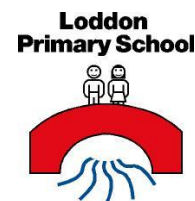


# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER NO 2

Dear Parents/Carers,



### House Gems

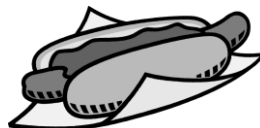
Congratulations to the following children who have received a Values 'House Gem' celebrating their actions in promoting our school values.

- Dennis B Y3 Quality written work
- Theo M Y4 Patience and tolerance during assembly
- Lincoln J Y1 Co-operation in class
- Amelia C Y6 Cooperation in group work

### School Council Reps 2014-2015

Well done to the following children who have been elected as this year's school council representatives:

1LN - Millie P and Benjamin C	1RW - Lucy F and Jake T	2CC - Lydia SD and Sonny B
2LM - Tia G and Thomas M	3MH - Sophie H and Harry S	3TE - Chelsey M and Sid S
4RD - Sabiyah M and Jack B	4SW - Iram S and Jack C	5JO - Poppy H and Abhay A
5KT - Phoebe M and Charlie H	6AN - Mia W and Dominic B	6AR - Ethan J and Laura S



### Change to school lunch menu for Thursday 2nd October

Caterlink have advised us of a change to their published menu for next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. The children will be pleased to hear that the menu choices will be hot dog in a roll with onions and tomato sauce or cheese and tomato pizza, served with potato wedges, peas, sweetcorn. Fruit jelly and ice cream or chocolate shortbread with orange slices. Please note that jacket potatoes will not be available that day.

### Parents evening for parents of children in Y1-6

Parents evening for parents of children in Y1-6 will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October in the main school hall. 10 minute slots can be booked between 4pm and 6.50pm. You can make your booking between Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October and the morning of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

To book please add your name to the class sign-up sheet or telephone the school office and we will do it for you. If the weather is dry sign-up sheets will be in the playground outside the school office before and after school. If the weather is wet the sheets will be available in the foyer outside the school office.

### Parents evening for parents of children in FSU

Parents evening for parents of children in FSU will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October in the FSU building. 10 minute slots can be booked between 3.30pm and 6.20pm. You can make your booking between Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October and the morning of Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October. To book please add your name to the class sign-up sheet or telephone the school office and we will do it for you. Sign-up sheets will be available in the FSU hall.



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## Data Collection Sheets

Data sheets will be sent home next week. Please look out for the sheets and update any changes and return to the School Office as soon as possible to ensure the contact details we hold for you are up to date. This is very important if we need to contact you when your child is ill or in the event of an emergency.



## Star Savers - School Saving Club

Our School savings Club has now started. Membership is open to all our pupils and there is no minimum deposit. If you would like your child/ren to join and start saving then please complete the application form attached to the introductory letter you received; download a copy from the school website; pop into the school office or come along on a Thursday morning between 8.45-9.00am with their first deposit.



## Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair ([www.travellingbooks.co.uk](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk)) will be visiting school on Tuesday 7th October - Monday 13th October. It will be open after school from 3.20-4pm (6pm on Wednesday 8th October). There are hundreds of exciting books to choose from with prices starting from just £1.00. There will also be a selection of pocket money priced stationery. Every book you buy helps us to get new books for the school library. Please come along and have a look!

## Parent/carer: child reading sessions for Year 2

From Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, our Y2 classrooms will be open from 8.30am until 8.55am for a reading session. Parents/carers are very welcome to come in with their child and read with them during this time. Parents/carers do not need to book in advance. Please speak with your child's teacher if you have queries.

Year 2 are also looking for parent volunteers to come in during the afternoon to hear readers. Please contact the school office for a volunteering form in the first instance.

## Second Hand Uniform Sale dates

On Wednesday 1st October, second hand uniform will be available in the Parent Hut from 9-10am during parent coffee morning and thereafter on the first Wednesday of each month. Items range from 50p to £3 so bring your change! Our next after-school uniform sale will take place in the main playground on Thursday 2nd October from 3:15-3:45pm in the main school playground.

We welcome donations of second hand uniform, especially logo items. Good quality items (washed, folded and in a bag) can be handed in at the school office. Thank you for the donations received so far this term.

*Claire Allison (Parent Support), Maive Watts (Yr 6 Parent), Andrea Smith (FSU & Yr 3 Parent)*



## Request for socks and trousers

Foundation team would be pleased to receive any donations of socks (boys or girls) but not tights please. FS would also welcome donations of girls' trousers age 5. Thank you.



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## Evening Workshop for parents: Building Positive Behaviour

All parents in the Earley Cluster of Schools are invited to attend.

Monday 17th November 2014, 7-9 pm at Hawkedon Primary School in the Family Centre

Topics will include:

- A Positive Approach
- Rewards vs Bribes
- Effective Rewards
- Setting Boundaries

The session is open to all year groups. Parents can attend a session at any venue, not just your own school. To book, please email Jo Fiddaman (Earley Cluster Co-ordinator) [jfiddaman@hawkedon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:jfiddaman@hawkedon.wokingham.sch.uk) or text/call on 07810 832087.

Sessions are funded by the schools, and refreshments will be provided. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## International Parents' and Toddler Group

This weekly group meets each Friday 09:30 - 11:30am in Loddon's Parent Hut. All parents, carers and pre-school children are welcome. No need to book, just drop in. The group is run by Red Kite's Children's Centre. More information is available on a noticeboard in Loddon's Parent Hut or call Debbie Sadiq on 0118 908 8181.

## CAN Kids Fun day 27th September 11am-4pm

The CAN Kids fun day is taking place at St Crispins Leisure Centre Wokingham on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Attractions include an animal roadshow, Pudsey Bear, a fire engine, face painting, bouncy castle, refreshments and a free crèche.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. S. Phillips  
Headteacher

## Diary Events List: Autumn Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
30/09/14	8.30-9.30	Governor Personnel & Finance: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
01/10/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
01/10/14	18.00-19.30	Governor Curriculum Committee: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
07/10/14	13.30-15.00	Y1 REInspired Baptism & Belonging session at St Nicolas Church
07/10/14	15.30-18.30	FSU Parents evening in the FSU
07/10/14	16-19.00	Y1-Y6 Parents evening in the main hall
07-13/10/14	15.20-16.00	Travelling Book Faire - Closing at 18.00 on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October.
08/10/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
08/10/14	16-19.00	Y1-Y6 Parents evening in the main hall
09/10/14	10.15-11.15	F1 prospective parents tour of FSU
09/10/14	15.00-15.20	Y6 Sharing Assembly - Parents/Carers welcome
10/10/14	15.00-17.00	EID Diwali Celebration
15/10/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut



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Date	Time	Event
15/10/14	18.00-19.30	Governor Environment Committee: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
17/10/14	All day	Y5 trip to the Victorian School Room
17/10/14	17.00-18.15	Y1-3 PTA Autumn disco
17/10/14	19.00-20.30	Y4-6 PTA Autumn disco
21/10/14	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
22/10/14	3 days	Y5 trip to PGL
22/10/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
27-31/10/14	All week	Half term
03/11/14	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
04/11/14	10-11.30	Y3 REInspired session on Creation in Brookside Church
05/11/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
05/11/14	18-18.30	Y4 Parents - PGL (UK) and Ufton court invitation meeting in the main hall
06/11/14	All day	Y3 trip to the Science Museum
06/11/14	10.15	F1 prospective parents monthly tour of FSU
10/11/14	9.30-12.30	National Schools Film week Y1-2 trip to Showcase cinema to see "House of Magic"
11/11/14	During day	School individual photos taken
11/11/14	8.30-9.30	Governor Personnel & Finance: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
12/11/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
13/11/14	9.30-12.10	National Schools Film week Y3-6 trip to Showcase cinema to see "Tarzan"
13/11/14	15.00-15.20	Y5 Sharing Assembly - Parents/Carers welcome
19/11/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
19/11/14	18.00-19.30	Governor Curriculum Committee: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
20/11/14	09.00-11.00	Open morning for prospective parents FSU-Y6
26/11/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
26/11/14	14.00-15.00	New to F1 Parent meeting
27/11/14	18.00-19.30	Governor Environment Committee: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
28/11/14	10-11.30	Y6 REInspired World Aids day session 1 at St Nicolas Church
28/11/14	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired World Aids day session 2 at St Nicolas Church
29/11/14	TBC	PTA Christmas Fair
01/12/14	All week	Last week of extra-curricular clubs run by school staff
03/12/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
04/12/14	10-11.00	FSU production dress rehearsal - main school hall
04/12/14	10.15	F1 prospective parents monthly tour of FSU
08/12/14	TBC	FSU afternoon performance - main school hall
09/12/14	TBC	FSU morning performance - main school hall
09/12/14	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired session on Faith In Action at Brookside Church
10/12/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut



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Date	Time	Event
10/12/14	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting: attendance by invitation of Chair & Headteacher
11/12/14	End of day	Report cards go home
12/12/14	TBC	KS1 production dress rehearsal - main school hall
15/12/14	TBC	KS1 afternoon performance - main school hall
16/12/14	TBC	KS1 evening performance - main school hall
17/12/14	9-10.00	Parent/Tea Coffee morning in The Hut
19/12/14	9.30-11.30	Christmas service at St Nicolas Church
19/12/14	11.10	FSU morning children finish early at 11.10am
19/12/14	pm	Y1-Y6 Class Parties
19/12/14	2.50pm	FSU afternoon children finish early at 2.50pm
19/12/14	3pm	End of pupil Autumn term Y1-6 children finish early at 3pm
20/12/14		Christmas holiday