

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER NO 9

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	Phoenix	Earth	Thoughtfulness to children in FSU
Ruby G	Bennu	Air	Thoughtfulness by keeping the classroom tidy without the teacher asking
Issy M	Bennu	Water	Thoughtfulness by keeping the classroom tidy without the teacher asking
Paige S	Greydings	Fire	Quality writing
Aaron S	Greydings	Air	Quality writing
Jacob P	Greydings	Air	Quality writing
Sukhi M	Eagles	Water	Thoughtfulness in PSHE discussions
Poppy S	Longwings	Air	Thoughtfulness in the classroom
Adam M	Eagles	Fire	Thoughtfulness in PSHE discussions
Anvi R	Octopus	Water	Quality writing
Thomas R	Starfish	Water	Thoughtfulness at all times
Nnamdi U	Starfish	Air	Thoughtfulness as he always helps others



Ofsted Inspection

We would like to say thank you to all the families who contributed to our recent Ofsted Inspection via Parentview. We also greatly appreciated the many notes and messages of good luck we received this week. The Inspection proved to be a positive experience and I am told that the outcome of the Inspection will be available in 14-19 working days. We will of course share the outcomes with you as soon as we are able to.

Parent Forum Monday 5th February

The next meeting of the Parent Forum will take place on Monday 5th February at 8pm in the Parent Hut. The agenda for this forum meeting will be Home Learning. All Loddon parents and carers are most welcome to attend the forum however, if you would like to raise an item then you will need to do so via the parent representative for your child's class. Thank you *Kam Bhogal, Parent Support Advisor*

Fire Alarm

On Wednesday, 24 January at 3.30pm the Hillside Building fire alarm was activated. It was not a planned fire drill and the reason for activation has been investigated and resolved. We would like to thank parents and carers for their patience while we accounted for our children. *Jenny Sumner, School Business Manager*



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Second hand uniform sale - 22nd February

Sarah Anstey, parent of a child in year 1 has kindly offered to volunteer in selling second hand school uniform. The next second hand uniform sale will take place after school on Thursday 22nd February in the Parent Hut.



Gardening Club- Recycling

A huge thank you to those who have donated already - we are currently in 3rd place with over 17,000 points. If you haven't done so..... All you need to do is register at www.greenredeem.co.uk/Wokingham. There are quizzes and pledges where you can earn points to donate to the school. Every point counts - No school will miss out. The prize fund will be split based on the total percentage of points that the school receives - and there's £2,000 up for grabs! Please spread the word !!! Thank you *Miss Benson and Gardening Club*

Volunteer to help with Gardening club

Gardening club is one of our very popular clubs and we are looking for a couple of parent volunteers to help Miss Benson on a Friday lunchtime 12.15 - 1.15pm. No experience is necessary - just a love of cold, mud and children. Could suit a retired older person? So a shout out to Grannies and Granddads or Mums and Dads. If you think you can help please contact the school office in the first instance who can discuss next steps with you. Thank you *Miss Benson and Gardening Club*

Why not follow us on Twitter? - [@LoddonPrimary](https://twitter.com/LoddonPrimary)



Bracknell and Wokingham College Open event 3rd February

Bracknell and Wokingham College have an open event on Saturday 3rd February 10am-2pm at Church Road, Bracknell, RG12 1EH. You are invited to go along and talk to tutors to find out more about courses. The college offers Teacher Training courses at university level • Supported Teaching and Learning in Schools Apprenticeship • Health & Social Care Apprenticeship • Professional Health & Social Care courses • Children's Development and Learning Foundation Degree. For more information use www.bracknell.ac.uk.

Information on seasonal flu for pupils and parents

Influenza (flu) is now circulating at increased levels across England including Wokingham. Flu is spread by germs from coughs and sneezes, which can live on hands and surfaces for 24 hours; it is very infectious and easily spread to other people. Those affected are most likely to give it to others in the first 5 days.

Catch it. Bin it. Kill it - pupils, school staff and parents can take the following actions to reduce the risk of spreading flu:

Use a tissue

- Bin used tissues as soon as possible
- Wash your hands often and thoroughly with warm water and soap
- Rest at home and stay away from school or work while you have symptoms

Most people can **treat the flu without seeing their GP** and should begin to feel better in about a week.

Flu symptoms come on very quickly and can include:

- a sudden fever - a temperature of 38C or above
- aching body
- feeling tired or exhausted
- dry, chesty cough



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- sore throat
- headache
- difficulty sleeping
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea or tummy pain
- nausea and being sick

Children will experience similar symptoms, but they can also get pain in their ear and appear less active
If your child does develop flu here are some things you can do at home to help:

- Give your child lots to drink
- Try infant paracetamol (NOT aspirin)
- Keep them away from smoke and anyone who smokes
- Talk to your Pharmacist about suitable over-the-counter medications that can ease symptoms. Remember that coughing is the body's way of keeping the lungs clear.

Call 999 or go to A&E if you or your child:

- develops sudden chest pain
- have difficulty breathing
- starts coughing up blood

For more information about what to do if your child has a fever please visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/treating-high-temperature-children/>

For more information on flu symptoms and how to prevent spread please visit www.nhs.uk/staywell

Pupils at increased risk of becoming unwell if they contract flu due to underlying medical conditions are eligible for a free flu vaccine; it is not too late to request a flu vaccine from your GP.

Younger children in reception and primary school years 1 to 4 will have been offered a vaccine in school. If your child did not take up this offer, Catch up clinics are available in Wokingham:

Wokingham Community Hospital

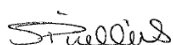
- .Friday 26th January 2018 Last flu mop up
- .Friday 23rd February 2018
- .Friday 23rd March 2018
- .Friday 27th April 2018
- .Friday 25th May 2018
- .Friday 22nd June 2018

Parents can book an appointment the Berkshire West office on 0118 920 7525, email bks-tr.SchoolimmunisationTeam@nhs.net.

Pre-school children aged 2 and 3 are eligible for a vaccine from their GP

For more information please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/who-should-have-flu-vaccine/>

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Spring term 2018

Date	Time	Event
30/1/18	13.30-15.30	Y4 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church: Sacred Texts/Story telling



31/1/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
1/2/18	10.30 prompt	FSU tour with Mrs Hampton for parents of prospective F1 children
5/2/18	20.00-21.00	Parent Forum meeting in the Hut
6/2/18	Morning	Y2 REInspired session in the Foundation Stage Hall: Noah
7/2/18	All day	Y5 trip to Reading Museum
7/2/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
7/2/18	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: invitation by Chair or HT only
8/2/18	All day	Y4 trip to Ufton Court
8/2/18	15.00-15.20	Y3 sharing assembly for parents/carers in the Main Hall
12-16/2/18	All week	Half term
19/2/18	All day	INSET day - school closed to pupils for staff training
20/2/18	All day	Pupil Spring term resumes
21/2/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
22/2/18	15.30-16.00	Second hand uniform sale in the Hut
27/2/18	13.30-15.30	Y5 REInspired session at Brookside Church: Inspirational Christian Writers
28/2/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
1/3/18	During day	World Book day including author visit for children in years FS-Y3
1/3/18	10.30-11.30	FSU tour for potential FS1 parents
2/3/18	TBC	PTA Disco
5-8/3/18	In week	Y5 Bikeability training
7/3/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
7/3/18	16.00-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening
8/3/18	16.00-19.00	FS-Y6 Parents evening
9/3/18	One week	British Science week
13/3/18	13.30-15.30	Y1 REInspired session at Brookside Church: Stories Jesus told/Parables
14/3/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
21/3/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
22/3/18	15.00-15.20	Y2 sharing assembly for parents/carers in the Main Hall
27/3/18	13.30-15.30	Y4 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church: Easter
28/3/18	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut
29/3/18	9.30-11.30	Easter service at St Nicolas Church: F2-Y2 at 9.30am. Y3-6 at 10.30am
29/3/18	All day	Last day of Pupil Spring term - all sessions finish 30 minutes earlier than usual
29/3-13/4/18	All week	Easter Holiday
16/4/18	All day	First day of Pupil Summer term