

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'.

Morgan	Phoenix	Earth	Independence
Laibah	Phoenix	Water	Quality
Teelia	Phoenix	Air	Quality
Miruna	Turtles	Earth	Resilience and quality
Raheem	Wyvern	Water	Appreciation
Andries	Wyvern	Fire	Quality



Value of the month - Thoughtfulness

During the month of January, we will be looking at the value of 'Thoughtfulness'. With the children we will reflect that being kind and thoughtful means making ourselves aware of the needs and feelings of others and then acting to help them.

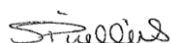
Our FSU children have been exploring the questions: How can we use the value of thoughtfulness in our friendships? How can we show other people we care for that we are thinking of them? Children in Y1 and 2 have been sharing the story 'Alfie gives a hand' by Shirley Hughes and our older children have been exploring the importance of empathy in our relationships and interactions with those around us.

Covid 19 testing - reminders and clarifications

Just a few reminders of the current situation for us in school and everyone more generally.

- Staff in school are asked to test twice a week or daily if they are a contact to a positive case.
- Staff or children with symptoms of covid should still book a PCR test and self-isolate immediately.
- Staff or children who test positive on a lateral flow test but have no symptoms do not need to book a confirmatory PCR test but should report the lateral flow test result and self-isolate immediately.
- If you later go on to develop symptoms you should then also book a PCR test.
- We ask that you report all positive lateral flow tests for children and PCR test results to the school office urgently. (Reporting of cases is crucial for us when planning responses to the virus in school.)
- When reporting a covid test result to school please include the date of the test, the date last in school and either any symptoms or confirm that there are no symptoms.
- If you receive notification, from school, that there is one or more covid cases in your child's class you should consider your child is likely to be a contact and therefore use lateral flow tests, before school, for 7 days as well as monitor them closely for any illness.
- You may not be contacted by NHS track and trace when there is a case in your child's class as they will not routinely be able to contact every child in a class. However; if you are contacted by track and trace please always follow their advice and guidance.
- If you have any difficulties with remote education whilst isolating please contact your child's teacher and/or the school office.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Spring 2022

Date	Time	Event
3-Feb-22	19.30-21.00	PTA Committee meeting in the Parent Hut or via MS Teams
4-Feb-22	9.30-10.30	F1 prospective parents tour of Foundation Stage Unit
9-Feb-22	18.00-19.00	Full Governing Body meeting - Attendance by invitation of Chair or Headteacher only
21-25 Feb 22	All day	Spring 2022 Half term
28-Feb-22	All day	INSET day School closed to pupils for staff training
1-Mar-22	All day	Pupil Spring term resumes for pupils