

LODDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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8th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



House Gems

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

James M	Phoenix	Water	Quality
Rudra H	Wyvern	Water	Quality
Jacob C	Wyvern	Air	Quality
Joshua S	Firebirds	Fire	Quality
Harrison B	Turtles	Water	Quality, Co-operation and peace
Hamsini D	Hawks	Earth	Independence, responsibility and determination



Raise a Reader

You are invited to come and join us in the Parent hut on **Tuesday 12th and 19th October** 10 till 12pm. The course will be hosted by Wokingham Adult Education where you will receive information and guidance and ways of encouraging and supporting your child with reading at home.

Wednesday 13th October, Miss Baker, English subject leader, will join us in the Parent Hut from 9.30 till 10am providing further information with supporting your child to read at home from the age of 7- to 11-year-olds.

We would appreciate if you could let us know in advance your attendance on psa@loddon.wokingham.sch.uk





Welcome back to our school Parent hut_

Good news! The parent hut will now reopen from Monday 11th October, for all. Opening times will be from 8.40am until 4pm. Some of you may notice we have redecorated and given it a fresh coat of paint with a few new toys and a mini library for parents to borrow books. If you wish to borrow a book, please let your PSA know so that we can keep a record of books being borrowed.

If you are using the facility, can you kindly be mindful and to keep it tidy and toys that have been played with should be put back so other children can appreciate them. Please adhere to the hut rules as we like to keep the area safe. Kam (PSA)

School Office survey

Please take part in our School Office survey to give us valuable feedback you can do so by clicking on the link below. Anthony Wilson (School Business Manager)

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Playground equipment - before and after the school day

We very to be able to provide a variety of exciting playground equipment for our pupils to enjoy during their school day. We are however; unable to provide supervision for the equipment to be used before or after school and ask that you remind your children that the equipment should not be used other than when supervised by school staff, Funtastic Kids or other clubs that have specific permission from the school.

Loddon PTA update

Thank you to everyone who joined our annual general meeting last week. We thanked the retiring PTA committee for all they've done over the last three years to run and support the activities of the PTA. We are delighted to confirm our new committee are;

Divya Valipe (Chair), Zornitza Lilova (Treasurer), Sarah Phillips, Rachel Shaw, Amanda Rutherford, Kam Bhogal, Joy Jarvis, Chris Poston, Becca Poston and Chris Smit.

We hope you'll continue to support them as you have done the previous committees. Thank you.

Don't forget you still have a few days left to purchase discounted tickets for the Reading Hexagon Beauty and the Beast Panto (<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/loddonpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=39709>)

On behalf of Loddon PTA

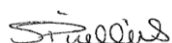


Wokingham Children's Book Festival October 2021

If you have a bookworm in your house, then make sure they know about the Wokingham Children's Book Festival on October 16th/17th. It's a weekend of fun with both in-person sessions in the Town Hall and live online. They have big names and local talent stopping by for fun, laughter, and storytelling. They'll be armed with advice and inspiration to get your young ones writing too. Looking forward to welcoming Keiran Larwood, Joshua Seigal, Holly Webb, Hannah Lee, David Melling, Anabelle Sami, Krina Patel- Sage, Benjamin Dean and Swapna Haddow live from New Zealand!

To book your sessions please use the link: <https://wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest/>. Further information appears at the end of this newsletter.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

Diary Events List: Autumn 2021

Date	Time	Event
13-Oct-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.30 Miss Baker, English Subject Leader: Supporting your child reading at home (age 7-11 years) in conjunction with our course Wokingham Adult Learning - Raise a reader session on 12 th and 19 th October.
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. 9.15 Jackie Woods (Senior Education Psychologist from Children and Young People's Services), Anxiety and Emotional Wellbeing.
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
3-Nov-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.30 Mrs Robinson, E-Safety.
10-Nov-21	All day	Children's Indian Drumming Workshop in classes, sponsored by Loddon PTA

10-Nov-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.15 Jackie Woods (Senior Education Psychologist from Children and Young People's Services), Anxiety and Emotional Wellbeing.
12-Nov-21	14.30-15.00	Introduction to Maths mastery session for families of children in all years. Via MS Teams with Mrs Alavoine-Andrews and Mrs Rutherford
17-Nov-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.15 Jackie Woods (Senior Education Psychologist from Children and Young People's Services), Anxiety and Emotional Wellbeing.
23-Nov-21	15.15	Loddon PTA Second hand uniform sale
24-Nov-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Wellness Walk then tea/coffee in the Hut. All welcome.
1-Dec-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.
8-Dec-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome. 9.30 Mrs Didcock - SEN Information session
12-Dec-21	17.00	Beauty and the Beast panto at Hexagon, group show organised by PTA
15-Dec-21	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea/Coffee morning in the Hut. All welcome.



Raise a Reader

Course for parents and carers

**12 and 19 October,
Tuesdays 10am - 12 noon
at the Parent Hut**

This Wokingham Adult Education course will run over two weeks. Parents will learn ways of encouraging reading and how to nurture a love of reading at home! Explore how to build up children's motivation to read.

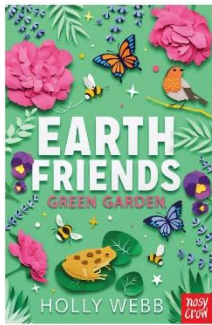
**Book a place via:
adulthoodeducation@wokingham.gov.uk
07785 314603**





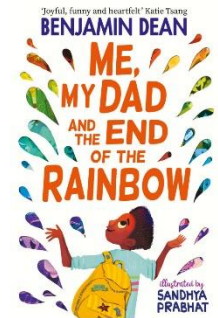
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October 16th and 17th 2021



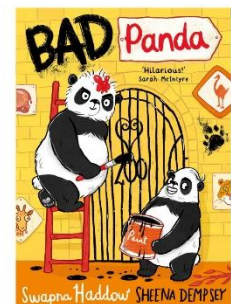
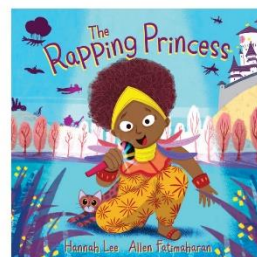
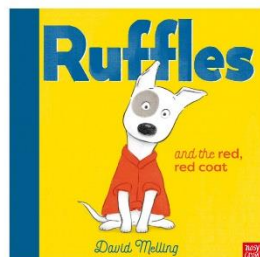
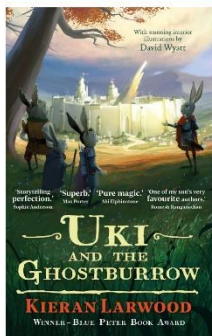
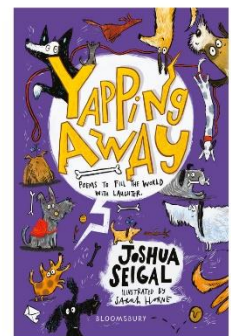
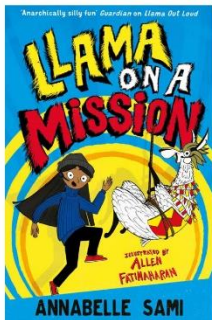
A wide variety of authors and illustrators joining us, eager to introduce you to their world!

For ages 3 - 12



Limited in person sessions and all sessions available online

£3 a seat in person or £3 a family pass online



Sign up now

www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/bookfest



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