

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Loddon Primary School

Working together to realise the potential in everyone.

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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.

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| Elis M-J | Stingrays | Earth | Quality writing |
| Jack W-B | Octopuses | Fire | Quality writing |
| Bruhada M | Kites | Earth | Quality writing |
| Lily H | Greyings | Fire | Independence and confidence in writing |
| Grace C | Firebirds | Water | Responsibility, trust and caring |
| Emily D | Firebirds | Water | Responsibility, trust and caring |
| Nolan C | Eagles | Earth | Responsibility and determination |
| Kai S | Kestrels | Earth | Responsibility and determination |

Value of the month - Trust



Our value in March is Trust which is a key value to support all positive relationships. If we do not trust someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them. We will discuss with the children the importance of earning trust whilst also thinking about situations when trust might be lost.

We would welcome your support in talking to your children about:

- People who you know that are trustworthy.
- Practical ways that we can show others that we are trustworthy.
- Why it is important to be able to trust others when working together as a team.
- How you might rebuild trust if it has been broken?





Coronavirus - <http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19> Washing hands for 20 seconds is central to the expanded public awareness campaign to prevent and slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

Travel - Anyone, including pupils, who have returned from Iran, lockdown areas in Northern Italy and special care zones in South Korea or from Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days.

The main symptoms of Coronavirus, based on current evidence, are a cough, a high temperature and, in severe cases, shortness of breath.



Parent Hut (Shout out for help!)

We are delighted to announce that we will be decorating the Parent Hut over the next coming months. It is a valuable facility that both parents, children and staff use every day, so we felt it could do with a fresh coat of paint and soft furnishings with wellbeing in mind. We would appreciate it if anyone could spare some time to help with painting the hut and some DIY work, refreshments will be provided! We are looking to start the project as soon as possible so if you know of any painters or decorators who would be happy to help, please pass on my details psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk. Thank you, Kam Bhogal, Parent Support Advisor



Future Courses

Growth Mindset: A chance to learn more about a growth mindset: What is it? What benefits can it bring? How can you promote it within your child? If you wish to attend a one-off two hour session on Wednesday 25th March from 12.45 to 2.45 in the Parent hut please contact Kam psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk.





Mental Wellbeing Support and advice

Parenting is a vital part of life with many challenges and changes that take place. Both mother's and father's mental health can be impacted during the transition, which may influence their child's mental health. If you wish to access some information on Mental wellbeing please visit this website <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/a-to-z> or alternatively, scan the QR code to obtain A to Z health advice.



Trinity Church, Lower Earley, Open Saturday Charity Lunch.

Saturday 7th March 2020. 11am - 2pm, entry is free.

Raising Funds for 1st Lower Earley Scout Group (for camping equipment).

Everyone is welcome. Jacket potato lunch (£3.50) served from 12pm. Coffee and Cakes from 11am.

Table Tennis, Bring & Buy, Secondhand Books, Traidcraft Stall.

Trinity Church is located near ASDA and Lower Earley Library. For more information see our website www.trinityearley.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary of Events: Spring - Summer 2020

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 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 |
| 13/03/20 | All day | Sport relief fundraising: Wear sport kit or sport relief merchandise for a £1 |
| 13/03/20 | 14.15-15.15 | Y6 parents can join their child's art lesson: See the parentmail for information |
| 16/03/20 | Morning | Yr R children School nurse heights and weights check |
| 18/03/20 | 9.00-10.00 | PSA Parent Tea/Coffee morning in the parent hut |

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| 18/03/20 | 16.00-19.00 | Nursery to Y6 Parents evening in the main hall |
| 19/03/20 | 16.00-19.00 | Nursery to Y6 Parents evening in the main hall |
| 20/03/20 | 14.15-15.15 | Y6 parents can join their child's art lesson: See the parentmail for information |
| 21/03/20 | 14.30-17.15 | PTA Theatre Visit - Wicked the Musical in London's West End |
| 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 | 8.40-9.30 | Hedgehogs and Moles parents can join their child's Phonics class |
| 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 | 14.15-15.15 | Y6 parents can join their child's art lesson: See the parentmail for information |
| 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 | 8.40-9.30 | Foxes and Squirrels parents can join their child's Phonics class |
| 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 |
| 01/04/20 | 18.00-19.00 | KSA SATS meeting in the main school hall |
| 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 |