

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Working together to realise the potential in everyone.

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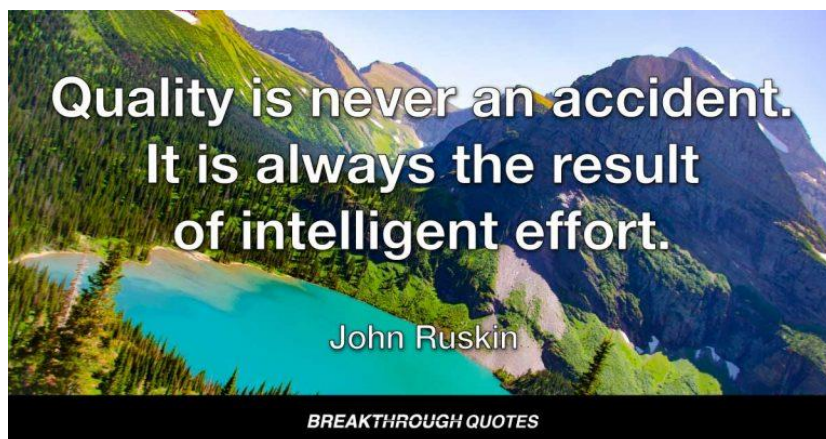
10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

At the moment we are all practising showing our best values behaviour and so we have yet to award any Gems this term. We look forward to sharing the names of children who are awarded Gems as the term progresses.



Value of the Month - Quality

At Loddon we are aiming for excellence and therefore we start our school year with the value of 'Quality'. We will be challenging the children to do their very best in all their learning and to make every effort to excel. We will also be challenging ourselves, as an organisation, to do the very best we can on behalf of your children.

How can you help? Please encourage and support your children with daily practice of phonics, reading and times tables at home. These are skills, which require regular extra practice, outside the classroom, if children are to achieve quality overtime. It is also crucial these skills are mastered for success to be achieved across the curriculum.



Welcome back from Loddon Parent & Teacher Association (Loddon PTA)

Welcome back to all children, parents and staff. We hope you had an enjoyable Summer break.

Everyone is invited to attend our AGM meeting later this month which will take place in the Silverdale Hall (Foundation/Y1 building) on the evening of Wednesday 29th September (7pm for a 7:30pm start). This year three of the committee (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) who have led the PTA for the last 3 years will be stepping down. This offers a great chance for new volunteers to get involved with the committee and shape what Loddon PTA do for the School community going forwards.

There's lots of information and newsletters about what we do on our website pages [<https://www.loddonprimary.co.uk/pta>]. If you're interested in finding out more about the committee, contact our Chair, Saaima, either via email at pta@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk or via this form [<https://forms.office.com/r/8eLT42c9JQ>].



THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

Great Big Green Week Fair at St Nicolas

Be inspired. Encourage each other. Make a difference.

Recycle - learn more about what you can recycle where

Reuse - donate to local charities, hear reuse stories

Repurpose - join the exhibition of lockdown creativity, have a go with craft activities for all ages

Get Cycling - free bike checks on site, bike security advice

Love the planet - grow your own, be bee friendly, get practical advice to make small changes, it all counts

Get involved - volunteer, campaign, donate, have fun

Please walk, cycle or get dropped off
Refreshments including cream tea at 3pm
Oakwood forest church at 4pm

2 PM // SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2021
ST NICOLAS CHURCH GARDEN
SUTCLIFFE AVENUE, EARLEY

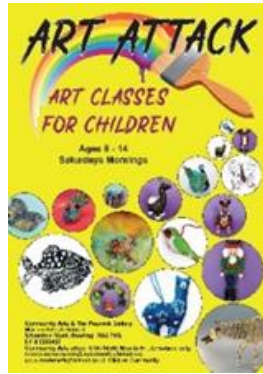
VISIT GREATBIGGREENWEEK.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

St Nicolas Church will be hosting an eco-inspired fair with a village fair vibe on Saturday 25 September 2-5pm as part of the national Great Big Green Week.

Community events

If you belong to a community group and have an event which other families may be interested in please let us know and we will consider its inclusion in our newsletter or on our notice boards.





Art Attack will be starting again at Maiden Erlegh School, Earley on Saturday 25th September. The activities include painting, sculpture, clay, and printmaking. There are two classes

School year groups 4-6 9.30am to 11.00am.

School year groups 7-9 11.30am to 1pm.

The fee is £105 for the 10 week term.

Please contact Kim Barwick, Community Arts Administrator if you would like further information or to book. Or look at the website via this link: [website](#)

Reminder - drop off arrangements for children in years 1-6

School opens for Y1-6 at 8:45am. Unfortunately, we cannot supervise Y1-6 children before **8:45am**. If you need to drop your Y1-6 child off earlier than 8:45am, please make arrangements to use the **breakfast club** <https://funtastickids.co.uk/>

Please support our efforts to keep everyone safe whilst on site by following one-way systems marked by arrows on the ground and keeping pathways and gates clear of congestion.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Summer 2021

Date	Time	Event
15-Sep-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.
22-Sep-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.
22-Sep-21	15.15-16.00	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale in the Parent Hut
29-Sep-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.
29-Sep-21	18.00-19.00	FGB meeting attendance by invitation of Chair or Head only.
29-Sep-21	19.00	Loddon PTA AGM meeting in the Silverdale Hall. All welcome.
04-Oct-21	16.00-19.00	Parents' evening via TEAMS
05-Oct-21	16.00-19.00	Parents' evening via TEAMS
06-Oct-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.

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13-Oct-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.
13-Oct-21	All day	Y5 visit to Reading Museum (Kites and Falcons)
14-Oct-21	All day	Y5 visit to Reading Museum (Hawks)
14-Oct-21	19.30	Loddon PTA Committee handover meeting in Parent Hut. All welcome.
18-19-Oct-21	All day	Individual school photos
20-Oct-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.
25-29-Oct-21	All week	Half term
1-Nov-21	All day	INSET day. School closed to pupils for staff training
2-Nov-21	All day	Autumn term resumes for pupils