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FEDERATION NEWS Friday 23rd November 2018

5H NEWS

It has been an enjoyable and productive Autumn Term in 5H. Here are a few of our personal highlights.

- Max - "Playing Zone Ball has been fun!"
Spencer - "Maths is really enjoyable!"
Ryan - "Getting better at my times tables."
Eleanna - "I have really improved in my maths."
Amy - "I have liked Literacy because we have been doing The Piano."
Riley D - "The day when Mr Harvey read Don't Let The Pigeon Stay Up Late."
Megan - "The day when Mr Harvey read Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus."
Mason - "I have improved my handwriting."
Macey - "I like getting my rocket on the sun in class."
Etienne - "Getting on to the Extra Extra Extra Hot maths challenge."
Katy-Ann - "I feel I've improved in every lesson."
Thomas - "I loved staying in for Football Cricket for a really long time!"
Rosie - "Using my face to block the ball in P.E. It was really funny."
Tyler - "The speed reading group!"
Riley H - "I have loved Football Cricket!"
Martha - "Joining the 5H team."
Charlie - "When I got loads of catches in Football Cricket."
Grace - "The speed reading group!"
Lemany - "I love contributing in class discussion, especially our work on The Piano."
Jack - "The STEM challenge!"
Oscar - "I have loved Football Cricket! I got the ball stuck near the ceiling!"
Abbie - "I also used my face to block the ball, when I meant to use my hands. Whoops!"
Barrie - "Our trip to beach... so much sand!"
Harry - "I loved playing Bench Ball!"
Ella - "I love the learning in the class!"
Larissa - "Playing Bench Ball."
Shea - "Bench Ball for me too!"
Sevda - "My reading has improved and artwork in Topic lessons!"

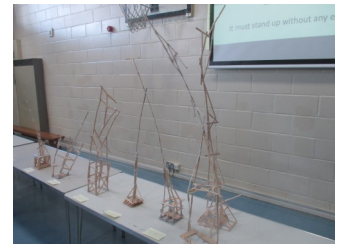
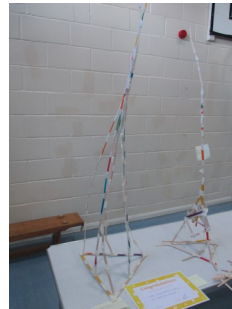
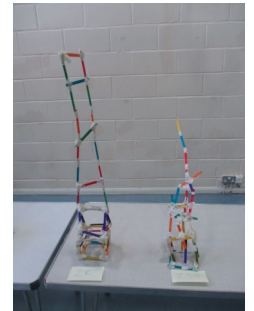


PARENT HUB

Both sites are now using Parent Hub. We would love to have more parents sign up to the app as this makes sending messages free for the school. To join the app, please enter @LoddonInf for the Infant site and @LoddonJun for the Juniors.

STEM CHALLENGE

The whole school took part in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) challenge, the children had to build a tower using lollipop sticks and masking tape. We then chose the best design from each class and they were judged at the Junior site. The winning class was RC.



CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES

- 30th Nov— Decoration Day
5th Dec- Friends Christmas Fayre 3:30-5pm Infant Site
11th Dec— EYFS Christmas Play 9:30am
KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
12th Dec- KS1 Christmas Play 9:30am
KS2 Christmas Play 2pm
13th Dec- KS2 Christmas Play 9:30am & 6pm
14th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day
Infant Christmas Dinner
17th Dec- Infant Carol Service 9:30am
Junior Christmas Dinner
Christmas Disco
18th Dec- Junior Christingle Service 9:30am
More information regarding the Christmas plays to follow.
Please note: The KS2 plays are for Years 3 4 and 5. Year 6 have a Production in the Summer Term.

FRIEND'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please come along to the Friend's Christmas Fayre on Wednesday 5th December, 3:30pm-5pm at the Infant site. Donations of chocolate, food, wine, or teddies would be gratefully received.

FRIEND'S CHRISTMAS DISCO

The Christmas disco is on 17th December at the Junior site.
Infant Disco from 5-6pm
Junior Disco from 6:15-7:30pm.
Tickets available on the door £2 per child.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

On Tuesday 13th November Miss Jones's Dance Group performed to the parents showcasing some of the moves they have learnt this term and the fun they have been having.



FLU VACCINATIONS

The Flu vaccinations will take place on 30th November. If you have not returned your consent form please do so as soon as possible. Your child cannot have the vaccine without consent.

HEIGHT AND WEIGHT

Reception and Year 6 will take part in the national height and weight measurement programme. On Thursday 6th December for Year 6 and 13th December for Reception. Information and forms have been sent home. If you wish to opt out please contact the Child Measurement Programme by 3rd December (full details on page 3 of the information sent home) to advise.

BASKETBALL

On Thursday we held a cluster basketball in our hall and 13 year 4 children represented our school. It was a brilliant night of non-stop action and all the children played with skill and determination. There were many amazing moments including Ellie's incredible basket and some brilliant dribbling from Ronnie. We played 3 games during the evening, winning two and losing one, and finished an excellent 3rd.



Congratulations to Mrs Smith who is expecting a baby in May.

CHRISTMAS POSTBOX

A postbox for Christmas Cards between children will be available in both schools from Monday 3rd December. Please ensure all cards have names and classes on the front so they can be delivered. Cards for children across the Federation can also be posted.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

The closing date for ballot papers to be handed in is 29th November. These must be returned in a sealed envelope addressed to: Parent Governor Election, The Headteacher, Loddon Primary Federation, Kittens Lane, Loddon.

FOOTBALL

Over the last two weeks we have taken two year 5 teams and two year 6 teams to the Cluster Football Competition. Both teams represented the school extremely well and the evenings were packed full of amazing moments, such as Jasmine's thunderous goal from 20 yards and Emma's incredible midfield displays. We played 5 games in total and finished a deserved 3rd place.

KINGSWOOD

Full payment for the KS2 Kingswood Residential Trip needs to be made by 27th November either via ParentPay or direct to the office.

Child and Family
Welfare Team



Coffee, Cakes and Xmas card making
Wednesday 5 December
9am-10am – in mobile behind Infant School

Who will be there?

Mrs Robinson, SENDCo at Infant Site
Mr Harvey, SENDCo at Junior Site
Mrs Sadler, Pastoral Support Worker
Sarah Osman, Parent Support Advisor
Jake Kubala, Community Connector

Why?

We have gathered a team of experts for you to have an informal chat with about concerns you may have with your child at school or at home.

Mrs Robinson and **Mr Harvey** can offer guidance from the school as to how we can work together to get the best out of your child.

Mrs Sadler works individually or with small groups across both sites, supporting children socially and emotionally.

Sarah Osman helps parents support their children's learning, and can visit you at home.

Jake Kubala works for the Early Help Hub in Long Stratton. He can help you to: be part of your community, have positive relationships, gain skills and feel confident, have a warm and safe home, be free from money worries. Jake can also put you in touch with activities and groups in your area

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all your donations for Children in Need we raised a total of £331

PANTO TRIP

If you would like to join us at Norwich Theatre Royal for Aladdin on 7th January 2019 please return the booking form to the school offices by Friday 30th November. Children from the Infants need to be accompanied by an adults but children from the Juniors can be dropped off for the evening or accompanied.

CROSS COUNTRY

A couple of photos from the Cluster Cross Country Finals which were before half-term. Dexter is through to the Norfolk Finals. Well done!



DAIRY/EGG FREE DINNER OPTIONS

Unfortunately, only children who are lactose intolerant are able to order the dairy free lunch. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.