

## Orangutan Day

Thank you for all of your generous donations for the Orangutan Foundation – final amount will be announced next week.



Raffle – we are delighted to announce that Lily from Badger class won the raffle.



### **Walk to school week**

Next week is walk to school week. We will be encouraging everyone to use 'green' travel where possible. This includes

- Walking, scooting or cycling the whole way
- Park and stride (parking further away than Howard Road and walking, scooting or cycling the rest of the way)
- Car sharing with another family
- Using public transport

If your child comes to school in any of the above mentioned ways they may take a token from the box, outside school, each morning. These will be collected in each class so we can count them to see which class used 'green' travel most often.

### **Cello opportunity at Polesden**

Would your child like to learn the cello? We are delighted to announce an opportunity to learn cello will be on offer at school from January (if enough pupils sign up). We understand that cellos will be provided. There will be a demonstration assembly on 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm in the school hall. Please complete the slip below if you are interested and wish to attend or if you are interested but can't attend.

### **Captain Busta's eco idea for next month**

As some of you will know, at Polesden Lacey Infant School, we do not have a Christmas post box. Many years ago the children decided that, to avoid a huge amount of paper waste, they would only send one card to all of their classmates. They have the opportunity to show their card to the class and then it is displayed on a special board in the classroom.

Sometimes the children choose to make their own card and even make it from recycled materials. Captain Busta would be delighted if everyone joined in again this year.

### **Ideas for our prize money**

We have asked the children to suggest ideas for spending our £1000 prize from Captain Busta. You might like to encourage them to think of some ideas.

### **Gardening Work Party**

Thank you to Mrs White, Mrs Amet, Mrs Clark and Mrs Moreton who joined Jan Heasman for the gardening work party this week.

## Happiness

Thank you for the lovely photos that have arrived so far to show children making members of the family happy. We have attached the sheet again and hope for some more contributions for our display.



## News from the Friends Committee

Thank you so much for the fantastic posters that were sent in to advertise our Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December. The winner and 2 runner ups were chosen by Mrs Keedy. Look out for all the entries at the school fair as they will be decorating our hall.

Thank you for the raffle tickets that have been returned - please keep them coming. Please return tickets and money to the box outside the office. There is still time for your child to send in £1 to receive 10 paper chains to be linked together. Put their name and class on the back of each link in the chain and we will decorate the hall for the Christmas Fair and 3 will be chosen at random to win a prize!

Don't forget Mufti Day on Friday 24th November! Please can each child bring a bottle (alcohol preferred), a clean soft toy and a jolly jar (decorated jar filled with wrapped sweets and small toys) in return the children can come to school in their own clothes. We use these donations for various stalls at the Christmas Fair and we can't run the fair without them.

With Christmas fast approaching it's a good time to clear out any unwanted toys to make room for the new. Please can you bring in any preloved nearly new toys for the toy stall at the fair. A box will be outside Mrs Scotts office next week. We would appreciate if you could check there are no missing parts/pieces.

Please look out for the volunteer sign up sheet next week and sign up to give us one hour of your time to run a stall. We are happy for grandparents to help if you are unable to yourself. We really do rely on all parents support in order to run all the stalls and have a successful fair.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

## Forthcoming Dates Reminder

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Road Safety and Walk to School Week

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3.45pm Football Club
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	8.00 – 8.45am Judo 3.00 – 3.45pm Lego Club 3.00 – 3.45pm Netball Club
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	2.00pm Rocksteady Music School assembly (in the afternoon for the children) 3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	1.00pm Year 2 Forest School 3.00 – 3.45pm Choir
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Mufti Day for our Christmas Fair am Library for Year 1 and 2 1.00pm Reception Class Forest School
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	12.00 – 12.30pm Library for Year 1 and 2 3.00 – 3.45pm Football Club
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	8.00 – 8.45am Judo 3.00 – 3.45pm Lego Club 3.00 – 3.45pm Netball Club
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	3.00 – 3.45pm Tennis (last one this term)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	1.00pm Year 1 Forest School 3.00 – 3.45pm Choir
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	am Library for Year 1 and 2 1.00pm Reception Class Forest School
<b>Saturday 2nd December</b>	<b>11 am – 1 pm Our Christmas Fair – everyone welcome</b>

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### Cello Demonstration Assembly – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm

\*\*Please delete as appropriate and return to the school office by 01/12/17

I am interested in my child learning the cello and **wish to attend** the demonstration assembly /

I am interested in my child learning the cello but **cannot attend** the demonstration assembly

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I made \_\_\_\_\_ happy

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

