

Independence

As part of our drive to encourage the children to become independent we have talked to Squirrels and Badgers about being responsible for their own belongings. We have said we will be very impressed if they carry their own belongings into school in the morning and say goodbye to you at the outdoor classroom gate. We hope you will be able to support your child to achieve this.



Orangutans

At circle time the children discussed fundraising to help Orangutans as their habitat is being depleted due to deforestation. They had some brilliant ideas and we will have to vote on this next week to decide what to do next.

Our special assembly

There are still a few places left at the presentation assembly next week. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

Friends Committee News

Please put Saturday 2nd December in your diary for our Christmas Fair. The Fair will take place from 11am till 1pm. Look out for lots more information in the coming weeks. Thanks in advance for all your support!

Mindfulness

This week we have introduced the children to the idea of breathing to help to calm our brain down when we feel anxious. Could you ask your child to show you the breathing exercises shown in the photo.



Badger Class - Apple sale Friday 6th October

As part of a superhero topic, Badger Class had a very successful visit from a guide dog and learnt about how puppies are trained to become guide dogs. As a result, Badger Class have decided they would like to raise some money to sponsor their own guide dog called Buddy. Therefore this Friday (6 October), Badger Class will be selling apples as a start of their fundraising efforts. Apples will be available to buy at the beginning and end of the day.

Technology Week 16th -20th October

As part of our special Investigate and Create week, The Junior Stem Company is coming into our school on Thursday 19th October to run a Lego Robotics workshop for the children. During the day year 1 and 2 will be designing a Lego creation and then programming the laptops to make their creations move.

Junior Stem are offering the children a chance to participate in an additional Lego robotics workshop which will give them the opportunity to develop their knowledge further. This will run after school from 3-4pm and will cost £5. If you would like your child to take part, please fill in the reply slip below and return it to the school office. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis to Squirrel and Badger children.

Parking on Site

As stated in our Parents' handbook we ask that parents do not drive into the school grounds when dropping off or collecting at before and after school clubs. Parents can only drive onto the school grounds when they are picking up their child with prior permission from the School Office or in case of illness.

Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 9 th October	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 2.20 – 3.00pm Safeguarding briefing for Parent Volunteers – please phone School Office to book a place 3.00 – 3:45 pm Football Club
Tuesday 10 th October	8.00 – 8.45am Judo 2.00 – 3.00pm – Eco Committee Meeting 3.00 – 3.45pm Lego Club 3.00 – 3.45pm Netball Club
Wednesday 11 th October	Year 2 Superhero Day at the Dawnay School – children to meet in the top playground at the Dawnay School between 9am & 9.15am 3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis
Thursday 12 th October	10.30am Wastebusters Presentation Assembly 1pm Year 2 Forest School 3.00 – 3.45pm Choir
Friday 13 th October	am Library for Year 1 and 2

Technology Week 16th Oct – 20th October

Monday 16 th October	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 All day - Professor Bubbleworks – all classes No Piano 3.00 – 3:45 pm Football Club
Tuesday 17 th October	8.00 – 8.45am Judo No Lego Club No Netball Club
Wednesday 18 th October	9.15am Year 2 Open Assembly – all parents and carers are welcome 3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis
Thursday 19 th October	1pm Year 2 Forest School Lego Robotics Workshop No Choir
Friday 20 th October	am Library for Year 1 and 2



Year 1 and 2 after school Lego Robotics Workshop on

Thursday 19th October 3.00pm until 4.00pm

Cost: £5 per child

I give my child permission to stay after school on this day to attend the Lego Robotics Club. **I enclose £5 cash or cheque made payable to Polesden Lacey Infant School Fund.**

Child's name _____ Signed _____ date _____

Contact number _____

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