6 transition event at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre
06/07/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
06/07/16	TBC	International day event
06/07/16	18.00-19.00	Environment governor meeting: attendance by invitation of chair or HT only
07/07/16	All day	Y6 induction transition at Maiden Erlegh School in Reading
07/07/16	10.15	F1 tour for potential parents with Mrs Shaw
07/07/16	14.45-15.05	FSU class sharing assembly - Parents and carers welcome
07/07/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in the Hut
07/07/16	19.30-21.30	Parents Supporting Parents (PSPcan) meeting in the Hut
08/07/16	TBC	PTA Summer disco (Years F2-2 in lower, years 3-6 in upper)