

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

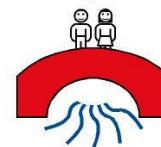
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Primary School



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## NEWSLETTER NO 5

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.

Nithila G	Turtles	Fire	A quality poem about honesty.
Aiden M	Turtles	Water	Perseverance in learning including working during Golden Time!
Alishba M	Hawks	Earth	Independently creating a quality model of the solar system at home.



### Staffing Update

At the end of this term three of our teaching staff will be moving onto new opportunities.

Mrs Elliott is relocating to Southsea having accepted a new teaching post and to follow her dream of a life by the seaside, Mrs Nackvi is leaving to pursue new business opportunities although she will still be doing occasional teaching for us and finally Mrs Lawn will also be leaving at the end of this term.

We wish to thank each of these teachers for their commitment and hard work during their time at Loddon. We also wish them happiness for the future and look forward to hearing of their on-going success.

### New Teachers from January

Mrs Randhawa (returning from maternity leave) will teach in Turtles with Mrs Clapperton.

Mr Rodrigues (known to some of you for his recent work in Phoenix) will teach Greylings.

Interviews for Phoenix class are currently being completed and I will write again as soon as possible to confirm arrangements for next term.

New teachers will be visiting their classes over the next couple of weeks. If you have any specific questions about the above information please speak to Miss Andrews (Y3/4 team leader) or Miss Calvert (Y2 team leader) in the first instance.

### Children in Need - Charity Appeal

We raised an impressive £586.89 for Children in Need! A big thank you to everyone who donated.

Thank you also to the staff members who took part in the Bake-off competition. The cakes were all of a very high standard. The Loddon Staff Star Baker title was awarded to Miss Binmore.

### Donations of Trousers/Leggings for Foundation Stage

Foundation Stage would be pleased to receive any unwanted trousers/leggings suitable for children aged 4-5 years old. If you have any trousers/leggings your child(ren) no longer require please bring them into Foundation or the School Office. Thank you!



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### Children with Additional Needs (CAN)

The link for the CAN Newsletter for April is below—please contact Mrs Gemma Didcock, our Inclusion Leader, if you have any questions.

<http://info.wokingham.gov.uk/kb5/wokingham/info/advice.page?id=z14PsILWGQQ&familieschannel=313>

Please be aware that information provided by the CAN Network is not necessarily given as a recommendation of suitability or quality of service. The CAN Network recommends that you contact individual service providers and organisations for detailed information.

### Lunchtime Controller

We are looking for a friendly and capable person to join our lunchtime team to start as soon as possible.

The post involves a variety of tasks including setting up tables in the dining hall, supervising the children as they eat, supervising and supporting children outside during the lunch hour and providing first aid. Training can be provided. An interest in sport and an ability to lead or support children with games and activities during the lunch period is desirable. You should enjoy working with children aged 5 to 11 and be available to work every day during term time from 12.10pm-1.15pm. If you are a positive team player who is willing to 'muck in' and support our children to have a happy play experience we would love to hear from you.

You will be on Grade 3 Fixed SCP 14 and earn equivalent to an enhanced hourly rate of £9.59.

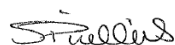
If you would like to apply please complete an application form available from the school website, the WBC website or the School Office. If you have any queries or would like further information about the role then please contact Zahra Colwill in the School Office. Applications will be considered on receipt.

*The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check.*

### Vacancy for Cook Supervisors and General Assistants

Caterlink who are the company that provide the school lunches, are looking Cook Supervisors and General Assistants. If you would like to find out more about the vacancy please contact Jo Carlisle on 07469350247.

Yours sincerely



Mrs. S. Phillips  
Headteacher

### Diary Events List: Autumn Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
01/12/15	10.00-12.00	Y6 REInspired World Aids day session at St Nicolas Church
01/12/15	09.00-12.00	Year 1 and 2 football tournament at Reading FC (selected children)
02/12/15	09.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
02/12/15	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting - attendance by invitation of the Chair or Headteacher
03/12/15	All week	Last week of clubs run by School staff
03/12/15	All day	Y6 trip to Kew Gardens
03/12/15	09.00-11.00	PSP Can Support Group run by parents in the Parent Hut
03/12/15	10.15	FSU Monthly tour for prospective F1 parents
04/12/15	14.00	FSU production dress rehearsal to the school
04/12/15	14.30-15.40	Year 5/6 boys and girls football match at Aldryngton School (selected children)
05/12/15	14.00-16.00	PTA Christmas Fayre



Date	Time	Event
07/12/15	14.00	FSU production performance for parents & carers
07/12/15	14.45-16.15	Year 5/6 girls and boys Tag Rugby competition at Winnersh Primary (selected children)
08/12/15	9.30	FSU production performance for parents & carers
08/12/15	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired Faith In Action session at Brookside Church
08/12/15	TBC	Year 5/6 football match (boys) at home v Southlake Primary
09/12/15	09.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
10/12/15	09.00-11.00	PSP Can Support Group run by parents in the Parent Hut
10/12/15	TBC	PTA FSU PJ party
11/12/15	14.00	KS1 production dress rehearsal to the school
13/12/15	17.00	Wokingham Schools carol concert at LVLC
14/12/15	14.00	KS1 production performance for parents & carers
15/12/15	18.00	KS1 production performance for parents & carers
16/12/15	09.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
17/12/15	09.00-11.00	PSP Can Support Group run by parents in the Parent Hut
17/12/15	lunchtime	Christmas lunch menu served
18/12/15	9.30-11.30	Christmas service at St Nicolas Church
18/12/15	End of day	Final day of Autumn term - Children finish 30 minutes earlier than their usual time.