

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.

<i>Elyssia W</i>	<i>Turtles</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Quality and courage</i>
<i>Zak B</i>	<i>Phoenix</i>	<i>Earth</i>	<i>Independence and ambition</i>
<i>Miami C</i>	<i>Kestrels</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Courage</i>
<i>Lucy F</i>	<i>Kestrels</i>	<i>Earth</i>	<i>Friendship and caring</i>
<i>Victor T</i>	<i>Octopuses</i>	<i>Earth</i>	<i>Quality writing</i>
<i>Alice C</i>	<i>Octopuses</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Quality writing</i>
<i>Imaad H</i>	<i>Wyvern</i>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Determination</i>
<i>Aaima U</i>	<i>Stingrays</i>	<i>Fire</i>	<i>Thoughtfulness and responsibility</i>
<i>Madele M</i>	<i>Firebird</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Quality and appreciation</i>



Value of the month - Thoughtfulness

During the month of January we will be looking at the value of 'Thoughtfulness'. We will be asking the children to think carefully about what 'Thoughtful' means and how they might be able to show 'Thoughtfulness' through their learning and friendships.

As usual we launched our value through assembly - Reception to Year 2 children thought about the importance of always using kind words and kind hands at school.

Year 3 -6 children explored, in their assembly, how they can be 'even more thoughtful'. Ideas included: Stopping to think carefully; pausing before you speak or act; taking time to decide; using your imagination to understand how others think; remembering to act kindly and doing good without being asked. We would appreciate if families could also take a few moments to revisit this thinking with their child at home.

Swimming pool committee - new members needed

We are seeking new people to support the school swimming pool activities by volunteering on the swimming pool committee. We will be holding a meeting in the Parent Hut at 6:30pm on Monday 20th January to discuss next steps and would welcome anyone who has an interest and is willing to give a bit of their time. No



previous experience is required and there are many jobs that can be shared so you do not need expertise in swimming to volunteer. Please do come along and discuss how you might be able to help.

Lunchtime Controller

We are looking for a friendly and capable person to join our lunchtime team on a permanent contract to start as soon as possible. Applicants should enjoy working with children and be available to work every day during term time. Hours are 12.00-13.20 Monday to Friday which equates to 6 hours 40 minutes per week.

You will be paid at Grade 3 SCP 5 and earn £2,811 per year (equivalent to £9.74 per hour worked). Full training will be given.

Applications will be considered on receipt.

Close date: Friday 28th February 4pm

Interviews: At a mutually convenient time

The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal in November. Together we raised £453.97 for the charity.

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone who chose to support our Christmas Jumper Day 2019 appeal. Pupils and staff raised £423.13 for the charity Save the Children.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Spring 2020

Date	Time	Event
20/01/20	18:30	Swimming pool committee meeting in the parent hut - new members needed
20/01/20	19:15	PTA committee meeting and drinks social in the parent hut, all welcome
22/01/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
28/01/20	13.30-15.00	Y4 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church: Sacred Texts/Story
29/01/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
04/02/20	All day	Y1 trip to Milestones Museum
04/02/20	9.15-11.30	F2 REInspired session in FSU hall: Noah story telling and parachute games
05/02/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
07/02/20	9.30 start	F1 tour of the Foundation Stage unit for prospective parents
07/02/20	16.30-17.45	PTA Family Quiz in the main hall
12/02/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
12/02/20	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: Attendance by invitation of Chair or Headteacher
13/02/20	All day	Y4 trip to Ufton Court
17-21/02/20	All week	Spring Half term holiday



Date	Time	Event
24/02/20	All day	INSET day - School closed for staff training
25/02/20	13.30-15.00	Y5 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church: Inspirational Christian Writers
26/02/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
27/02/20	All day	Y5 trip to Reading Museum
04/03/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
04/03/20	18.30-19.15	Y6 SATS Parent Information Evening in the main hall
05/03/20	All day	World Book Day
06/03/20	9.30 start	F1 tour of the Foundation Stage unit for prospective parents
10/03/20	13.30-15.00	Y1 REInspired session at Loddon: Stories Jesus Told/Parables
11/03/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
18/03/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
18/03/20	16.00-19.00	Nursery to Y6 Parents evening in the main hall
19/03/20	All day	Y3 trip to Chiltern Air Museum
19/03/20	16.00-19.00	Nursery to Y6 Parents evening in the main hall
24/03/20	9.15-10.15	Y3 production to parents
24/03/20	13.30-15.00	Y4 REInspired session at St Nicolas Church: Is forgiveness always possible?
25/03/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
25/03/20	14.30-15.30	Y3 production to parents
25/03/20	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting: Attendance by invitation of Chair or HT
27/03/20	As shown	PTA Spring disco (Y1-3 17-18.15. Y4-6 19-20.15)
31/03/20	9.15-10.15	Y4 production to parents
01/04/20	9.00-10.00	PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut
01/04/20	14.00-15.00	Y4 production to parents
02/04/20	As shown	Easter service at St Nicolas Church: 9.30: Yr R-2. 10.30: Yr3-6
03/04/20	9.30 start	F1 tour of the Foundation Stage unit for prospective parents
03/04/20		All day Last day of Pupil Spring term - All children finish 30 minutes earlier than their usual time
04-19/04/20	All week	Easter holiday
20/04/20	All day	Start of Pupil Summer term