

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'.

Usman K	Hawks	Water	Co-operation, courage and quality
Jonah N	Falcons	Air	Independence and responsibility
Kenan R	Hawks	Water	Responsibility
Mace P	Greylings	Fire	Determination and quality



Value of the month - Hope

This month, our Value is Hope. We will discuss how this value can help us overcome everyday problems and difficulties that we may face. We are sending home with this newsletter a VibEs leaflet which we hope you enjoy exploring together as a family.

Sports Day Monday 27th June

We are pleased to be able to invite Parents to Sports Day once again.

The timings are: **Years 1-3 from 9:15-10:45 and Years 4-6 from 10:45-12:15.**

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide chairs but please feel free to bring your own chairs or rugs. We would also be grateful for the loan of any gazebos for shade for the children at this event. If you are willing to lend a gazebo and help to put it up/take it down on the morning of this event, please let us know.



Class Swap morning 4th July 2022 – note change of date

Class swap morning will now take place on Monday 4th July. The date has been rescheduled due to a number of teachers attending the rescheduled year 6 residential trip and so not being available on the original date at school.

Homework Club

The final dates for homework club for this school year are as follows:

Monday 27th June: Year 2 (lunchtime), Year 5 and 6 (after school)

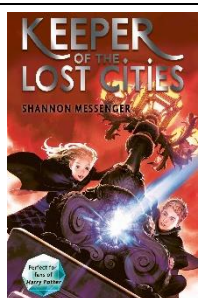
Tuesday 28th June: Year 4 (lunchtime), Year 5 and 6 (after school)

Wednesday 29th June: Year 3 (lunchtime)

Thank you, Mrs Walker



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

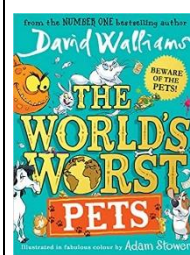
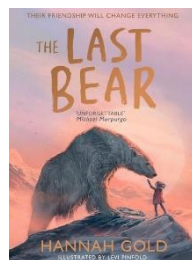


"This is one of my favourite books because it has an exciting storyline and there are many characters. I liked the humour in the book! I am on the last book of the large collection"

By Alice Cox, Bennu Class

"I like this book because when I first saw the front cover, it seemed interesting because I really like bears. When I started reading, it drew me in because it was exciting to learn about how the bear returns to his family"

By Teelia Chehimi, Phoenix Class



"I loved this book because you go on lots of exciting adventures to different places."

My favourite character was Houdini the rabbit because it was filled with jokes and he was mischievous!"

By Maggie Henderson, Firebird Class

If your child reads one of these books as a result of these reviews, we would love it if you could email psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk and let us know.

Loddon Bakery - Cake Sale Friday 24th June

Year 6 have been working on an enterprise project in maths using their mathematical skills to understand budgeting, profit, loss and creating packaging. They would therefore like to invite you to Loddon Bakery, after school on Friday 24th June from 3.15 - 4pm on the grassed area outside the year 6 classrooms. Any profit made will go towards supporting the cost of the Year 6 Production.





Playleaders and Peer Mentors

Whilst at Loddon, children have many opportunities to fulfil different roles as part of our school community. In today's newsletter we will showcase some further roles held by children in our school.

Playleaders

Play Leaders are a group of Y5 children who have been trained to organise activities for other children on the playground. They encourage children to join in games and to extend their friendships. It is also a great opportunity for the Y5 children to develop their leadership and organisational skills. The playleaders support at morning break time and lunch time. They are responsible for opening up the PE sheds, setting up games, handing out equipment and ensuring everything is put away quickly and safely.

Peer-Mentors

A group of Y5 children completed training sessions based upon the Anna Freud Centre Peer Mentor Support programme. This enables the children to support other children through offering help and support, building emotional resilience, promoting wellbeing and positive mental health, and signposting to further support. The mentors are available during lunchtimes for children to approach them if they are having a friendship issue, worrying about something or feeling upset.

Parent course - 'Helping your child with English'

Every Tuesday for the next six weeks starting on Tuesday 21st June 22 from 1.30 till 3.30pm in the Parent Hut. Duration of course 5-weeks running every Tuesday until 19th July

Refresh and develop confidence in supporting your child with their learning and refresh your own English skills. Become familiar with key methods of teaching children to read and write including phonics. Learn easy activities to do at home to reinforce learning through games, songs, and stories. Aimed at parents with children KS1.

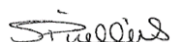
If you would like to attend, please email psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk and to complete the attached form prior to the attending the course.

Lower Earley Baptist Church funday event Saturday 18th June 12-4pm

All Loddon families are welcome to the Lower Earley Baptist Church funday event tomorrow. The funday takes place on the events field at Kilnsea Drive and includes crafts, farm animals, food and activities.



Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Summer - Autumn 2022

Date	Time	Event
21 Jun-19 Jul 22	13.30-15.30	Helping your Child with English course in Parent Hut
22 Jun 22	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning
24 Jun 22	15.15-16.00	Y6 cake sale: grassed area outside y6 classrooms
24 Jun 22	17.30-18.30	PTA KS1 (Y1-2) disco in the Hillside Hall Volunteers needed please support the PTA.
27 Jun 22	Morning	Sports day at Gipsy Lane field
29 Jun 22	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning
29 Jun 22	18.00-20.00	Full Governing Body meeting attendance by invitation of Chair or Headteacher only
30 Jun 22	During day	Reception height and weight measurements
1 Jul 22	Morning	Reserve date for Sports day at Gipsy Lane field
1 Jul 22	9.30-10.00	F1 tour for prospective parents
1 Jul 22	17.30-18.30	PTA LKS2 (Y3-4) disco in the Hillside Hall Volunteers needed please support the PTA.
1 Jul 22	18.45-19.45	PTA UKS2 (Y5-6) disco in the Hillside Hall Volunteers needed please support the PTA.
4 Jul 22	Morning	Class Swap morning
6 Jul 22	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning
7 Jul 22	13.45-14.45	Y6 performance to parents (cast 1)
7 Jul 22	15.45-16.30	Stay and Play for new starters/families in Foundation
8 Jul 22	9.30-10.30	Y6 performance to parents (cast 2)
13 Jul 22	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning
15 Jul 22	14.00-15.20	Reception Sports Day and exhibition
18 Jul 22	TBC	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
19 Jul 22	9.10-9.40	Meet the Teacher
19 Jul 22	14.00-15.00	Y6 Leavers' celebration. (Will also be recorded).
20 Jul 22	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning
20 Jul 22	Usual times	End of pupil Summer term
21 Jul-1-Sep 22	Throughout	Summer holiday - School closed
2 Sep 22	All day	INSET day - School closed to pupils for staff training
5 Sep 22	All day	Start of Year 1 to Year 6 pupil Autumn term
8 Sep 22	Usual times	Start of Reception, Nursery, Nest pupil Autumn term