

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

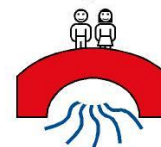
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Loddon
Primary School



24th October 2014

NEWSLETTER NO 4

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.

- Gabi C F2 Caring towards another pupil
- Ollie L Y1 Caring towards other children

Half term - Gate and Fence work

As part of work to expand our Foundation Stage to include 2 year olds within the previous Riverdale Children's centre rooms; the security fence and electric pedestrian gate on the Silverdale Road side of school will be moved during half term. As a result the Foundation Stage main door and The Parent Hut will be within the school's perimeter fence when we return to school.

Please note therefore that the pedestrian gate shuts at 9:15am and is not opened again until 3:00pm. Extra opening times will be added to this to give 15 minute access slots for the parents/carers of N1 children finishing at 11:40am or starting at 12:20pm. Outside of these pick up times please use the call button if you need to come onto the school site or to access the Parent Hut as these areas will in future be within the secure site fencing.

Staff News - Y3/4 team leader

This week we have been successful in recruiting to our vacant Key Stage 2 team leader post. Mrs Mary Simpson will join us in January from Claycots Primary School Slough where she is currently the Y6 team leader. Mrs Simpson will take over the teaching of 4RD for the remainder of this academic year and will be responsible for the Year 3/4 team in school. We look forward to welcoming her.

Eid/Diwali event on 10th October

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our recent Eid/Diwali event such a success. In particular thanks to everyone who contributed towards the event by preparing delicious dishes or bringing along items of interest. Thank you also to everyone from the Loddon community who came along to enjoy the afternoon's event.



Children riding to school

If your child is riding their bike to and from school please ensure they have a well-fitting cycle helmet and fully understand the importance of wearing it. If riding unaccompanied please ask them to be considerate of other pedestrians and road users so that everyone's safety is considered. However, also note we do not encourage children to ride without an adult unless they are in Year 5 or above and have completed an appropriate cycle training course.



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Online payments for school lunches (Year 3-6)

As outlined in our previous letter we are considering converting to an online payment system for school lunches; it would still be possible to pay in cash but we would only accept payments in advance once a week. If you have not already done so please would you complete the tear off slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to the office to inform this decision. Thank you. *Jo Campbell, School Business Manager*

Travelling Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to visit the Travelling Book Fair on Tuesday 7th October - Monday 13th October. This raised a fantastic £543.18 in commission to spend on new books for the School Library.

Blood donation session - Friday 14 November - 12:00 to 15:00 and 16:30 to 19:15

We have been asked by Reading and Slough NHS to let you know about their upcoming blood donation session at the Crescent Community Centre, Warbler Drive, (Off Rushey Way), Lower Earley RG6 4HB. To book an appointment visit blood.co.uk or call 0300 123 23 23.

Earley St Peter's School Association Firework display on Friday 7th November 2014

Earley St Peter's School Association asked us to publicise their firework display taking place in Sol Jol Park, Church Road. There will be food available from 6pm and fireworks start at 7pm. Prices: £7.00 adult £4.00 child.

Second Hand Uniform - next sale

Second hand uniform will be available to buy in the Parent Hut 9-10am on Wednesday 5th November 2014. Prices range from 50p to £3. Please bring your small change!

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 or text/call on 07810 832087. Sessions are funded by the cluster schools, and refreshments will be provided. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Community pages of School website

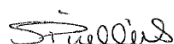
Please have a look at the community pages on the school website for ideas of family activities over half term. The pages also contain information about a variety of adult term-time training courses that are happening locally in the coming months.



Unwanted Lego and Lego boards

We would be pleased to receive donations of any unwanted Lego and Lego boards you no longer use at home. If you have anything suitable you would like to pass on we would be pleased to receive it in the school office.

Yours sincerely



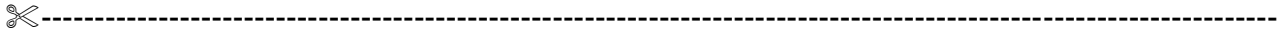
Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher



Diary Events List: Autumn Term 2014

Date	Time	Event
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 and Second hand uniform sale 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	10.15-11.15	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
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 and Second hand uniform sale in The Hut
03/12/14	18-19.00	Information evening for Parents ref. assessment after levels - main school hall
04/12/14	10-11.00	FSU production dress rehearsal - main school hall
04/12/14	10.15-11.15	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
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

Date	Time	Event
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



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Please return to the school office by 4th November 2014

My child has a paid for school lunch Yes/No

I would use an online payment system for school lunches now or in the future Yes/ No

Any other comments

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Signed (parent/carer)

Name of Child(ren) Class

