

# PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Loddon Primary School**

*Working together to realise the potential in everyone.*

## NEWSLETTER NO 12

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



### House Gems

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

Haram A	Kites	Air	Responsibility, independence and determination
Layla W	Eagles	Water	Resilience, determination and quality
Anais C	Eagles	Earth	Resilience, determination and quality
Rio C	Ospreys	Fire	Resilience and determination
Joseph G	Falcons	Earth	Determination
Kabil K	Turtles	Fire	Quality, determination and independence
Daisy J	Firebirds	Fire	Responsibility
Nela R	Firebirds	Water	Quality



### Encourage your child to write at home

Are you looking for ways to encourage your child to write at home? Please take a look at the attached leaflet from the Writing for Pleasure Centre. Continuing to write and read over the school holidays will be really beneficial to your child.

*Miss Baker - English subject lead*

### Attendance summer term - First day of term - Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>

School term begins again on Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>. Whilst it may be tempting to extend your family holiday by a few days, to save costs or to spend more time with family, please remember that keeping your child off school means your child is missing out on curriculum teaching and time with their peers. Children should be in school every day, during term time, if they are to achieve the best from their education at school. If you have any questions



about school attendance the first place to check is the published school policy here: <https://www.loddonprimary.co.uk/aboutus/governance/policies>



**Funtastic Kids**

## Easter Holiday Camps!

Dependable childcare in a safe environment

**Open at Loddon**  
**Tuesday 2nd - Friday 12th April**  
(Closed Easter Monday, 1st April)

9:30am - 3:30pm: £25 Sibling: £22  
8am - 6pm\*: £34.50 Sibling: £30  
\*Includes a nutritional breakfast & afternoon tea  
Additional hour options £3.50 per child per hour:  
8:30am - 9:30am and 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Energetic sports & creative Easter themed activities!  
Funded HAF places available  
Ofsted registered  
Ages 4-13

**Sibling Discount!**  
We offer discounted prices when you book more than one child.

**funtastickids.co.uk bookings@funtastickids.co.uk 07715643412 / 01189799253**

### Funtastic Kids Easter holiday camp

Funtastic Kids is open at Loddon from Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April (closed Easter Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April) providing an exciting mix of creative Easter themed activities and energetic sports sessions!



**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL**  
**27**  
4-6PM

at **TESCO** Silverdale Rd

**THAMES VALLEY POLICE**

**Bike Register**

### REGISTER AND SECURE YOUR BIKE FOR FREE!

- You are 83% more likely to have your bike stolen if it is not **BikeRegister** marked
- Used by every Police Force in the UK to reunite hundreds of stolen bikes every year to their owners
- FREE stolen bike registration and BikeChecker service for buying and selling bikes

**DON'T JUST LOCK IT. MARK IT.**

### Free Bike Registration

Thames Valley Police are holding a free bike registration session in the Tesco car park on Silverdale Road, on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 4-6pm.





### Good Friday Family Fun Activities at St Nicolas Church

Everyone is welcome between 10-12 noon on Friday 29th March. There will be craft activities for children and their families, the Easter story, making the Easter garden and enjoying Hot Cross buns!

We wish you and your family an enjoyable school holiday and look forward to welcoming your child back on the first day of the new term - Monday April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Phillips - Headteacher

### Diary Events List: Summer 2024

Date	Time	Event
29-Mar-24 to 14 Apr-24	Throughout	Easter Holiday - School closed to pupils
15-Apr-24	Usual time	Pupil Summer term begins
16-Apr-24	During day	Primary School space - Offer day
17-Apr-24	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea and Coffee session in the Parent Hut
17-Apr-24	15.00-16.00	PTA uniform and book sale
24-Apr-24	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea and Coffee session in the Parent Hut
29-Apr-24	During day	Class photographs
01-May-24	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea and Coffee session in the Parent Hut
06-May-24	All day	May Day Bank Holiday - School closed
08-May-24	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea and Coffee session in the Parent Hut
09-May-24	During day	Y3 trip to Butser Farm



13-May-24	During week	Y6 SATS week
15-May-24	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea and Coffee session in the Parent Hut
20-25-May-24	During week	Y6 PGL residential trip to Little Canada - Trip One
20-May-24	Afternoon	Y5 production to parents and carers - Timing TBC
21-May-24	Afternoon	Y5 production to parents and carers - Timing TBC
22-May-24	During day	Y1 trip to Woolley Firs
22-May-24	Morning	Y5 production to parents and carers - Timing TBC
22-May-24	9.00-10.00	PSA Tea and Coffee session in the Parent Hut
22-May-24	18.00-19.30	Full Governing Body meeting - attendance by invitation of the Chair or Headteacher only
24-May-24	All day	INSET day school closed to pupils for staff training
27-31-May-24	All week	Summer Half term holiday - School closed to pupils
3-Jun-24	Usual time	Pupil Summer term resumes