

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

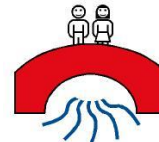
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Primary School



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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.

Daniel H	Kites	Earth	Rap about caring for school
Max A	Kites	Water	Rap about caring for school
Lucy W	Phoenix	Earth	Showing she cares about her learning when doing homework
Aleena O	Eagles	Water	Putting others before herself and in so doing showing caring
Alishba M	Eagles	Earth	Putting others before herself and in so doing showing caring
Shyla G	Kestrels	Air	Putting others before herself and in so doing showing caring
Tianna C	Turtles	Water	Helping hands, caring hearts home learning
Jessica C	Starfish	Fire	Showing care for a friend
Sonny C	Stingrays	Fire	Values of quality and ambition within their Katie Morag story
Nathan L	Greylings	Water	Caring about school by helping to tidy the shed daily
Izzy M	Stingrays	Water	Ambition to do well in Y2 and quality home learning
Annaleze G	Hawks	Fire	Showing all the Loddon Values at PGL

Value of the Month - Peace



Our children are thinking about Peace this month. Their learning will include considering how we play 'peacefully' with our friends, form positive relationships and include specific activities linked to Anti-Bullying Week. Our older children will also consider peace in the context of world conflict and war; reflecting on their ideas of how we might create greater unity and global peace in future. We will mark Remembrance Day together as a school community and children may purchase poppies before then for a donation to the Royal British Legion charity.

Linked to the idea of peace at home perhaps you could take a minute to share a 'moment of reflection' with your child. If it helps you could ask them to explain how we use the glitter bottle in school to share moments of reflection and peace together. The glitter bottle is available to view via the Values section of our learning platform. Also within this section of 'Its Learning' is a song of Peace to listen to and an opportunity to offer your own thoughts on what peace means to you and your family. We look forward to your contributions.



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Parent volunteers - we need you!

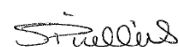
Mrs Phillips recently visited Aldryngton Primary School where she was genuinely impressed to observe the significant numbers of parents/Grandparents/carers supporting the school regularly as reading volunteers. She also heard from the school the positive difference they believe this support makes to learning for their pupils. At Loddon we would dearly love to see an increase in the number of volunteers coming forwards to help us so that we too can offer more reading opportunities to our children.

If parents are interested in volunteering in school or have expressed an interest previously Mrs Shaw will soon be offering two training sessions with reading as their key focus. Reading training sessions will take place on Tuesday 22nd November in Foundation Stage Hall. 9.15-10.15am or 2-3pm. Please inform Mrs Shaw via email if you would like to attend: Rachel.shaw@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk

University of Reading Research Project

Parents of children in Year 3-6, please return any anxiety questionnaires by Monday 7th November if you wish your child to be part of the study. Many thanks, *Mrs Didcock*

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn term 2016

Date	Time	Event
07/11/16	20.00-21.00	Parent Forum in the Hut
09/11/16	8.30-9.00	Personnel & Finance Governor meeting: Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT
09/11/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
09/11/16	10.00-11.00	Anxiety workshop for Parents in the Hut
10/11/16	9.00-10.30	School Open morning for prospective parents (FS-Y6)
10/11/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSP) CAN Support Group in the Hut
10/11/16	18.00-19.00	Learning Platform Launch in the Hillside Hall
11/11/16	15.30-16.30	Eid and Diwali celebration in the Hillside Hall
14/11/16	During day	Individual and Sibling School photographs
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16/11/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
16/11/16	9.00-9.30	Second hand uniform sale in the Hut
17/11/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSP) CAN Support Group in the Hut
17/11/16	15.30-16.00	Second hand uniform sale in the Outdoor Classroom
21/11/16	18.00-19.30	Curriculum Governor meeting: Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT
22/11/16	9.15-10.15	Volunteering in School - parent training session with Mrs Shaw in the FSU Hall
22/11/16	14.00-15.00	Volunteering in School - parent training session with Mrs Shaw in the FSU Hall
23/11/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
23/11/16	18.00-19.30	Environment Governor meeting: Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT
24/11/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSP) CAN Support Group in the Hut
26/11/16	14.00-16.00	PTA Christmas Fair



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Date	Time	Event
30/11/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
30/11/16	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT
1/12/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSP) CAN Support Group in the Hut
1/12/16	10.00-11.30	Y6 REInspired World Aids day session at St Nicolas Church
1/12/16	10.15	F1 Prospective parents monthly tour of the Foundation Stage Unit
2/12/16	During day	Y1-3 Nasal Flu immunisation
5/12/16	14.00-14.30	Reception Christmas play (Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs, Moles, Hares, Bats) in the Hillside Hall
6/12/16	10.00-10.30	Reception Christmas play (Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs, Moles, Hares, Bats) in the Hillside Hall
6/12/16	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired Faith In Action session at Brookside Church
7/12/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
7/12/16	9.30-10.00	Reception Christmas play (Squirrels, Foxes, Hedgehogs, Moles, Hares, Bats) in the Hillside Hall
8/12/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSP) CAN Support Group in the Hut
11/12/16	17.00	PTA event - Snow White Pantomime at the Hexagon
12/12/16	14.00-15.00	KS1 Christmas play in the Hillside Hall
13/12/16	10.00-11.00	KS1 Christmas play in the Hillside Hall
14/12/16	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee in the Hut
14/12/16	18.00-19.00	KS1 Christmas play in the Hillside Hall
15/12/16	9.00-11.00	Parents Supporting Parents (PSP) CAN Support Group in the Hut
15/12/16	10.30-11.30	Nursery Christmas Performance (Owls, Rabbits, Badgers, Sparrows) in FSU Hall
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20/12/16	As shown	Christmas Celebration at St Nicolas Church: Children in F2-KS1 9.30am Children in KS2 10.30am
20/12/16	End of day	Final day of Autumn term - Children finish 30 minutes earlier than their usual time.
21/12/16- 3/1/17		Christmas holiday
4/1/17	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
5/1/17	All day	Start of Pupil Spring term 2017