

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

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| India C | Longwings | Fire | Trust, care and determination |
| Poppy S | Phoenix | Air | Quality values in home learning |
| Emily C | Phoenix | Air | Caring though charity work |
| George | Starfish | Air | Caring, positivity and helpfulness |
| Elyssia | Starfish | Air | Caring and helpfulness |
| Teelia | Starfish | Air | Caring |
| Ben T | Starfish | Air | Caring |
| Abigail C | Kestrels | Air | Determination and peace |
| Finn C | Bennu | Earth | Courage |
| Joshua T | Jellyfish | Fire | Caring, kindness and thoughtfulness |
| Apple D | Octopuses | Earth | Quality writing |
| Aston M | Bennu | Fire | Quality writing |
| Megan J | Octopuses | Fire | Quality writing |



Value of the month - Peace शान्ति امن ءامنو 和平

This month the children will be encouraged to think about Peace, starting with peace in their own lives; peace with their family, their friends and with others around them. We will consider that when peace begins at home and in the local community, it has a better chance of spreading through wider communities and eventually the world. We will also support the children to make links between the value of Peace and other values such as Respect, Responsibility, Tolerance, Compassion and Friendship.

We will also be considering the importance of using 'peaceful calm voices' in school. We would welcome your support in discussing with your child the use of their voice and the impression we give people depending on how we speak to them and what volume we adopt.





Scarecrow competition

The Gardening club entered the Newbury scarecrow competition again this year and our entry won a special mention from the judges. He is in the entrance foyer if you would like to see him in the flesh (terracotta). He will soon be outside in the garden joining our last 3 winning entries. *Miss Benson and Gardening Club*

Interfaith event - Friday 16th November 15.30-16.30

We hope you will join us in celebrating Interfaith Week at our family event next Friday, 16th November. There will be traditional food and activities celebrating the many countries in the Loddon community and we hope to see many of you there.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn 2018

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 14/11/18 | 9.00-10.00 | PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut |
| 15/11/18 | 2.50pm | Year 5 Sharing Assembly in the main school hall |
| 15/11/18 | 20.00-22.00 | PTA Meeting in the Parent Hut |
| 16/11/18 | All day | Mufti day for BBC charity Children In Need |
| 16/11/18 | School day | Cybercrime Theatre Production for Y6 pupils |
| 16/11/18 | 15.30-16.30 | Interfaith event in the main school hall |
| 19/11/18 | 20.00-21.00 | Parent Forum in the Parent Hut |
| 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 |
| 23/11/18 | 17.00-20.00 | PTA Autumn Disco Y1-6 17.00-18.15 then 18.45-20.00 |
| 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 Parent information evening for parents of 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 |
| 6/12/18 | 16.30-17.30 | PTA FSU Pyjama party in the FSU Hall |
| 7/12/18 | All day | PTA Mufti day |
| 10/12/18 | 9.30-10.15 | Y2 Christmas production to school (including local community) |

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| 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 |
| 17/12/18 | 15.30-16.30 | PTA Christmas celebration and hampers |
| 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 |