

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

Aaima U

Stingrays

Fire

Friendship

Tyler B

Bennu

Earth

Honesty

Miles A

Hedgehogs & Moles

Water

Independence

This month's value is **Responsibility**:

We will be sharing the following ideas in school.

RESPONSIBILITY

Ways to be responsible

- doing what is expected of me
- no excuses
- keep promises
- do the best you can
- When you do something wrong admit it and make it right



By Jane Lonsdale



School Learning Platform

A reminder to all families that our school learning platform contains additional information for parents such as timetables, what the children will be studying in greater detail and recommended booklists. It also has a number of learning applications to support your child with practising basic skills. Some areas and applications require your child to use their individual log-in. If your child is unsure what this log-in is please speak to their class teacher who will help. If you wish to view general year group information and parent workshop presentations you may log-in as your child's year group FSU, y1, y2 etc. and password Loddon. The staff give as much time as they are able, around their other duties, to updating these areas for your use and are currently reviewing their pages for the new academic year so it is worth checking back again in the future to see which additional resources may have been added.



Loddon Primary School Library

Loddon Primary School Library aims to provide a welcoming environment that encourages and supports children by promoting the concept of reading for pleasure. A wide range of non-fiction books provides material to support both curriculum learning and the children's own hobbies and interests. The fiction collection contains a variety of popular books to encourage children at all levels of reading ability; ranging from picture books and quick reads through to chapter books and graphic novels.

Children are able to access the library to borrow books both as part of organised class visits and independently during break and lunchtime.

The library is open at the following times for the children to access the library independently:

Year 2 - Tuesday Lunchtime

Year 3 - Monday Break and Thursday Lunchtime

Year 4 - Tuesday Break and Friday Lunchtime

Year 5/6 - Thursday Break and Monday Lunchtime

Books are issued for two weeks and have a date stamped inside as a reminder as to when books are due to be returned to the library. Children can borrow one book at a time - Year 5-6 who can borrow two. There are no fines on overdue books but children are encouraged to return their book on time. This means they can then choose a new book to read themselves and the returned book is made available for another child to borrow.

If a book is lost or damaged, we may ask for a contribution towards the cost of a replacement copy. Mrs Screene, Librarian

Sports Update

On 23rd October a team of year 5 and 6 girls took part in a "School Games" Netball tournament at the Holt Secondary School. Well done to all those who played against the other Wokingham Schools. Mr Holloway, Sports Subject Leader



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Coffee morning

A big thank you to Tina Patel Shone who shared her gift wrapping talents during coffee morning this week. Next week is our Wednesday wellness walk to Maiden Erleigh lakes with a 9am start. Please be aware it can be muddy so you will need to bring wet weather footwear.

Parent Forum

It was a great pleasure to begin another two year cycle of the parent forum earlier this week. We were delighted to see both previous and new parent representatives attend and start the year with such an enthusiastic and committed approach. If you wish to contact your child's year group reps to share suggestions or feedback, their names are listed below. Photos of the year group reps are also on display in the parent hut. All parents are most welcome to attend and observe the forums - dates are published in the newsletter. If you wish to attend we just ask that you email psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk beforehand.

We still have two spaces left for parents to represent Yr 2 and Yr 6.

Parent Forum Reps

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Mr A Richardson Mrs S Agha	Mrs A Khan Mrs N Cox	Mrs S Anyfanti Mrs S Wainwright	Mrs D Doran x1 Vacancy
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mr A Richardson Mr H Habib	Mrs H Bantock Mrs R Chard	Tina Patel Shone Mrs M McTernan	Mrs N Chenchery x1 Vacancy

Kam Bhogal, Parent Support Advisor

Message from St Nicolas Church - Christingle Service on 8th December at 4pm

A warm invitation to all the families at Loddon school to join in the above service. Children have loved making Christingles previously at interfaith events. We will be making them along with christmas activities from 4pm and then have a short church service to celebrate the meaning behind the christingle and to light them. This is followed by having a jacket potato tea together. No charge is made though donations are welcome. Christingles are made in support of the Childrens Society. Mrs Gunbie, St Nicolas Messy Church

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher


Diary Events List: Autumn 2019

Date	Time	Event
15/11/19	15.15-16.00	Second hand uniform sale in the parent hut
20/11/19	During day	Y6 School nurse heights and weights check
20/11/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
20/11/19	18.00-18.30	Y6 Parent meeting about Little Canada. In the main school hall
21/11/19	9.30-10.30	F2-Y6 Annual open event for prospective parents
22/11/19	17.00-20.15	PTA Autumn Disco (Y1-3 @ 17-18.15, Y4-6 @ 18.45-20.00)
25/11/19	15.15-15.45	PTA F2 PTA Bake for Books monthly cake sale under the covered walk way
25/11/19	19.30-21.00	PTA meeting in the parent hut
27/11/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
27/11/19	18.00-19.00	Full Governing Body meeting. Attendance by invitation of the Chair or HT only
03/12/19	13.30-15.00	Y6 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church: Christmas celebrations enquiry
04/12/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
05/12/19	15.30-18.00	PTA FSU Pyjama party in the FSU hall
06/12/19	All day	PTA Mufti day
06/12/19	Morning	Reception children eye tests
06/12/19	9.30-10.00	Tour of the Foundation Unit for prospective parents of F1 children
06/12/19	During day	Y2 Christmas production dress rehearsal to the school audience
09/12/19	9.30-10.00	Y1 Christmas concert dress rehearsal to the school audience
09/12/19	14.15-14.45	Y2 Christmas production performance to parents and carers in the main hall
10/12/19	9.30-10.00	Y1 Christmas concert performance to parents and carers in the main hall
10/12/19	14.15-14.45	Y2 Christmas production performance to parents and carers in the main hall
11/12/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
11/12/19	9.30-10.00	Y2 Christmas production performance to parents and carers in the main hall
11/12/19	11.00-11.30	Reception dress rehearsal performance to the school audience
11/12/19	14.15-14.45	Y1 Christmas concert performance to parents and carers in the main hall
12/12/19	9.30-10.00	Reception Christmas production performance to parents and carers in main hall
12/12/19	14.15-14.45	Reception Christmas production performance to parents and carers in main hall
13/12/19	All day	Christmas Jumper Day (in aid of Save the Children charity)
16/12/19	All day	Reindeer visiting Loddon
16/12/19	9.15-9.45	Nursery Christmas Sing Song in the Foundation Stage Hall
16/12/19	15.00-17.30	PTA Raffle and Celebration in the main hall
17/12/19	15.00-15.20	Y3 Parents invited to share Y3 Autumn learning in the Main Hall
18/12/19	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
18/12/19	11.30-13.15	Caterlink School Christmas lunch
20/12/19	9.30-11.30	Christmas service at St. Nicolas Church F2-KS1 9.30-10.30, KS2 10.30-11.30

Date	Time	Event
20/12/19	End of day	All children finish 30 minutes earlier than their usual time for the end of term.
21/12/19- 05/01/20	All week	Christmas holiday
06/01/20	All day	Pupil Spring term begins



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TRAIN TO TEACH EVENING



Tuesday 26 November 2019 19.00 – 20.00

Maiden Erlegh School, Silverdale Road,
Earley, RG6 7HS

If you have a degree, join us at our Train to Teach evening and find out about the School Direct route into teaching and train at a primary or secondary school in the Reading area.

Come and talk to our existing trainees and NQTs and find out about funding and how to apply.

We work with the University of Reading to provide high quality training and support. Pass rates are high and our schools often retain trainees through to NQT and beyond.

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