

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers



House Gems

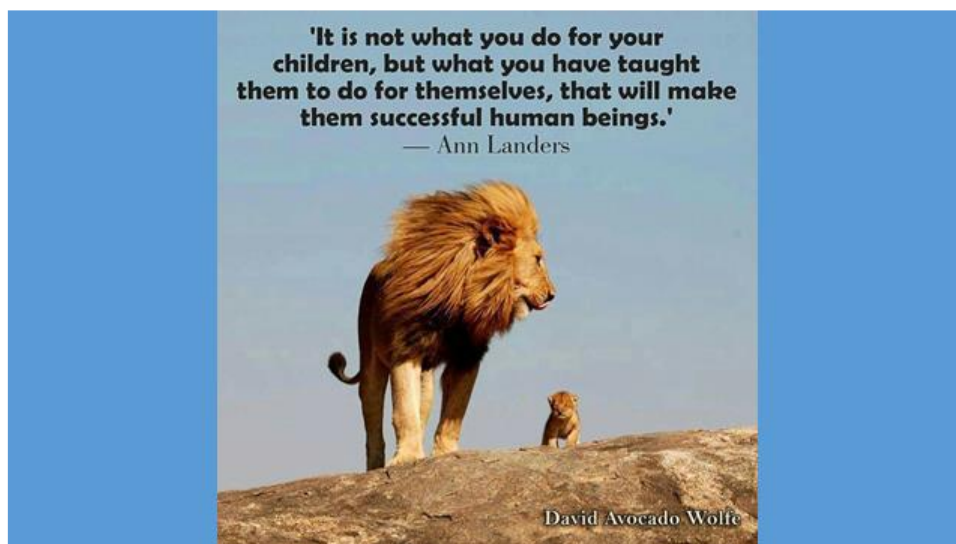
Congratulations to the following children who have received a Values 'House Gem' celebrating their actions in promoting our school values.

Eesha N
Ishmeet K

Bennu
Wyvern

Earth
Fire

Independence and quality
Determination and resilience



Value of the month - Independence

The importance of encouraging independence and giving children the belief that they can do things for themselves cannot be underestimated in regards to the extent to which this will support our children to become a confident learner as well as able to succeed in their future adult life. Independence allows children to feel that they have some control over their life and gives them a sense of self-esteem; both of which are important for developing a positive attitude.

This month our value is 'Independence' and we will be encouraging the children to take ownership for their learning, behaviour and organisation. We will be asking all our children to push themselves that little bit further to achieve their own success without overly relying on Mum, Dad, their teacher, teaching assistant or others to do for them what they might reasonably do for themselves!



Values Heroes – Home learning

And a reminder to complete your nominations for Values Heroes this half term if you have not already done so.

Nominations should be a role model for the Loddon values and not a member of Loddon Primary School. To help you with this, we have categorised the Values under 5 areas and you should think carefully about which category they come under.

Bravery – courage, determination, resilience, tolerance, confidence, cooperation, ambition

Friends – friendship, understanding, positivity, caring, trust, respect, happiness, honesty, cooperation, thoughtfulness, peace, responsibility, appreciation, hope, independence, quality

Goal – ambition, cooperation, appreciation, understanding, quality, determination, resilience, confidence, courage

Belief – courage, determination, confidence, ambition, hope, positivity, independence, resilience, happiness

Harmony – caring, respect, peace, friendship, thoughtfulness, cooperation, understanding, positivity, trust, resilience, determination.

When you have chosen your Values Hero, you should research and then write or draw about your nominated hero. Remember to explain how they demonstrate the values in the category you have picked.

The ideas, reasons and pictures are later going to be displayed on the walls around school so it is important that your home learning is handed in by 25th February 2020, at the very latest, in order for your work to be included in this project. We look forward to receiving your entries after half term. *Values Ambassadors*



Pancake day menu Tuesday 25th February 2020

The Caterlink published menu for the first day back after half term has changed. The main choice will remain as sausage, mashed potatoes and gravy or Glamorgan vegetarian sausages, mashed potato and gravy or jacket potato. The pudding choice has changed to pancakes topped with ice cream, honey, mixed berries or chocolate drizzle.

World Book Day Costume Sale

Ahead of this year's World Book Day, School Council are organising a pre-loved costume sale on Thursday 27th February 3.30pm-4.00pm to help recycle/reuse costumes.

If you have any costumes you would like to donate please bring them to the school office on Tuesday 25th February and Wednesday 26th February. Thank you! *Mrs Shaw and the School Council*

Introduction to Teaching Assistant Course

We have a Teaching Assistant course starting on Thursday 27th February from 12.45 till 2.45pm in the Parent Hut. For further information or to register your interest please contact Kam on psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk Please see the flyer attached. *Kam Bhogal (Parent Support Advisor)*



New Age Kurling at School Games

Well done to the New Age Kurling team who came 3rd out of 19 teams at a "School Games " tournament at Bohunt School on 23rd January. This was a great achievement and the children had a fantastic time. Mr Holloway, Sports Subject Leader

Family events at St Nicolas Church

Noah's Ark toddler group is open at St Nicolas as usual during half term. All families are welcome at the Noah's Ark toddler group on Monday 17th February 9.30 to 11.30 am. Siblings are also very welcome. We will have some craft resources available for the older children and an opportunity to potentially make a start on their book in a box activity. We also welcome children and families to Noah's Ark the following week on Monday 24th February which is an INSET day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary of Events: Spring - Summer 2020

Date	Time	Event
14/02/20	15.15-15.45	Bake for Books (Y3) cake sale under the covered walkway
17-21/02/20	All week	Spring Half term holiday
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
28/02/20	All day	Y2 trip to Odds Farm
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
04/03/20	19.30-20.30	PTA meeting in the parent hut - all welcome
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

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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 18.45-20.00)
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
21/04/20	All day	Y3 trip to Chiltern Air Museum