

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers



House Gems

Congratulations to the following children who have been nominated to receive a Values 'House Gem'.

Chloe B	Greylings	Fire	Independence and quality
Eleanor B	Seahorses	Water	Determination in her writing
Chloe D	Hawks	Earth	Determination, co-operation and quality
Imogen W	Hawks	Earth	Determination, co-operation and quality
Daya G	Seahorses	Fire	Respect and tolerance
Matthew C	Longwings	Air	Determination and quality
Daisy J	Hedgehogs and Moles	Fire	Courage
Ethan G	Phoenix	Fire	Determination and confidence

End of year message to Parents

This has been, without doubt, the strangest of school years and, of course, a very unprecedented and challenging time for all of us.

As we approach the end of the school year I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your patience and understanding as the school has worked its way through the lock-down period. Staff at the school have had to cope with rapidly changing guidance, some of which at times has been far from clear, and we are very grateful for all their efforts.

We are now looking forward to a full re-opening of the school in September. The Headteacher and her colleagues have worked hard to produce a plan that will allow the children to return to a safe and welcoming environment. We will of course need your help to ensure this runs smoothly - things will be different and not always easy, but I'm sure you share our wish to ensure that the children have the best possible experience when they return in September.

On behalf of the Governing Body at Loddon I offer sincere thanks for your support for the school, and I hope you have a very pleasant summer.

John Brady, Chair of Governors



End of term - Tuesday 21st July

Please note that social bubbles/key worker group will finish at their normal time next Tuesday not 30 minutes early as often is the case at the end of a term. With all the current staggered finishes we want to avoid creating any further confusion as we end this very unusual term.

Library books:

If your child has books from the Loddon library, we will be happy to receive these back in to school in September. If however your child is leaving Loddon, please return any school or library books to their current bubble, or to school office before the end of term.

Many thanks, Miss Baker and Mrs Screene

Eco Committee

Thank you to all the members of the Eco Committee this year: Issy, Haroon, Sofia, Nidaa, Evie, Teelia, Francesca, Dia, Sana, Evelyn, Emily, Yusuf, Callum, Tristram, Sky and Krish. You have worked hard and had many good ideas to help us all look after our environment at school and in the wider world, well done!

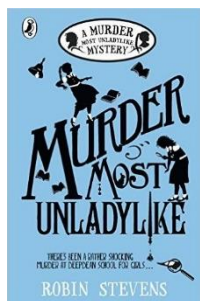
I know that many of you have been making the world a better place in lots of ways over the past months. It might be litter-picking, planting your garden, recycling or making a bug hotel. Why not let me know what you have been doing by making a poster, photo story or report? Record your Eco project (no larger than one sheet of A4) and I will display your work on the Eco noticeboard - you can bring it in September, or email me (judy.ridell@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk). Have a lovely summer, and I'm looking forward to seeing how you have cared for the environment!

Mrs Ridell, Eco Committee



Books we love

This week's book recommendations have been written by Year Six children...

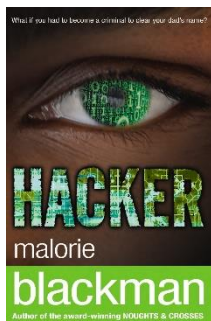


Dive into the "Murder Most Unladylike" series by Robin Stevens if you want a thrilling murder mystery. I would recommend this

series because, although it is about murder, there are still some funny parts in the stories.

Every book has a different main plot and a different cause of death. Whenever I begin reading one of the books I get completely addicted to it - they are all amazing.

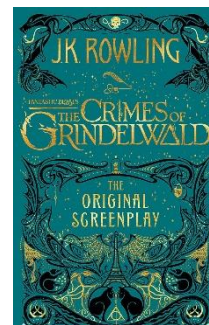
Antonia P - Eagles



When Vicky's father is accused of stealing millions of pounds from the bank he works at, Vicky is certain it wasn't him so

she tries to prove his innocence. But how? There is only one thing she can do - sneak into the bank's files. I recommend this book because it is so enthralling; I couldn't put it down. It is a page-turning thriller full of twists and turns. Will Vicky prove her father's innocence or will they find her first?

Saania A - Kestrels



Are you looking for a superb summer read? Well...you're in luck. "Fantastic Beasts: Crimes of Grindelwald" is a prequel to the original

Harry Potter trilogy. Even though it is a prequel, I would recommend reading the original first. The book is about a ruthless dark wizard called Gellert Grindelwald who wants to take over the world for 'the greater good!' It's a very interesting story - I would give it 4 and a half stars out of 5.

Samarth K - Eagles





South East Coast and London Paediatric Diabetes Network

The NHS has asked for this message to be sent out to you.

Undiagnosed Type 1 diabetes in children requires urgent medical attention.

If your child has **ANY** of the main symptoms of Type 1 diabetes please make an **urgent** GP appointment or contact the Out of Hours service. The main symptoms are known as the 4 Ts - Thirst, Toilet, Tiredness, Thinner. If you notice your child is thirsty or using the toilet more frequently, is always feeling tired, or has lost weight recently, seek immediate medical advice.

NHS services are very well equipped to look after children safely if they are unwell. Please do not delay seeking medical advice because of Covid-19. There is more information available here:

<https://www.diabetes.org.uk/diabetes-the-basics/diabetes-symptoms>

Thank you from Loddon PTA

Thanks for all your support to the PTA and our fundraising this year. With your help we have raised over £12,000 for the School since September. Special thanks to those parents and teachers of children who are moving on from the School - thanks so much for volunteering for and supporting the PTA to date. We look forward to still seeing many of you at our community events.

Have a safe and wonderful Summer everyone, on behalf of Loddon PTA

Lunchtime Controller

We are looking for a friendly and capable person to join our lunchtime team on a permanent contract to start Wednesday 3rd September 2020. Applicants should enjoy working with children and be able to work every week day during term time. Hours are 11.55-1.05pm Monday to Friday which equates to 5 hours 50 minutes per week.

You will be paid at Grade 3 SCP 5 and earn £2,457 per year (equivalent to £9.74 per hour worked). Full training will be given.

Applications will be considered on receipt.

Close date: Tuesday 21st July 12 noon Interviews: Monday 1st September 2020

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.

The Bulmershe School Open Evening and Mornings

Open Evening and Mornings aimed at Year 5 and 4 families. Where these events are subject to any current Government COVID-19 guidance we may have to present virtually. Families will continue to be updated via The Bulmershe School website www.thebulmersheschool.com, Facebook @thebulmersheschool and Twitter @TheBulmersheSch.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15codECNJYIReJZE22N1Od_cFuVR0d78b/view?usp=sharing

Please contact us if you require further information for families starting their journey of transitioning to secondary school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

