

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

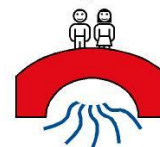
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NEWSLETTER NO 7

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.

- Tia P 1RW Earth Caring for another pupil
- Hope C 3MH Fire Being caring and having good manners
- Daniel H 3MH Earth Resilience in their learning
- Mya L 1RW Water Caring for the classroom



Year Six Fundraising

Congratulations to Year Six who raised £60 for this year's nominated school charity the RSPCA. The children all worked hard to design and make their own Christmas tree decorations during DT lessons. Several children from both classes then gave up their time to help sell these at our Christmas Fayre. Thanks to all of our Loddon community who bought one of the decorations and helped support the children with their project.

Staffing update

As the term ends we would like to remind parents of the following staff changes: Mrs Mary Simpson joins us in January as the team leader for Years 3 and 4 as well as class teacher for 4RD. We wish Mr Richard Davis the best of luck in his new post at South Lake Primary Woodley.

Mrs Amy Kite returns to school following maternity leave and will be teaching 1RW on a Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the year. Meanwhile both Mrs Dina Elmasry and Mrs Harveen Randhawa leave to begin their own maternity leaves.

We also welcome Mrs Kam Bhogal as a new Teaching Assistant in Year 5 and Year 6. As well as our newly appointed team of Early Years workers: Mrs Louise Harvey, Mrs Lyndsey Sinclair, Mrs Georgina Bowsher and Mrs Sharmin Qureshi who will be working with our 2-3 year olds within our extended Foundation Stage.



Book Club and Story Telling Club

I would like to thank all the members of this term's KS2 Book Club and KS1 Story Telling Club who have worked hard to read and listen to lots of brand new books, write reviews, illustrate front covers and submit votes for the Red House Children's Book Award. As members of the Federation of Children's Book Groups the children have enjoyed becoming judges and book critics for the term. We have now submitted our votes for the shortlist of the 2015 awards and will be waiting in anticipation to find out the winners of each category. Both clubs will continue to run in the new year, with a new set of books ready for the 2016 award! New members are always welcome. If you would like to vote on the award from home then visit the website at: <http://www.redhousechildrensbookaward.co.uk/vote/index> Miss Routh.



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Information on School Website www.loddonprimary.co.uk

Parents/Carers may wish to note that overviews of our new curriculum are available via the curriculum link on the school website. These are being updated termly so please look out for the spring term updates in January.

We have also put onto the website the presentation which was shared at our recent workshop 'Assessment without Levels' this can be accessed via a link on the home page and may be helpful when viewing your child's report card.

Parent and Carer Workshops: January and February 2015

The following workshops are confirmed in our cluster of schools and you can book places now. Flyers with full details will be sent out via book bags and Parent mail soon and you can also view posters on the school website under Parents/Parent Support.

Raising Self-Esteem Workshop

A two session workshop on Monday 26 January and Monday 2 February 2015, 9:15 - 11:15am in Loddon's Parent Hut

To book your place email: claire.allison@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk or text/call on 07530 057905.

Information Session on Social Media Safety

Monday 26 January 2015, 7-8:30pm, Hawkedon Family Centre

Workshop on Fussy Eating

Wednesday 4th Feb 2015, 9:15 - 11:15am, Hawkedon Family Centre

For workshops hosted at Hawkedon please book your place with Jo Fiddaman (Cluster Co-ordinator). Email jfiddaman@hawkedon.wokingham.sch.uk or text/call 07810 832087.

Yours sincerely



Mrs. S. Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn Term 2014 - Spring Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
15/12/14	14.00	KS1 afternoon performance - main school hall
16/12/14	18.00	KS1 evening performance - main school hall
17/12/14	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut
17/12/14	All day	Y6 trip to Natural History museum in Oxford
17/12/14	During day	Perform Ice-Queen 'Frozen' workshop for children in years F2-Y2
18/12/14	9.15	Christmas celebration in words and music for all families - main school hall
18/12/14	Lunch time	Caterlink School Christmas lunch
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



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Date	Time	Event
19/12/14	3pm	End of pupil Autumn term Y1-6 children finish early at 3pm
20/12/14		Christmas holiday
05/01/15	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
06/01/15		Start of Pupil Spring term 2015
07/01/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut & Second Hand Uniform Sale - All welcome
12/01/15	All week	First week of clubs run by School staff
13/01/15	All day	Y1 trip to Milestones
13/01/15	13.30-14.45	Y2 REInspired Signs & Symbols session at Brookside Church
14/01/15	All day	Governor Day - Governors in School
14/01/15	8-9.00	Personnel and Finance Governor Committees invitation by Chair or Headteacher
14/01/15	All day	KS1 & FSU Drama4all sessions
14/01/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents/carers welcome
14/01/15	Pm	Earley Town Council Mayor, Mrs Linda Chambers visiting Year 6 children
19/01/15	All day	Y4 Saxon workshop
21/01/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents welcome
21/01/15	18-19.30	Curriculum Governor Committee invitation by Chair or Headteacher
28/01/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents/carers welcome
28/01/15	18-19.30	Environment Governor Committee invitation by Chair or Headteacher
03/02/15	10-11.30	Y4 REInspired Sacred Texts/Story session at Brookside
04/02/15	All day	Y2 trip to the Natural History Museum
04/02/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut & Second Hand Uniform Sale - All welcome
05/02/15	10.15	F1 Prospective Parent tour of FSU
05/02/15	15.00	Y3 Sharing assembly - All parents/carers & families welcome
10/02/15	9.30-11.30	F2 REInspired story of Noah session in FSU Hall
11/02/15	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
13/02/15	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
16-20/02/15	All week	Spring Half term
23/02/15		Pupil Spring term 2015