

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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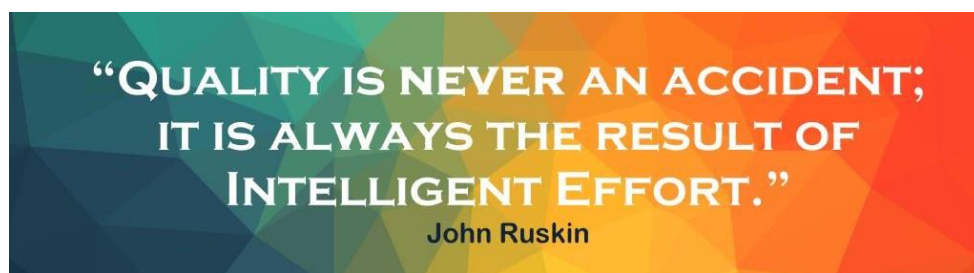
Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have received a Values 'House Gem' celebrating their actions in promoting our school values.

Dani P Jellyfish Fire Quality behaviour and artwork



Value of the Month - Quality

At Loddon we are aiming for excellence and therefore we start our school year with the value of 'Quality'. We will be challenging the children to do their very best in all their learning this year and to make every effort to excel. We will also be challenging ourselves as an organisation to do the very best we can on behalf of your children. How can you contribute? Please encourage and support your children with the required skills which support quality in their learning such as daily practice of phonics, reading and times tables at home. These are the type of skills which require extra practice, outside the classroom, if children are to achieve quality overtime.

To help us achieve 'Quality' please speak to us about how we are doing both good and bad. We want to work in partnership with you to achieve the very best for your children so do speak to a member of staff if you have feedback or a question to ask. Teaching staff are here to help with any queries about your child in school or we can put you in touch with our Parent Support Advisor if you are seeking parenting support. We have always been very grateful to Loddon families for their partnership and support. We look forward to working together again, this year to 'Realise the Potential in Everyone'.

Loddon Primary Parent Teacher Association (PTA) AGM

On behalf of Loddon PTA (Loddon Primary Parent Teacher Association) we hope you've had a refreshing summer break.

The first PTA meeting of this year is our Annual General Meeting (AGM) event to be held later this month. All parents and teachers are members of the PTA and are welcome to attend our AGM on Monday 23rd September 2019 (from 7:30pm, now in the Foundation Stage Unit Hall).

At this meeting we will have a positive reflection on the 2018/19 year, elect a fresh committee for 2019/20 and have a chance for informal discussion about all things PTA.



This event is not just for committee members - come along if you'd like to meet new people, find out more about what the PTA do or would just like to get out of doing the kids bedtime for a night!

There is no need to RSVP - you can just turn up on the night. We will be serving free tea, coffee and cake - please do come along and join in! We look forward to welcoming many of you.

If you have any questions please do get in touch with us

Email: PTA@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk Facebook: @LoddonPTA

Miss Millard's Sponsored Swim for the PTA

On 9th June 2019 Miss Millard completed, (in an astounding 42:34 minutes!), the John West Open Water 1 mile swim in Lake Windermere, raising a massive £543.94 for the PTA!

Many many thanks on behalf of the PTA, both to Miss Millard for this fantastic achievement and to all of you who supported her by donating.

If you are thinking of carrying out a sponsored event this year, please consider raising money for your PTA! You can now select us as your nominated charity on JustGiving.com but we are also more than happy to receive your cash donations!

Contact us if you are interested and we could help you promote your event: PTA@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk



CCTV on site

As we start the new school year we wish to remind our community that we have a number of CCTV cameras operating on site in order to provide a safe and secure environment for pupils, staff and visitors, to prevent the loss or damage to property, for the prevention and detection of crime and to assist in the investigation of accidents, incidents and near misses. The cameras are positioned across the site including all entrances to school. Our school policy, in relation to our CCTV cameras, is available for reference on our website.

Incredible Years Parenting Course

Parenting is probably the hardest job an adult will undertake, but also the one for which the least amount of training and preparation is provided. An opportunity has been offered by the Children's services from Wokingham to facilitate a six weeks course here at Loddon (excluding half term). The daytime session "Helping Parents with challenging 4 to 11 year olds" begins Thursday 19th September 12.45pm - 2.45pm in the Parent Hut. Evening session are also available. If you would like further information please contact psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk

Helping your child in KS1 English course

Refresh your own English skills while gaining confidence in how to support your child with their literacy learning at home. The course "Gain an understanding of how English is taught in school " will run from Wednesday 25th September - 23rd October 12.45pm till 2.45pm in the Parent Hut. If you would like to register your interest please contact psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

This course will introduce you to the everyday use of English. The courses will be designed around your needs for example things like how to fill in a form, how to ask for help, make a polite complaint or how to chat with friends. The courses are very practical with lots of opportunities to speak and write in English. This course will run weekly starting on Thursday 26th September 9.30am - 11.30am in the Parent Hut. For further details contact psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk



Coffee Morning

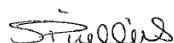
It was lovely to see lots of new parents attend coffee morning this week, we hope you can continue and encourage other parents/carers and grandparents to come and enjoy our informal atmosphere, time to relax and chat with other parents over some light refreshments, and find out more about events and information taking place. Wellbeing time! Next week we are hoping to go out for a half an hour brisk walk around the local area and then back for a coffee! (weather permitting). Hope to see many of you join us.

Advance Warning - Parent Forum

Our next Parent forum meeting will take place on Monday 11th November 2019. Further details to follow.

Kam Bhogal (Parent Support Advisor) Tel: 0118 207 0210 Working: Wednesdays and Thursdays 8.30am-4pm.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn 2019

Date	Time	Event
18/09/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
23/09/19	19.30-20.30	PTA AGM in the Parent Hut - All welcome
25/09/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
01/10/19	13.30-15.00	Y1 REInspired session in the School Hall: Creation
01-07/10/19	15.30-16.00	Travelling Book fair in the School Hall
02/10/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
04/10/19	9.30-10.30	Tour of the Foundation Stage Unit for prospective F1 parents
09/10/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
09/10/19	18.00-19.00	Full Governing Body meeting. Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT only
11/10/19	9.30-11.30	Harvest festival - details to follow
15/10/19	During day	Y1-6 Flu vaccination via nasal spray
16-18/10/19	All day	Y5 residential trip to PGL
16/10/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
22/10/19	13.30-15.00	Y3 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church: Creation - Godly Play
23/10/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the Parent Hut
28/10-1/11	All week	Autumn Half Term holiday
4/11/19	All day	INSET day: School closed for staff training
5/11/19	All day	School resumes for Autumn term