

# Loddon Primary Federation

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## FEDERATION NEWS Friday 1st March 2019

### 3/4G NEWS

It has been an excellent start to the half-term in 3/4G. We have been working hard on our spellings and we made word searches for each other and then raced to see who could find the spellings first.

In maths we have had a brilliant week on fractions and we have all worked out how to find fractions of amounts. In English we have finished reading 'The Diary of a Killer Cat' and we have written our own diary entry for our own pets!



### YEAR 2 MATHS INFO SESSION

Thank you to parents who attended the Maths Information Session yesterday. If you were unable to attend we will be holding another session on 14th March at 2:30pm in the ICT suite.

### EDP AND EVENING NEWS LEGO EDUCATION

We will be collecting the EDP and Evening News Lego Education vouchers. The top three schools will win £1,000 worth of Lego, if we can collect 1000 vouchers we will receive £50 worth of Lego. Please hand these into either office. Thank you

### JUNIOR SITE GARDEN COMMUNITY DAY

#### Bug Hotels

Children can use recycled and natural materials to build bug hotels for our Garden. (BYO bottles etc if you have spares)



#### Brick Pathway

Kids- you can help us paint some bricks!  
Adults - you can help us make a pathway.



#### Rock Painting



Help us create some colourful characters!

See what you can find over half term!

## Loddon Garden Community Day

Thursday 7th March  
3.30pm - 5.30pm  
Monday 11th March  
2.30pm - 5.30pm

Refreshments provided.

#### Pallet Fences



Adults can help us build our pallet wood fences to go around our Garden, and raised beds for each class to plant their own allotment patches - children can paint these afterwards.

#### Raised Beds



### WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. We are serving breakfast at both schools from 8.30am - please come and join us. An opportunity to dress up in costume too! Children will be given tokens to bring home on World Book Day which they can exchange for a book. Visit [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) to see the available titles and bookshops taking part.

Child and Family  
Welfare Team



#### Coffee and Cakes after World Book Day Breakfast

Thurs 7 March

9am-9.30am - in mobile behind Infant School

#### Who will be there?

Mrs Sadler, Pastoral Support Worker  
Sarah Osman, Parent Support Advisor  
Jake Kubala, Community Connector (unable to attend this time)  
Mr Burbage, Headteacher

#### 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 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 on 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

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

### ONLINE SAFETY

Please take a look at the following web address for lots of informative online safety guides:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/>

### CLASS ASSEMBLIES

1 EY's Class Assembly has been re-scheduled for Friday 22nd March at 9:10am.

3/4K Class Assembly is on 8th March at 3:05pm

5C Class Assembly is on 22nd March at 3:05pm

### NORFOLK SEND PARTNERSHIP NEWSLETTER

Norfolk SEND Partnership Newsletter Spring 2019 is now available on the Norfolk County Council Website at [www.norfolksendpartnership.org.uk](http://www.norfolksendpartnership.org.uk). You can also sign up to receive the newsletter directly as [www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk/news/newsletters](http://www.norfolksendpartnershiass.org.uk/news/newsletters)

### RED NOSE DAY

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March with a non-uniform day, with a donation for the privilege. We will also discuss the importance and reason behind the day with the children.

Red noses are available from both offices. £1.25 each, there are eleven to collect including one rare green one and one ultra rare one. Get yours now!

## TEACHER COVER

We would like to congratulate Miss Douglas-Hunt who is expecting her third child after Easter.

Mrs Young is returning to school on Monday, she will be returning to teaching her class on Monday's and Tuesday's after Easter.

From Tuesday 7th May, Ms Poole (Monday & Tuesday's) and Mrs Bond (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday's) will be covering Mrs Smith's maternity leave.

## PARENT FORUMS

Following the parent surveys before Christmas (and Year 6 parents at Parents Evening), we will be holding Parent Forums again to discuss the school. These will be on:

Mon 11th Mar 9am—Infant Site

Mon 11th Mar 3pm—Junior Site

Tues 12th Mar 6pm—Junior Site

Parents are welcome to come to any of the forums. The main focus following the questionnaire will be on the perception of behaviour, and moving children towards independent learning. I look forward to seeing you at one of these events.

## DODGEBALL

On Wednesday we took three teams of year 3/4 to the cluster dodgeball, they all did fantastically well. We spent two hectic hours throwing balls at each other and we all left feeling very tired and sweaty. It was also very successful with one of our teams being crowned cluster champions. Everyone did very well, whichever team they were on, especially the year 3s who had never been to a sports competition before.



## NORFOLK COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March the Junior Choir is going to sing at the Norfolk County Music Festival at St Andrews Hall. Permission Forms have come home which please return as soon as possible. Children will need a packed lunch and if you are in Norwich and would like to go and watch there is a £3 admission charge.

## 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

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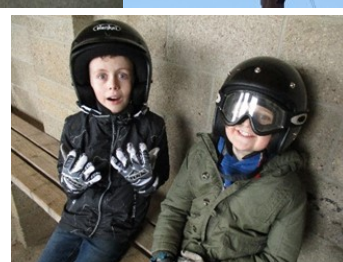
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## KINGSWOOD 2019

It does seem a long time ago now and although its gone, its certainly not forgotten!



## STEM CHALLENGE

We are doing a STEM Challenge next Friday (8th) in school and would appreciate any junk modelling (including cereal boxes) you may have. Thank you

## PLAYGROUND RULES

We encourage children to ride their bikes and scooters to school but please can these not be ridden on the playground before and after school and no kicking footballs in the playground.

We would also like to remind you that dogs are not allowed on the playground. Thank you.