



Newsletter – No. 26 28th March 2024

Message from Mrs. Mole

This week's message from me is 'thank you'. This week has been incredibly busy. On Monday the children were engaged in Maths. They started the day with Miss. Joslin leading an assembly where she told the children about some people who have used maths extensively in their work. I loved hearing about Ada Lovelace and Albert Einstein. Throughout the day there was maths, maths and a bit more fun maths! On Tuesday Mrs. Bryan had organized a Medieval Day for Squirrel Class. This was the culmination of their topic on Castles. At lunch time, their tables were set up as one long table for their 'banquet' and then there was some medieval dancing. The children were so inspired that they taught the dance to Mrs. Parry on the playground. Wednesday started with a sad farewell to Mrs. Fernando who is moving to a school much closer to where she lives. She has been an important member of the current squirrel class since they started at Polesden Lacey Infant School in 2022. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her the best of luck in her new adventures.

Wednesday afternoon was all about Grandparents and Grandcarers. Mrs. Mathews has worked tirelessly with The Friends and Mrs. Cummings to organize the Tea Party and the Rabbit Class stay and play. The afternoon appeared to be a great success. One parent said that the singing brought a tear to his eye and another grandparent in Rabbit class noted what a wonderful place Polesden Lacey Infant School is for children to start their school life.

I would also, like to say thank you to all the local businesses who supported our raffle at the tea party.

Today we had the wonderful fun of the Easter Egg Hunt so brilliantly organized by The Friends. (The staff and children at Polesden are made of strong stuff so a little wind and rain didn't faze us!)

One of the things that makes our school so special, is that so many people do so much for our children. The teachers, the support staff, The Friends, parents, grandparents, neighbours, Governors and volunteers bring so much to our school and we know how lucky we are. Thank you.

I hope that you are all able to have a good break over the Easter holiday. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 15th April.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher



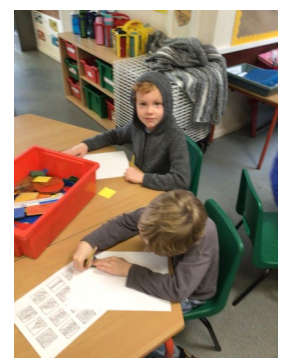
Star of the Week

Rabbits: Otis

Squirrels: Evie

Badgers: Anastasia

Year 1 Mediaeval Day



Grandparents Tea Party—(Year 1 & 2)



Reception Grandparents Stay and Play



Dates

Easter Holidays

15th April start of the Summer Term—all children return to school

25th April - 2:30 - Phonics Screening Check Information for Year 1 Parents

6th May—May Day Bank Holiday—school closed

27th May—31st May Half term

3rd June—Inset Day school closed for training

4th June all children return to school

26th June Sports Day followed by family picnic after school

23rd July Last day of term - school closes at 1pm

Friends Events for your diary:

Fri 26th April – Gardening afternoon

Thurs 23 May - Sponsored Bounce & Picnic

Sunday 14th July – Summer Fair

