

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.

Lamiah S	Octopuses	Earth	Quality writing
Hadyn P	Kites	Water	Co-operation
Eleanor C	Starfish	Air	Friendship and kindness
Maggie H	Jellyfish	Air	Independence and determination
Frank W	Hawks	Air	Co-operation in group work
Antonia P	Hawks	Air	Co-operation and quality
Samarth K	Hawks	Air	Co-operation and quality
Jonah N	Octopuses	Air	Quality work
Emma V	Octopuses	Air	Co-operation and positivity
Emma R	Stingrays	Water	Caring towards younger children
Suzanna R	Stingrays	Earth	Caring towards others



Value of the Month - Caring

During October we will be encouraging our children to show care to each other, the school environment and to the local community. We will remind the children that you can be caring with both your thoughts, words and actions. That by giving someone a smile or a hug, especially when they really need it you can show your care for another person. We will remind ourselves how important it is to treat others as we would like to be treated ourselves.

At home we'd like you to ask your children about how they can show caring in school and at home. We would love to hear about and see photos of our children showing their value of caring at home this month. Please add ideas on our learning platform values Page or send them into school. We have also added our caring song within the Values section of the Learning Platform so you can sing-along at home together; we hope you enjoy the song as much as we do.



Open Afternoon in New hall - Thursday 11th October 3:30-4:30pm

We are delighted to invite all Loddon families to a drop-in open event to view our new hall, after school next Thursday. You are welcome to join us for a cuppa and chance to see our new hall, kitchen and stage areas between 3:30-4:30pm next Thursday the 11th October. Please just come along and view our amazing new spaces for yourself. *(Due to this event please note there will be no Orchestra club next Thursday.)*

Please also note that a more formal official opening ceremony for our new buildings will happen early in 2019 following the completion of our new Year 6 classrooms. We will let you know more about that event in due course.



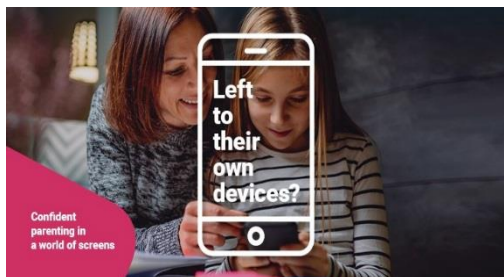
Phonics information session for parents of Reception children

A Phonics information session for parent/carers with children in Reception will be held in the FSU hall on Friday 12th October from 9am. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like to attend but are unable to make this session.

Digital Safety for families talk

On October 16th author of the book 'Left to their own devices? - confident parenting in a world of screens' Katharine Hill will be talking in Reading Town Centre about how to embrace the positive aspects of digital life as a family whilst helping children to navigate the associated dangers. This talk is for adults only. If you would like further information or would like to book tickets then visit

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/parenting-events/owndevices> or pick up a leaflet or flyer from the parent hut.



[Left To Their Own Devices? - Care for the Family](https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/parenting-events/owndevices)

www.careforthefamily.org.uk

Philip Jinadu is a popular conference and event speaker, and is on the speaking team at Care for the Family. He is regularly asked to talk on themes of marriage, parenting and identity.

Lunchtime Controller

We are looking for a friendly and capable person to join our lunchtime team on a permanent contract to start as soon as possible. Applicants should enjoy working with children, have a calm and caring approach and be available to work every day during term time. Hours are 11.50-13.00 Monday to Friday which equates to 5 hours 50 minutes per week. You will be paid at Grade 3 SCP 14 and earn £2,311 per year (equivalent to £9.16 per hour worked). Full training will be given. To apply contact secretary@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk or ring 9261449.

A reminder for Reception children - PE kits in School

Children in Reception need to have a PE kit in school all the time. The kit can stay on the child's peg and we will send it home at half term. Also please remember to name everything so we can make sure it is returned to your child if misplaced. In line with our school value of independence it would also be fantastic if you could support your child to practise getting clothes on and off independently when getting changed at home. Thank you for your support. *The Reception team*

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn 2018

Date	Time	Event
8/10/18	15.30-16.00	Travelling Book Faire at Loddon
10/10/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
10/10/18	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting - attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT only
11/10/18	15.30-16.30	Open afternoon new school hall please join us for a cuppa and view our new spaces (No Orchestra club due to new hall open event)
12/10/18	9.00	Phonics information session for parents of Reception children
15-17/10/18	Three days	Y5 residential trip to PGL
17/10/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
17/10/18	18.30	Y6 PGL trip - Parent meeting in the small Hall, Hillside building
22-26/10/18	All week	Autumn Half term
29/10/18	All day	INSET day - School closed to pupils for staff training
30/10/18	13.30-15.00	Y3 REInspired session at Brookside Church (venue TBC): Creation
31/10/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
1/11/18	10.30	Tour of the Foundation Stage Unit for prospective parents of F1 children
6/11/18	School day	Thames Valley Police Social Media talk to KS2 children
7/11/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
7-8/11/18	16.00-19.00	FS2 - Y6 Parents evening
8/11/18	15.15	Second hand uniform sale in the Parent Hut
14/11/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
16/11/18	School day	Cybercrime Theatre Production for Y6 pupils
21/11/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
22/11/18	9.30-10.30	F2-Y6 Annual open event for prospective parents



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28/11/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
4/12/18	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired session in school: Christmas - Mary
4/12/18	17.30-18.30	Assessment evening for parents for children in Y1-6
5/12/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
5/12/18	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting - attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT only
6/12/18	10.30	Tour of the Foundation Stage Unit for prospective parents of F1 children
10/12/18	9.30-10.15	Y2 Christmas production to school (including local community)
10/12/18	14.30-15.00	Y1 Christmas concert to school
11/12/18	9.30-10.15	Y2 Christmas production performance
11/12/18	10.45-11.15	Reception dress rehearsal 1
11/12/18	14.30-15.00	Y1 Christmas concert performance
12/12/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
12/12/18	9.30-10.00	Y1 Christmas concert performance
12/12/18	10.45-11.15	Reception dress rehearsal to school
12/12/18	14.30-15.15	Y2 Christmas production performance
13/12/18	9.30-10.15	Reception Christmas performance
14/12/18	14.30-15.15	Reception Christmas performance
17/12/18	9.15-9.45	Nursery Christmas Sing Song in Foundation Stage Hall
17/12/18	14.30-15.00	Nursery Christmas Sing Song in Foundation Stage Hall
19/12/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
19/12/18	9.30-11.30	Christmas service at St. Nicolas Church F2-KS1 9.30-10.30, KS2 10.30-11.30
19/12/18	End of day	Final day of Autumn term - All children finish 30 minutes earlier than their usual time.
20/12- 2/1/19	All week	Christmas holiday

