

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

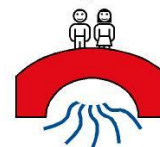
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16<sup>th</sup> January 2015

## NEWSLETTER NO 8

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.

- Sky K 1LN Water Being peaceful in class.
- Duvie G 4SW Fire Positivity, happiness, respect, thoughtfulness especially to FS2 children.
- Jessica F 3TE Earth Showing positivity and happiness when performing poetry and singing.
- Billy J 2LM Air Caring in school and making my teacher happy.
- Maria D 2LM Water Speaking confidently in the Christmas play.
- Annie S 3TE Air Caring for school property.
- Emily H 2LM Air Being brave when feeling disappointed.



### Parking outside school

The school term began with a visit from the police due to the actions of a parent from Loddon Primary School who blocked a driveway when parking on Silverdale Road and was subsequently verbally abusive to the resident. Police have been leafleting cars this term and will be handing out fixed penalty notices to any drivers who park inappropriately around our school. Police will also take action against any adults who are aggressive or abusive in their behaviour towards others when parking/driving.

We have written many times asking Loddon families to consider our neighbours as well as our children's safety when parking. I also ask that all parents remember their responsibility to our children when dropping off or collecting and behave considerately and as suitable role models.

### Foundation Stage - Start of day procedure

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time ready to start their day in Foundation Stage at 8.40am or 12.20pm. If your child is unavoidably late to school they will need to be signed in at the office so that dinner numbers are correct and to ensure FS staff can start the learning sessions for the rest of the children promptly.

### Foundation weekly learning information

We would like to remind parents/carers of Foundation children there are sheets available in FSU (please talk to your child's Key Person about where) that give an overview of what children will be learning each week and some ideas to support this at home. This is not homework and not compulsory but some parents have requested this. We will also aim to put the same information on the FSU Learning platform pages.



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### **Request for old socks**

Foundation would be pleased to receive your old socks; it doesn't matter if they are not in pairs. Foundation will use them to help children develop the correct grip on their pencils. If any parents would like to know how the Foundation staff will be doing this, please speak with Miss Hawkins.

### **Parent Hut availability and access to School site**

Please note the Hut will now not be available to parents and families until 3.15pm on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Before this time it is in use by the School Nurture group. Parents arriving on site from 3pm are welcome to wait in the outdoor classroom until the Hut is available. The School gate is opened automatically at 3pm to allow families to access the site to collect Foundation children. If you arrive before this time please wait by the gate for it to open at 3pm.



### **Star Savers Club - School Saving Scheme**

The Star Saver Club was launched in September and we now have several savers. Membership is open to all pupils and there is no minimum deposit. The club is open every Thursday morning between 8.45-9.00am in the meeting room (next to reception).

If you would like your child/ren to join and start saving then please complete the application form available from the school website or the school office. You should then bring their first deposit, the completed form and the appropriate ID in on Thursday morning to open their account. Your child will receive a savings card which is a record of all transactions and a unique membership number which they can then bring along every time they want to add to (or withdraw) their savings. Please ask at the office if you need more information or come along one Thursday.

The Star Saver Saving Scheme is part of Community Savings and Loans (Berkshire) Ltd, Berkshire's Credit. For more information about CSL please see their website [cslberks.org.uk](http://cslberks.org.uk)

### **PSP CAN Support Group**

We are a group of parents who all have children with additional needs whether it is educational, physical, behavioural, with or without a formal diagnosis. We have been going for 7 years supporting parents on school procedures, external agencies and other support networks. We meet in the Parent Hut every Thursday between 8.45-11am during term time and once a month in the evening when we meet in various venues on alternating days. You will be sure of a warm welcome with parents that really understand the extra pressures of parenting a child with additional needs. For information either telephone Claire Hutton on 07989803374 or [clareihutton@sky.com](mailto:clareihutton@sky.com).

### **Parent and Carer Workshops at Loddon and Hawkedon: January and February 2015**

Places available for parents to book now. Flyers with full details were sent out via book bags last week 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 space please email Claire Allison (Loddon Parent Support) at: [claire.allison@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto: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



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## 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](mailto:jfiddaman@hawkedon.wokingham.sch.uk) or text/call 07810 832087.

## Parenting course - Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme)

Group sessions: Wednesdays 28<sup>th</sup> January - 4<sup>th</sup> March 7-9pm

1:1 sessions Wednesday 11 and 18<sup>th</sup> March (times to be arranged)

Final group session Wed 25<sup>th</sup> March 7-9pm

All sessions will run in the Riverdale Building on Loddon Primary School site

This really is a useful course, especially if you are a parent of a challenging 5-10 year old! Mums, dads and carers are invited. There are a limited number of places available. You need to be able to commit to attending all sessions. In return you will gain effective, practical and intensive support within a small group. The techniques you will learn have been tried and tested with thousands of families worldwide and they do work! Many local families have benefitted from attending previous courses. You can read more about Triple P at <http://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk-en/home/>

To request a place and be put in touch with the friendly and supportive course leaders, please email Claire Allison (Loddon Parent Support) at [claire.allison@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:claire.allison@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk) or text/call on 07530 057905.



## PTA Table Top Sale - Sunday 8th February 2pm-4pm

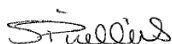
If you have unwanted items you wish to sell, toys, books, clothes etc., why not take a table at our table top sale and clear out your pile of unwanted items. Or if you run your own small retail business, why not take a table and boost your sales. Tables cost £5 each.

If you fancy going to a car boot sale, but it's just too cold this time of year, come along and see what our sellers have on offer. 50p admission per adult, children free.

Light refreshments will be available for purchase.

To book a table email the PTA at [PTA@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk) or speak to a PTA member directly. There are a limited number of tables so early booking is recommended. You will need to pay for your table to confirm your booking.

Yours sincerely



Mrs. S. Phillips  
Headteacher

## Diary Events List: Spring Term 2015

Date	Time	Event
19/01/15	All day	Y4 Saxon workshop
21/01/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents welcome



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Date	Time	Event
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
29/01/15	15.30-16.15	School Orchestra re-starts
02/02/15	19.30-22.30	PTA meeting in The Hut
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 - Parents/carers and family welcome
08/02/15	14.00-16.00	PTA Table top sale
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
25/02/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents/carers welcome
26/02/15	15-15.45	Second Hand Uniform Sale
27/02/15	TBC	PTA Spring Disco
02/03/15	19.00-20.00	Y2 Parent information evening - KS1 Assessment
03/03/15	All day	Steven Voake Author visiting for World Book Day
03/03/15	13.30-15.00	Y5 REInspired session on Inspirational Christian Writers at Brookside Church
04/03/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut & Second Hand Uniform Sale - All welcome
05/03/15	10.15	F1 Prospective Parent tour of FSU
09/03/15	During week	Y5 Bikeability training
09/03/15	18.00-19.00	Swimming Pool Committee meeting invitation by Chair or Headteacher
10/03/15	8.30-9.30	Governors Finance and Personnel Committee invitation by Chair or Headteacher
11/03/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents/carers welcome
11/03/15	14.00-15.00	Meeting for Parents new to F1
11/03/15	18.00-20.00	Curriculum Governor Committee invitation by Chair or Headteacher
16/03/15	16.00-19.00	Y1-Y6 Parents evening
17/03/15	13.30-14.45	Y1 REInspired session on Stories and Parables at St Nicolas Church
17/03/15	16.00-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening
18/03/15	9-10.00	Parent Tea/Coffee morning in The Hut - All parents/carers welcome
18/03/15	13.15-15.15	Y5 First Aid Training
19/03/15	15.00-15.20	Y2 Sharing Assembly - Parents/Carers and family welcome
24/03/15	10.00-11.30	Y4 REInspired session on Easter at Brookside Church



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