

# LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Loddon Primary School**

*Working together to realise the potential in everyone.*

## NEWSLETTER NO 16

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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 W	Seahorses	Water	Confidence and quality
Naila M	Seahorses	Fire	Independence
Callum A	Seahorses	Fire	Independence and quality
Rania S	Kites	Earth	Independence, determination, confidence
Ava M	Turtles	Earth	Friendship and determination
Ciana D	Longwings	Water	Determination
Averi C	Longwings	Earth	Quality, resilience and determination
Charley B	Hawks	Earth	Respect, caring and helpfulness
Aisla G	Hawks	Fire	Co-operation and determination
Hassan R	Wyvern	Water	Courage, quality and determination
Anis T	Wyvern	Air	Courage, determination and confidence
Abdu I	Phoenix	Fire	Confidence, co-operation and quality
Imogen W	Kestrels	Earth	Co-operation and respect
Louie C-P	Kestrels	Water	Determination, quality and courage
Issy M	Kestrels	Water	Quality, respect and co-operation
Emily C-M	Kestrels	Air	Co-operation and respect
Chloe M	Kestrels	Earth	Co-operation and respect
Alanna W	Hedgehogs and Moles	Air	Independence and confidence
Leo K	Octopuses	Air	Kindness, perseverance and respect

## **Relationship, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) teaching after half term - drop-in sessions for parents**

A reminder that there is still time to register for next month's drop-in sessions. The School Governors are pleased to invite parents to a series of drop-in sessions in the week commencing Monday 7th June.

These sessions will be hosted by the subject leader for PSHE, Mrs Shaw and supported by the Parent Support Advisor, Mrs Bhogal, and School Governors. Parents are welcome to drop-in to ask any questions you have around the teaching of RSHE and to see some of the teaching material. You can register your interest for the sessions by using the Forms links below.

**Reception** [Mon 7th June 9:30am-10:00] [[Forms Link](#)]

**Key Stage 1, Years 1 & 2** [Mon 7th June 10:30am-11:00] [[Forms Link](#)]

**Key Stage 2, Years 3 and 4** [Thurs 10th June 10:30am-11:00] [[Forms Link](#)]

**Key Stage 2, Years 5 and 6** [Thurs 10th June 11:30am-12:00] [[Forms Link](#)]

If you are unable to join these sessions, then you can still contact the School with any queries. Please use this Form to submit questions.

Unable to attend drop-in sessions [[Forms Link](#)]

Full details, links and a guide from the Department for Education can be found in the Parentmail sent on Monday 24th May.

## **Reporting a pupil/staff positive Covid-19 test result during the half term**

Please report this to [office-group@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:office-group@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk) at school as we are required to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, if an individual may have been infectious whilst at school e.g. they showed symptoms within 48 hours of last being at school (by midnight on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May for pupils). The 'office-group' e-mail account will be checked every morning for notifications of a positive test result during the holiday period up to and including Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June. If you need to e-mail to report a positive test result please use the subject title 'positive test result' and include your child's or the staff member's name, year group, class, the date they tested positive, the date they first had symptoms and the date you have been told as a household to self-isolate until. Any subsequent required notifications to Loddon families in relation to contact with a positive case will then be sent out via Parentmail.





### PTA support during Environmental week

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for their support with our Environmental Week. The PTA have kindly raised over £1,000 towards our planting resources for school! The PTA have also gifted each child with their own pack of seeds to plant at home.

Environmental week has enabled the children to improve their own environment and to give back to our local area. The children have had a fantastic time planting and were able to use their own ideas to create their wildlife haven. This has linked perfectly with our term's question of 'How can we protect our world?' and with many of the year groups science curriculum learning around plants and animals (and their habitats).

We hope you enjoy seeing some of the children's hard work around the school and have fun planting your own at home! *Miss Millard and Miss Perren, Science Subject team*

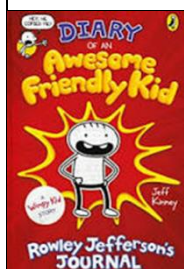


### Forest School

During the last two weeks, Year 2 and Year 3 have started to enjoy different activities whilst attending their Forest School Sessions. These activities have been centered around the "Human Senses": Touch, Sight, Smell and Hear. All the children have been learning how to use their senses to connect with the natural outdoor environment. They have learnt that calmness is essential if they want to see the robins, butterflies and creatures of the Forest. Throughout the Sessions the children have learnt to communicate their emotions and thoughts, with help from the Forest School Leader, by using clay and voice recordings. At first, expressing their emotions and thoughts was hard but all the children completed the activity. Extra groups of children have been helping Mrs Legg with the Site management and development and have helped plant newly donated planters, hung up bird feeders and insect houses, picked up litter from around the Site, cleared unwanted sticks and started to build a bug hotel. We have been busy!! Well done to all the children that attended. Mrs Legg is proud of you. Keep up the good work. *Mrs Legg, Forest School Leader*

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

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READING



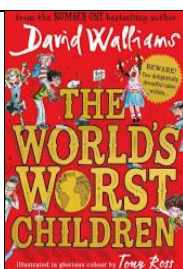
Diary of an awesome friendly kid by Jeff Kinney

The book is about a kid called Rowley Jefferson and his friend Greg. They have lots of fun and there is some scary stuff in it.

The characters are Rowley and Greg.

I would recommend this book because it is scary. My favourite bit is the ghost.

By Julien Chan, Turtles Class



The World's Worst Children by David Walliams

The book is about some children who are really badly behaved.

The characters are Tom, Harry and Dick. The setting was in a house.

I like this book because it is funny. I would recommend this book because people will like it because it's rude.

By Lucia Paz, Stingray Class



Wynken, Blyken and Nod by Bob Petillo

In the lollipop sea there is a tree with a chocolate cat and a gingerbread dog. The tree has got candy hanging, it falls to the ground.

My favourite character is the chocolate cat because she gets the candy to fall to the ground!

I like this poem because it has victory and patience in it. I recommend it because it has lots of poems for bedtime.

By Ben Chard, Octopus 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](mailto:psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk) and let us know.

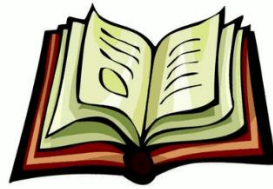
### Wokingham Borough Council Leisure strategy consultations

Wokingham Borough Council are currently hosting some Leisure strategy consultations regarding their Sport and Leisure offer and facilities for the next 5 years. They are collecting feedback from residents through the following survey link which they have asked us to share with our families:

<https://wokinghamboroughcouncil.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=161970248423>







## Wokingham Borough Online Library events for June 2021

The events below are available for families to access online:

- **Half -term Storytime** Thursday 3 June at 11am to 11.30am We will be sharing some fun stories. Suitable for families with children aged 7 and under.
- **Spring in your step Workshop!** Thursday 3 June at 1pm to 2pm with Explore Learning for families with children aged 7 to 9 years old.
- **Cut it out!** Friday 4 June 11am to 11.30am Join artist Chris Holley for this art inspired session focussing on Matisse and his cut outs. Then have a go at creating your own! For children aged 7 to 10 years old.
- **Piece of Cake Workshop** Friday 4 June at 1pm to 2pm with Explore Learning for children aged 9 to 11 years old.
- **Teen Writing Group with Author Julia Gray** Saturday 12 June at 10.30am to 12noon. Suitable for young people aged 11 to 18 years old.
- **Dinosaur Storytime** Tuesday 29 June at 11am to 11.30am We will be sharing some dinosaur themed stories. Suitable for families with children aged 7 and under.

All sessions will be online via Microsoft Teams, to sign up please contact this email address: [libraries@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@wokingham.gov.uk) with the session you would like to attend, your name and library card number. You will be sent details of how to join the day before

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

## Diary Events List: Summer 2021

Date	Time	Event
28-May-21	All day	INSET day school closed for staff training
31 May to 4 June 21	All week	Half term holiday
9-Jun-21	9.15-10.00	PSA Virtual coffee morning - all welcome
7-Jun-21	All week	Pupil Summer term resumes
16-Jun-21	9.15-10.00	PSA Virtual coffee morning - all welcome
17-Jun-21	19.00-20.00	PTA Committee Meeting (via Teams)
21-Jun-21	All week	Y6 Bikeability cycle training
23-Jun-21	9.15-10.00	PSA Virtual coffee morning - all welcome



23-Jun-21	All day	Y7 transition day: Bulmershe; Emmbrook, Forest; Maiden Erlegh.
29-Jun-21	am	Yr R Vision school screening programme
30-Jun-21	9.15-10.00	PSA Virtual coffee morning - all welcome
7-Jul-21	9.15-10.00	PSA Virtual coffee morning - all welcome
14-Jul-21	9.15-10.00	PSA Virtual coffee morning - all welcome
21-Jul-21	9.15-10.00	PSA Virtual coffee morning - all welcome
21-Jul-21	End of day	End of Pupil Summer term - usual staggered finish time
22-Jul-31-Aug-21	All week	School Summer holiday
1-Sep-21	All day	INSET day School closed for staff training
2-Sep-21	All day	First day of pupil Autumn term