

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.

Oscar K	Hedgehogs/Moles	Water	Independence, positivity and perseverance
Dev T	Greyings	Earth	Determination in reading
Hari M	Turtles	Earth	Independent writing
Toby M	Kites	Earth	Positivity and perseverance in his art
Joshua K	Starfish	Fire	Quality work and presentation
Claudia W	Hawks	Air	Positivity, ambition, quality and responsibility



Sports Day

Thank you to all our parents/carers for your support of Sports day. We were very pleased at how well it went on Gipsy Lane Field and following lots of positive feedback will definitely consider continuing this format in future years. A particular thanks to any parents who lent us Gazebos and helped to set up and clear away as well as to volunteers on our drinks station.

The final totals for the two competitions were as follows:

Fire - 97

Air - 87

Earth - 72

Water - 72

Note from the Chair of Governors

We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body. The Governing Body is made up of volunteers who help provide the strategic leadership of the school. We are looking for somebody with finance or accountancy background to join our Governing Body, as well as, our Finance and Personnel Committee.

The candidate would be joining a group of individuals who are passionate about getting the best for the pupils of Loddon. This voluntary role really can make a difference to the school and its pupils. Candidates would need to attend one Committee meeting a term and the termly Full Governing Body meeting. Meetings are usually no longer than one hour. Times of the meetings can all be found on our website.

If you are interested, or know somebody who would be interested, then please make contact on the following address; chair.governors@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk

I look forward to hearing from you.

Rob Henderson Chair of Governors



Volunteering at Loddon

Every year the School is fortunate that many members of our community offer their assistance as volunteers. On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to thank all of you who have contributed to the success of the School in this way.

Volunteering comes in many forms, such as assisting with various classroom activities, accompanying children on trips and visits, helping the Swimming Pool Committee, being a member of the PTA, sitting on the Parent Forum and being a Governor. All contributions are greatly appreciated.

If you want to know more or would like to volunteer for a specific activity please let us know via the School Office and we'll be in touch.

John Brady Vice-Chair of Governors

Homework Club

Please be aware that the final week for Homework club is week commencing 9th July. This means that each Homework club session w/c 9th July will run as normal but after that week, the club will stop until September.

Gardening Club

We were Highly Commended for our project 'Keeping Nature Natural' in the Better Energy School Awards 2018! They received entries from over 21,350 children, so being selected to win an Award is a real achievement, especially as standards were so high this year.



Greenredeem

The competition closes THIS Saturday so please donate your points and tell your family, neighbours and friends - we are currently 2nd to last place but we can still move up the table and get a larger portion of the funds available.

Thank you, *Miss Benson and Gardening Club*

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Phillips'.

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Summer term 2018

Date	Time	Event
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
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
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	9-9.20	Meet the Teacher sessions
18/7/18	9.20-11.40	Class swap morning
18/7/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut



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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
20/7/18	15.30-16.30	PTA raffle and ice cream
23/7/18	All day	Y6 leavers trip
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

