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FEDERATION NEWS Friday 11th January 2019

Welcome back

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We have another packed term coming up, with successes already for our Sports Teams.

OFSTED

OFSTED visited the Junior site on Tuesday 8 January. During the day the Lead OFSTED inspector went into all the classrooms, spoke with children, staff and governors, observed break and lunchtime, looked through books in all subjects from all classes, looked at our data and how we support all of your children, looked at our safeguarding procedures and pastoral support, to get a good understanding of our school. He also took into account parent views which some of you completed, thank you, and spoke to some parents at the start of the day. It was a thorough and rigorous process, which we will get the results from within 28 days. We will obviously share the final report with you as soon as it is published.

NEW STAFF

We are delighted to have appointed Mrs Southerby to our staff as TA and HLTA in 3/4G. She has settled in very quickly and is a great asset to our team. We also have three student teachers starting on Monday 14th January. Mrs Donkin is starting in 2R, Miss Barrett in 3/4K and Miss Alexander in 5C.

GRAND BOOK SALE

We are holding a 'Grand Book Sale' on the Infant Site playground on Monday 14th January, from 3:15-3:45pm, in order to sell the surplus books and raise a little money for our library.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property over both sites. Please can you check if any of this belongs to your child. After the 18th January this will be sent to the clothing bank in Loddon.

Please ensure all your child's clothing is named, this enables us to get your child's clothes back to them as soon as possible. Thank you

WINTER

Please can you ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. A coat should be brought into school every day. Thank you

VERTAS MENU CHANGES

Vertas have made some changes to the menu—Week 2 Lamb and Potato Bake is now Shepherd's pie and we will be having fish fingers and chips every Friday.

JUNIOR SITE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Starting next week there is an After School Dance Club Monday 7th Jan from 3.30-4.30pm for Year 5 and 6
After School Sports Club for Years 3 4 5 and 6 on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
If you have not yet signed up permission forms are on the website or can be obtained from the office.

2R NEWS

2R have been excited to start our new topic on 'Ice Bear' by Nicola Davies.

We started the topic with lots of clues about what animal we could be learning about— most of us guessed it correctly.

We have been deciding if we would like to be a polar bear and measuring how big they really are on the playground.



In Science we will look at their habitat and food chains. In History we will find out about polar explorers and in Geography we will study The Arctic.

We are also creating clay sculptures after looking at Inuit Art.

We have new ipads in class and will try using green screen animation and hope to share this with you soon.

PARENTS EVENING

Infants: Tues 12th February - 5.00-7.00pm and Weds 13th 3.30-6.00pm

Juniors: Tues 12th February - 3.40-6.00pm and Weds 13th 4.30-7.00pm

Sign up sheets will be available closer to the time.

TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?

SEND TO SCHOOL

- Have a runny nose or a little cough, but no other symptoms,
- Haven't taken any fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours, and haven't had a fever during that time
- Haven't thrown up or had any diarrhea for **48 hours**

KEEP AT HOME

- Have a temperature higher than 38 degrees even after taking medicine
- Throwing up or have diarrhea
- Eyes are pink and crusty

CALL THE DOCTOR

- Have a temperature higher than 38 degrees for more than two days
- Have been throwing up or have diarrhea for more than two days
- Have had the sniffles for more than a week and they aren't getting better

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

18th January—5H
 25th January—2R
 8th February— 1EY
 8th March—3/4K
 22nd March—5C
 29th March—2SH and 3/4G
 10th May—3/4J
 Infant site assemblies start at 9:05am and Junior site assemblies start at 3:10pm.

LODDON LIBRARY TAKEOVER

The Juniors will be taking over Loddon Library on Thursday 31st January from 4.00-6.00pm. We will be selling cakes, recruiting readers for the library and reading stories. Come in your PJ's, bring your teddies and snuggle down to listen to stories from 5pm

THEATRE TRIPS

Mr Graveling is arranging two Theatre Trips:
 For Infants and Juniors and parents/carers: Matilda at Theatre Royal on 17th July. Please return the reply slip to book tickets to your school office by 5th February 2019.
 For the Juniors, the Lion King in London on Wednesday 3rd April. This is just for children, costs £50.00 and needs to be booked online with ParentPay by Tuesday 12th February

CLUSTER SPORTS COMPETITION

On Wednesday we took an incredible 77 very excited children to the Cluster Sports Hall competition at Hobart and it was a brilliant afternoon, with Year 3/4s competing first followed by the year 5/6s. Everybody had an amazing day and unbelievably our 2 teams finished 1st and 2nd in both 3/4 and 5/6 competitions. We now march on to the South Norfolk finals at the end of January.

BAD WEATHER CLOSURES

We are now at the time of year when the weather is at its worst. If it is necessary to close the school, please visit the school website, the Norfolk County Council website www.schoolclosures.gov.uk or listen to local radio stations. We will also send a text message out as soon as possible to let you know.

PARENT HUB

Please sign up to the Parent Hub app for either/both schools. By signing up to the app the school will not have to spend valuable money on sending text messages to parents as through the app it is free. Thank you

The screenshot shows two side-by-side app download instructions. On the left, for Loddon Junior School, it says "would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub. Just tap 'Add a School' in the app and enter the handle below..." with a blue button "@LoddonJun". On the right, for Loddon Primary Federation, it says "would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub. Just tap 'Add a School' in the app and enter the handle below..." with a blue button "@LoddonInf". Both sections include a "parenthub" logo, a "What is Parent Hub?" section with a small icon, and "Instructions for Parents" with a numbered list: 1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android). 2. Create yourself an account. 3. Choose 'Add a School' and enter the school handle (above). A link "Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more" is at the bottom of each section.

ALADDIN

We started the year with a Federation Aladdin Panto



FORENSIC SCIENCE DAYS

Year 6 will be visiting Hobart for Forensic Science Days 6B on Friday 1st and 6C on Monday 4th children will need to take a packed lunch with them.

The poster features a dark blue background with a yellow crescent moon, a yellow pumpkin, and a white carriage wheel. The text "The Loddon Players" is at the top left, with "Proudly present" below it. The title "Cinderella" is written in large, white, stylized letters. Below the title, it says "The Lecture Hall, George Lane, Loddon, NR14 6QH" and "£7.50 Adults - £5.50 Concessions (for seniors and children under 15)". A table of dates and times is provided:

January		
11th	12th*	13th**
17th	18th	19th*
24th	25th	26th*

 Below the table, it says "Performances 7:30 and 2.30 Saturday Matinee ** 2.30 Sunday performance Childrens reduced prices available on the 17th". At the bottom, it says "Booking form available at loddonplayers.com".