

Loddington Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Respect, Friendship, Honesty, Trust, Peace and Perseverance



Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we draw to a close, having reached our half-term break, the opportunity to recharge and refresh is welcomed. However, full steam ahead for learning opportunities and events here at school. We will be back with a bang - literally, as we immerse the children in Science Week. We have so many practical activities planned for the children, with (I am certain the children will be delighted) very little recording in books! As always, Mrs Sail will be out and about with the school camera to record the experiences and share them with you.

Wishing you a wonderful half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 22nd February**.

Mrs Dowsett

Our School Value Focus this half term is:

Value: Peace



The Lord bless you and keep; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



Punctuality

Our Attendance Policy has now been approved by our governors and is available on our School website. We would like to politely remind you that:

The school gate opens at 8.40am and then closes at 8:55am

Registers are marked and returned to the office by 9.00am at the latest and your child will receive a late mark if they are not in by that time. A log will be kept in the school office of anyone arriving after 8:55am, without reasonable explanation. Thank you for your continued support and understanding with this.

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FOLS fundraising

A key focus FOLS fundraising area within school remains updating fiction books throughout the classes, for Book Talk lessons and a wider range of non-fiction for the Library. As you can see, we have had a good clear out of outdated, old and tatty books. The shelves are looking a little empty, so we hope to have them re stocked, as soon as we can.



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Future events planned

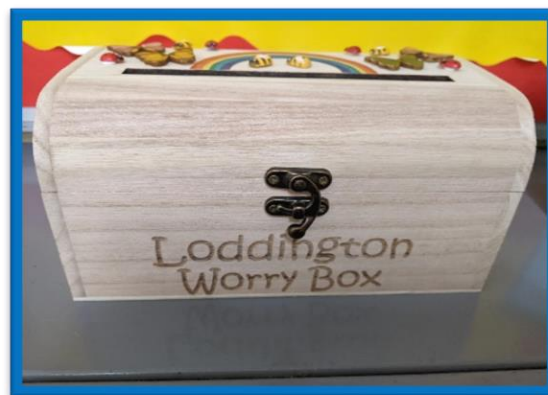
After a very successful FOLs meeting, we have filled the calendar with some wonderful events for the rest of the school year that we hope you will enjoy and support us with. These include:

- An Easter bonnet making session in school, culminating in a village parade for children in Year R/1/2, along with invites to pre-school aged children.
- An Easter egg raffle per class and egg decorating competition.
- A 'break the rules' day!
- A Jubilee party on the playground celebration with commemorative tea towels to buy.
- A rainbow mufti day.
- Sport's Day refreshments and an end of year disco!

As always, further details will follow soon.

School Council News

The school council led their very first whole school assembly last week talking about their role in school, being and feeling safe in school as well as online. Our School worry box where children can write down any worries that they may be experiencing.



Ethos Committee News

The committee invited Father John in to lead Bible Club and to observe their whole school assembly on the theme of symbols of peace and exploring what peace means to Christians. New class prayers have been placed in our Spiritual Garden and we started planning our Time for God service taking place on Sunday 13th February at St. Leonard's Church.

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News and Views

Please see our School website <https://www.loddingtonschool.org.uk> for updated blogs from each class.

Other News

Sadly, we have to bid farewell to Father John who is retiring at the end of April after 12 years' service as our Vicar. He has been a fantastic source of support throughout this time and we are really going to miss his many visits into School. We all wish Father John a very long and happy retirement.



Our Celebrating Success board needs new photos! Please do send photos in to class teachers or Mrs Sail admin@loddington.northants.sch.uk. We love to celebrate achievements outside of school on our dedicated board in the foyer. It might be sport related, music based or any other skill/hobby the children are developing in or enjoying.

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Lottie and Teddy modelling our new PE Sports hoodie which is available to purchase at the price of £14 from KS Schoolwear
<https://ksschoolwear.co.uk/find-your-school>

We are very happy for children to wear this, as part of their PE kit. If you are interested in purchasing a hoodie, we do have two hoodies available to try on in school, sizes 9-10 and 11-13.

Father John is visiting each class after half-term to help with the planning of **an art inspired project**. We are recreating The Story of Christianity on large canvas blocks to be displayed in our cabin on the playground. Any artists out there, who might like to get involved - we would very much welcome your input.



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Year 5/6 Swimming lessons

We have been able to secure a block booking for both our Year 5 and 6 children to go swimming in the summer term. Mrs Sail will send out details of dates, times and a kit list next half-term.



In a very selfless act of giving back, here is one of our students from Year 2, who kindly and with parental permission donated some of her own money to our school. We bought a new sign for the reading retreat, which will be going up over half-term. Thankyou Charleigh, this was such a kind act.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 11 th February	School closes at 3.20pm - HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Friday 11 th February	School disco - 6pm-7.30pm ☺
Tuesday 22 nd February	School re-opens at 8.40am
Tuesday 22 nd February	R/1 First Forest School visit @ West Lodge Forest School Please ensure children arrive by 8.45am as we are leaving promptly at 9.05am
Friday 25 th February	Science Workshop Day
Tuesday 1 st March, 8 th March, 15 th March, 22 nd March, 29 th March	R/1 Forest School visits @ West Lodge Forest School Please ensure children arrive by 8.45am as we are leaving promptly at 9.05am
Tuesday 1 st March	Parent's Evening - Booking's available via ParentMail
Wednesday 2 nd March	Parent's Evening - Booking's available via ParentMail
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day - Bedtime stories theme
21 st March - 25 th March	Year 5/6 Residential to Govilon in Wales
Wednesday 23 rd March	Easter Bonnet making session after school 3.20pm-4.20pm More details to follow.
Monday 28 th March	Decorate a hard-boiled egg competition
Wednesday 30 th March	Easter bonnet parade at 2pm. Tea and cakes served in the Village Hall from 2.30pm.
Friday 1 st April	Easter Egg raffle draw. Tickets on sale from Monday 21 st March.
PE Days - please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE Kit Year R/1 Wednesday, Year 2 Monday, Year 3/4 Tuesday, Year 5/6 Friday <u>FIESTA sports - ALL Year Groups - Thursday</u>	

