

Orangutan Day

The children have voted to fund raise for The Orangutan Charity by having an 'Orangutan day'. This will be held during Orangutan awareness week on Wednesday 15th November.

On this day we will be wearing orange, brown and green mufti to represent the Orangutans and their habitat. To participate in the day we ask that the children bring a donation to school.

There will also be a raffle for an Orangutan soft toy. Tickets are 50p each please send money to the office in a named sealed envelope if you wish to purchase some. You may purchase as many tickets as

Can you help?

There will be a gardening work party to tidy up the grounds on Wednesday 15th November from 1.15pm – 3.00pm. Please let the office know if you can help. Many thanks in anticipation.

Safe Scootering

This has been discussed in assembly and the children understand that they must follow the safe scootering charter and stay near the adult who is accompanying them. They also understand that they will not be allowed to come into school on a scooter if they don't follow the rules. They understand that this is to keep them safe and also to avoid worrying our neighbours who drive in and out of the driveways in Howard Road.

Thank you for your adherence to the Safe Scootering Charter.

NB. If your child comes to school on a scooter they must have a permit – available from the office when you sign up to the charter.



Poppies

We are collecting for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal charity. Poppies will be available for the children to purchase during school hours for a donation starting next week, Monday 6th November. Badger Class children will take the poppy box around to all the classes each day that week. Please bring in your donation in a named envelope marked 'Poppy Appeal'. NB. We are only selling Poppies this year, not slap bands etc.

Parents Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming you at parents evening on the 7th and 8th November. If your children accompany you they will be asked to sit quietly in the carpet area – we will provide books. Toddlers who cannot be expected to sit quietly must stay with parents during the interview.

The interviews are 10 minutes long and in fairness to other parents please end your conversation when the bell rings. Many thanks for your support to help parents evening run smoothly.

Open Afternoon

Monday 6th November at 3.00 – 3.30pm. This is an opportunity to look at your child's work. Your child should stay with you throughout and share their work with you.

Captain Busta's Eco idea of the month

There are so many ways we can all make a difference to our planet to try to make sure it is a great place for our children to live in as adults. With this in mind there will be an eco idea at least once a month in the newsletter. The first one has come straight from the children.

Join The Last Straw campaign – Say no to straws.



Millions of plastic straws are clogging up our oceans and killing marine wildlife. Instead of a plastic

- straw
- 1) have no straw
 - 2) carry your own reusable straw
 - 3) use a recyclable paper straw

A Mindful Minute

Ask your child to show you how to do a mindful minute. You might need to time it for them.



News from the Friends Committee

Christmas Cards

This week your child should have brought home their sample Christmas card with their own design. Please return the order form and payment for cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels and eco bags to school by the 8th November. We expect to receive ordered items by the start of December.

Christmas Fair Poster Design Competition

This year we have decided to bring back the Christmas Fair poster design competition! We hope lots of children will enter and look forward to seeing their creations!

It would be great if the children could submit an A4 (portrait) design using some of the Christmas Fair stalls listed below as inspiration. Please make it bright and colourful on white A4 paper and do not worry too much about any wording as we can add this in ourselves.

If you do want to include some written information you could add the date and venue - Sunday 2nd December, 11am-1pm and 'Polesden Lacey Infant School'.

To give you some ideas to get started, this year we will see the return of the ever popular classics: Mystery Mail, Hook-a-Duck and Lucky Dip, in addition to a trio of tombolas - bottles, sweets and soft toys. The children will also have the opportunity to get crafty and parents can reenergise with a mince pie and mulled wine!

And the Fair would never be complete, of course, without a special visit to Santa in his magical Grotto!

We hope your children have fun with this.

One design will be chosen by Mrs Keedy and turned into a poster to be displayed around town. All other entries will be proudly displayed in the hall at the Christmas Fair.

Please leave your poster designs in the box outside the school office by Thursday 9th November, making sure that the paper is not folded and your child's name and class is written on the back.

Forthcoming Dates Reminder

Monday 6 th November	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3:30pm Open Afternoon No Football
Tuesday 7 th November	8.00 – 8.45am Judo 3.10 – 5.30pm Parents Evening No Lego Club No Netball Club
Wednesday 8 th November	3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis 5.20 – 8.00pm Parents Evening
Thursday 9 th November	1pm Year 2 Forest School No Choir
Friday 10 th November	am Library for Year 1 and 2 1pm Reception Class Forest School
Monday 13 th November	am – Year 1 Trip to Victorian Playroom at Guildford 12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3:45 pm Football Club
Tuesday 14 th November	8.00 – 8.45am Judo All day – Nasal Flu Vaccinations – all classes 3.00 – 3.45 Lego Club 3.00 – 3.45 Netball Club
Wednesday 15 th November	All Day – Orangutan Day – Children to wear orange, brown and green mufti 3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis
Thursday 16 th November	1pm Year 1 Forest School 3.00 – 3.45 Choir
Friday 17 th November	am Library for Year 1 and 2 1.00pm Reception Class Forest School