

# Loddon Primary Federation

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## FEDERATION NEWS

Friday 11th October 2019

### 3J NEWS

What a busy yet wonderful half term we have had in 3J! We started off the year looking at a variety of stories, where we created our own dinosaurs, discussed the importance of looking after the planet and even wrote letters from the dinosaurs! When studying Handa's Surprise, we tasted some exotic fruit and wrote our own version of the African tale. In Maths, we have been working very hard on understanding the value of numbers with up to 4 digits, and working on our mental and written methods for adding and subtraction. In other learning, we have been looking at our diet and how to stay healthy, and we have delved into the topic of Stone Age Britain! We have explored clothing, food and houses so far, with the added bonus of learning about The Flintstones! Here are a few of our favourite moments in year 3 so far...



### YEAR 3/4 TRIP

Just a reminder that Year 3/4 trip to the Castle Museum is on 18th October. If you have not ordered a school packed lunch please bring one from home.

### FRIENDS MEETING

Please come along to The White Horse on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7:45pm to find out more about the Friends and discuss the upcoming Christmas Fayre.

The Friends are a vital part of Loddon Primary Federation, they help to raise a significant amount of money for the school each year through fete's, disco's, quiz nights etc. The money raised provides 'extras' for the children such as playground markings, trim trails, activity tables and drama workshops.

If you would like to find out more but cannot make the meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October please email Laura Bolderston at [laurabolderston@sky.com](mailto:laurabolderston@sky.com)

### LIBRARY VISIT

1S went to visit Loddon Library last week. They learnt about the library, the facilities available, how to get a library card and take books out. The librarian read the children some stories and they were able to choose their own books to sit and look at. Thank you to the Library Service for offering this visit to us. 1EY will be visiting next week.



### ALDI TOKENS

We are still collecting the Aldi tokens for a chance to win £20,000 for the school. If you shop there, please send your tokens in!

### PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evenings are:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Juniors 3.30 - 6.00pm

Infants 5.00-7.00pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Infants 3.30-6.00

Juniors 5.00-7.00pm

Please sign up with your child's teacher at the Infant site or in the reception at the Junior site.

If you would like an appointment with Mrs Sadler (our pastoral support worker) she will be at the Junior site on Tuesday and Infant site on Wednesday 3:30-5pm. Please sign up if you would like an appointment with her. Sign up sheets are in the Infant office or Junior reception.

### FREE SCHOOL MEAL APPLICATIONS

The school Free Meal Service is now online, you can complete your own application, rather than submitting a form through the school. The web address is [www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo)

### SPEAKING TO STAFF

Staff are very busy before and after school (as well as during the school day!). Whilst they will always try and make time to speak to parents, please keep this as brief as possible. In the mornings, their priority is getting the lessons off to a prompt start which means they are only available for a urgent quick messages. After school they have slightly more time, but we also have staff meetings, marking, planning and preparing for the next day, so time is also at a premium. If you would like to speak to a teacher, you are more than welcome to organise an appointment through the school office at a mutually convenient time. Thank you.

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised a total of £546.36

### ANNIE THEATRE TRIP

Tickets are still available for the Annie Theatre Trip at Langley on 29th October. If you would like tickets please return your reply slip by 16th October.

## PARENT HUB

Please sign up to the Parent Hub app for either/both schools. This is a text and messaging system that we use to regularly communicate with parents. 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.

**Loddon Junior School**

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Add a School" in the app and enter the handle below...

**@LoddonJun**

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## PARENTPAY

Additionally, we use ParentPay for ordering of school lunches and trips. All children have received usernames and logon information. If you have misplaced yours or need a fresh copy please ask the offices as we can re-supply them. ParentPay makes it easier for you to sign up and pay for trips and placing lunch orders.

## TUCK MONEY

For the Junior children, please can tuck money be kept separately from their packed lunch boxes. Lunch boxes are kept on a trolley in the dining hall. Tuck for each day is as follows:

Cakes, flapjack. Milkshake and drinks 50p

Cookies and fruit pots 30p

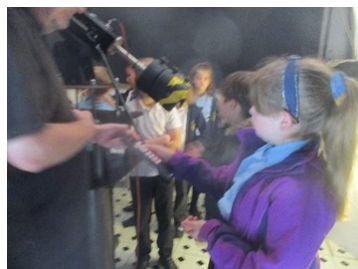
Monday - Pizza 50p

Wednesday - Bacon Roll 50p

Friday - Cheese on Toast 50p

## SEETHING OBSERVATORY

Last week the year 5/6s enjoyed a morning at Seething observatory. We had a talk from local astronomers, who showed us some of the wonderful photographs they have taken through their telescopes. We then had a tour around the telescopes and were shown how the computers can move the telescopes to look at anything in the sky. We then watched some footage from the space station and the children found it hilarious how the astronauts managed everyday tasks in zero gravity. It was an excellent day, with the only draw back being that we could not look through the telescopes during the day. But don't worry, we are planning an evening trip which the children can come along to if they wish in January.



## NEWSPAPER REPORTERS

Guess where our Newspaper Reporters have been the last couple of weeks:



## CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday we took an incredible 105 pupils to compete against 6 other schools in our cluster cross country competition. It was a brilliant day for running and boy did the children make the most of it. There were 8 races in total split into years and girls and boys. The top ten qualified for the South Norfolk Finals and we managed to get at least 3 people in the top ten in every single race. Some of our year 3s were competing for the first time and they all did incredibly well. Our year 6s who were entering this competition for the last time provided huge excitement and entertainment with Daisy and Megan finishing miles ahead of the competition in the girls race and 7 boys finishing in the top ten in their race. In the end 29 children have qualified for the next stage and 12 of them came home with medals for being in the top 3. It was not all about winning though and everyone who took part tried their hardest and had a great day. All 105 can be very proud of themselves and represented the school in a perfect manner.



## FLU VACCINES

The Flu Immunisation Team have rescheduled for Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at both schools. Please remember to opt in or out by 26<sup>th</sup> November @ <https://tinyurl.com/y2pw2zkm>. If you have already done this, you do not need to do it again. Thank you.

## MUSIC LESSONS CHANGES

Please note that Guitar Lessons will change to a Tuesday after half-term and Keyboard with Mrs Baldwin will be on a Monday. However Mrs Baldwin is on holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct so that week her lesson will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, after that it's a Monday. We will remind children of the swap days for the first week or two.

# Spooky Stories At Loddon Library



On Thursday 17th October the Junior School will be taking over Loddon Library for an

Early Halloween night of fun.

Come along between 4 and 6 to try our Activities, buy some cakes and listen to

Some great stories read by teachers from The Junior School.

Make sure you wear your pjs and bring your teddy.

Don't worry...they won't be too scary for the Little ones.

Is your child due to start school in  
September 2020

If so, come and see how much our  
children enjoy learning!

**OPEN MORNING**  
Thursday 14th November  
9.30am

*For more information and to  
arrange an appointment please  
contact the School Office*

*Tel: 01508 520118 or e-mail:  
officeinf@loddonprimaryfederation.co.uk*

*To apply for a place at our school in  
September 2020 please visit:  
www.norfolk.gov.uk/admissions*

## Sleepeast.

### "Sleep.... What's that?"

Are you and your children struggling to get a good  
night's sleep?

Thanks to funding from Saracen's Norfolk, we are delighted to offer a  
**FREE**

Sleep Workshop for ALL parents of children with sleep deprivation at  
9.30 - 12.00 on Friday 15 November 2019.  
Loddon Junior School, Kittens Lane, Loddon, NR14 6JX

follow-on sleep clinic on Monday 13 January at Loddon Library,  
31 Church Plain, NR14 6EX following the 11 - 12 Stay and Play session.

The Sleep Workshop is also suitable for parents of children with complex and  
additional needs.

The Sleep Hive is fun, interactive and  
covers the following:

- What happens when you sleep
- Play Sleep Bingo
- Sleep Quizzes
- Sleep information and strategies
- Developing a good bedtime routine
- Maintaining a good sleep pattern
- Self Settling
- Sleeping through the night
- Early waking

Contact: [joybishop@sleepeast.co.uk](mailto:joybishop@sleepeast.co.uk)  
to book



British Sleep Society

UK Multidisciplinary Sleep Professionals



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## Starting school in Norfolk

Do you have a child who  
will be five between  
1st September 2020 and  
31st August 2021?

If so, your child could start school full-time in September 2020 and you should  
apply to Norfolk County Council by 15th January 2020

Apply on line: [www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk)  
(website open between 27th September 2019 and 15th January 2020)  
or

Application forms can be obtained from Norfolk County  
Council Customer Service Centre on 0344 800 8020.  
email: [admissions@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@norfolk.gov.uk)

Children born between 1st September 2015 and  
31st August 2016 can start school full time in  
September 2020

You must apply for a school place for your child,  
even if your child currently attends a nursery or  
you have an older child already at the school.



Apply online at  
[www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk)



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