

# Loddon Primary Federation

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## FEDERATION NEWS Friday 17th January 2020

### 4K NEWS

4K have had an amazing start to the New Year! We've settled back in and are absolutely smashing it. In Maths, we've been practicing how to find fractions of amounts, and revising all of our four operations. In Literacy, we've been bowling Miss Kendrick over with our writing based on the Iron Man. Lots of Star Books here! In Topic, we've started learning all about the Andalusian Mountains and the La Vuelta cycling route through this area of Spain. Next week, we are going to cook something this region is famous for! (Shhh it's a surprise!) In Science, we've been introduced to MRS.NERG (ask us about it!), and we'll be doing some outdoor exploring focused on this. We hope everyone is having a wonderful start to their 2020!



### JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

We started the year with a fun morning watching Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime:



### LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property at both sites, please can you check if any of this belongs to your child. After 31st 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

### PARENTS EVENINGS

Infants: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 5-7pm  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 3.30-6pm  
Juniors: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm - 6pm  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 5.00pm-7pm  
Sign up sheets will be available closer to the time.

### EDP PLANT TO PLATE

Both the Infants and Juniors are registered for the EDP Plant to Plate competition. Tokens will be in the EDP/Evening News etc from tomorrow until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The Top 3 schools collecting the most (as an average per pupil) will win £1,000 worth of gardening equipment plus personal advice and guidance from Head Gardener Peter McDermott. All other schools who collect more than 1,000 tokens will receive a pack worth £130 including strawberry runners, pumpkin seeds, tomato planters, sunflower seeds, potato planters, herbs, a planting kit, compost, planting guides and recipe ideas.

**PLANT TO PLATE**  
Growing little gardeners | GARDENING

# WE'RE COLLECTING TOKENS

– Find them every day in the –

**Eastern Daily Press** Merch **Evening News**  
**Mercury** **The Journal** **Dereham Times**  
**Beccles & Bungay** **Project 100** **Fakenham & Wells**

### **CLASS ASSEMBLIES**

24th January—2R                      31st January—4K  
 7th February—1EY                    14th February—4H  
 13th March—3J                        20th March—2SH  
 27th March—3B                        15th May—RE  
 12th June—RC  
 Infant Assemblies start at 8:45am and Junior start at 2:50pm

### **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. Also if you have a junior child who wishes to play football at lunch/break times please can they bring in a different pair of shoes for this. Thank you.

### **BAD WEATHER CLOSURES**

We are now at the time of year when the weather is at its worse. If it is necessary to close the school, please visit the school website, the Norfolk County Council website [www.schoolclosures.gov.uk](http://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.

### **MOBILE PHONES**

Please remind children that if they bring a mobile phone to school this should be dropped off at the office first thing in the morning.

### **BEHAVIOUR INFORMATION EVENING**

Monday 16th March at 6pm, at the Junior Hall Following the parent questionnaire, we are putting on an evening where I will talk through how we effectively support behaviour across the schools. All welcome.

### **STUDENT TEACHERS**

We have three student teachers who have started with us this term. Miss Nelson in RE, Miss Agnew in 1EY and Mr Collingwood in 4H.

### **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 image shows two side-by-side screenshots of the Parent Hub app sign-up process. The left screen is for Loddon Junior School, showing the app name, a description, and a blue button with the handle '@LoddonJun'. The right screen is for Loddon Primary Federation, showing the app name, a description, and a blue button with the handle '@LoddonInf'. Both screens include instructions for parents and download links for the app.

### **GDPR**

Please note we have added myconcern (software for recording and managing all safeguarding concerns) to our GDPR Privacy Notice. A copy of this policy can be found on our website or in either office.

### **LIBRARY TAKEOVER!**

Thursday 23rd January is Loddon Library Takeover 3.30pm - 6pm. Please come along for signing up, taking our new reads, stories and cakes. Oh and bring your pj's and teddies.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

If any contact details have changed since September or over Christmas please remember to let us know.

### **SEETHING OBSERVATORY TRIP**

On Wednesday 29th January we will be going to Seething Observatory, this is an optional trip which is now fully booked. Parents need to drop children off at the Observatory and collect at the end of the evening

### **JUNIOR INFO**

After School Sports Club on Tuesday, Choir on Wednesday and Music Lessons have all now re-started after the Christmas Break. Guitar payment letters have been sent home and we'd be grateful for payment. The Year 3 new Recorder Lessons will start on Wednesday 22nd January, a letter was sent home yesterday.

The image is a poster for a school play. At the top left, it says 'Loddon Players proudly present'. The title 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs' is written in a large, pink, cursive font. Below the title is a large red apple with a yellow silhouette of Snow White's head inside it. At the bottom, it says 'The Lecture Hall, George Lane, Loddon, NR14 6QH'. Below that, it lists ticket prices: 'Tickets: £7.50 Adults £5.50 Concessions (Senior citizens and under 15 years)'. It also lists the performance dates for January 2020: 10th, 11th\*, 12th\*\*, 17th, 18th\*, 19th\*\*, 23rd, 24th, 25th\*. It includes contact information for Hazel Catchpole at 4 Proctor Avenue, Chedgrave, Norwich NR14 6HP, and a telephone number 01508 520162. It also mentions that postal bookings are only between November 11th and 22nd, and that there are performances at 7:30 and 2.30 on Saturday Matinee, and a 2.30 Sunday performance.