



# Newsletter

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## Good News

At the start of 2017 we applied for funding from Tesco's 'Bags of Help' scheme, which offers support to those setting up community projects that promote outdoor activities. Our Forest School activities fits perfectly and we have just found out that we are one of 3 successful projects in our region that will go forward to a vote in Tesco stores, where customers can vote for their favourite project each time they shop.

Voting takes place throughout May and June and the project with the highest number of votes will receive up to £4,000. The second placed project will receive up to £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000.

We would love to get as many votes as possible and ask that if you, your family or friends shop at any of the following stores please vote for the Forest School project at Polesden Lacey Infant School. Hopefully, with everyone's support we will have some good news by the end of term!

The stores taking part in the vote are: Leatherhead Superstore; Craddocks Ashted Express; Epsom Station Express; Epsom Horton Express; Epsom Ruxley Lane Express and Ewell Express.

Many thanks in advance for your help with this exciting project.



### **More good News**

We have also heard that we have been shortlisted for The Costa Community Education awards as sustainable school of the year for our work on eco projects with the children. We will let you know how we get on.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club will run on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in September. Please secure your place by completing the attached form.

### **A polite reminder**

Parents and carers should not drive on site at any time unless by previous arrangement with the Headteacher for exceptional reasons.

### **End of the day routines**

We have clubs running in the school each afternoon and for this reason and to ensure safety we will be closing the playground gate at 3.10pm. We would therefore ask that parents and carers leave the playground promptly at the end of the day. Many thanks for your support.

### **Badger Class Chicks**

We are delighted to announce that 14 chicks have now hatched in Badger Class



### **The School Equality Scheme**

At Polesden Lacey Infant School we take our responsibility to provide equal opportunities very seriously. This extends to all our staff, parents, carers and pupils. Our aim is that everyone in our community can participate fully in school life without fear of discrimination. We are currently reviewing our Equality Scheme and accessibility Plan.

As part of this process we would like to know if you or your children have experienced any difficulties because of your gender, race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation or because of a disability.

We would also like to remind everyone in our community to let us know if you or your children have any needs that require additional support. We understand that these can be sensitive issues so please either send an email to the School Office at [info@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk) marked for the attention of Mrs Keedy or make an appointment to see Mrs Keedy if you wish to discuss anything and this will be treated in the strictest confidence.

### **St. Georges' Day**

We were very pleased to welcome our Rainbows and Beavers in their uniforms to celebrate St. Georges' Day.



## Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Bank holiday (school closed)</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Judo Club 3 – 3.45pm Tennis club (outside)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Consent Forms and payment to be returned for Squirrel Class WWF trip Form and Payment to be returned first thing for Rabbit Parents lunch Tennis Club 3 - 3.45pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Day 3 – 4 pm Lego club
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Consent Forms and Payment to be returned for Rabbit Class Nower Wood trip 3 – 4 pm Musical Theatre club 7:30 pm onwards Friends' Quiz night in our school hall
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	3 – 4pm Netball and Multi Sports Club
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Judo Club 3 – 3.45pm Tennis club (outside)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 Trip to British Wildlife Centre Rabbit Parents Lunch 3 – 3.45pm Tennis club
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	3 – 4pm Lego club
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Perform Workshops for all classes during the school day 3pm – 4pm Musical Theatre Club