



# Newsletter – No. 24 11th March 2022

## Message from Mrs. Mole

As part of our commitment to Fairtrade and teaching the children that we can individually and collectively make a difference to the world that we live in we are holding a Fairtrade day on Thursday next week. All of the classes will be learning more about Fairtrade. On Friday Badger class will be baking with Fairtrade ingredients. They will be selling their delicious goods after school on Friday 18th March and all money raised through the sale of the scrumptious items will be donated to charity.

It looks like this weekend may be a little rainy. If it is and you find yourselves at a loose end, why not do some baking using Fairtrade ingredients and send us photos for the website and/or newsletter! Egg and Flour free recipes can be found by visiting the following Fairtrade website;

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/media-centre/blog/baking-without-the-basics-8-tasty-egg-and-flour-free-recipes/>

**Rebecca Mole,**  
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## Star of Week

**Well done to all the winners this week.**

**Rabbits: Jonny M** for fantastic reading and participation in class

**Squirrels: Charlie C** for being an engaged and resilient learner.

**Badgers: Sofia W** for fantastic contribution in maths.

**Forest School; Sophie D** for great team work, focus and creating a super skeleton picture

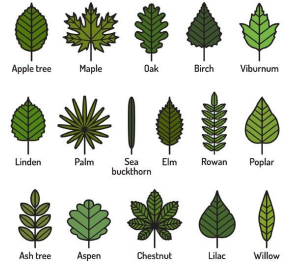
**Thomas** for taking such care in making and describing his house picture using the sticks he collected.



## Values Leaves

At Polesden Lacey Infant School we like to celebrate the different ways that children and adults show our school values of being **Fair, Resilient, Respectful, Caring, Courageous and Curious.**

If you see your child doing anything that you think shows one of our Values please write it on a leaf and send it into school. Rather than sending pre-cut leaves home from school please could you cut out a leaf and write the reason on it. Maybe you could pick a shape from leaves of different trees. Each class will have a box to put the 'Values Leaf' in and they will be shared with the class during the week.



**Miles** for being caring and looking after a new pupil so well.

**Milo** for being courageous and joining in all activities brilliantly.

**Arthur** for being caring and looking after a new child so well.

## Key Rings on Book Bags

There is a current trend amongst many of the children to attach a wide and varied selection of key rings to their school book bags. They are quite magnificent but we are finding that the children cannot fit their bags in their trays! We are therefore asking that there is only **one** key ring on a bag at a time. This can be changed as frequently as the children want as we know how much some of the children enjoy having them on and it can make identifying bags much quicker.



## School Uniform—Reminder including headwear!!

As the weather starts to improve I wanted to remind parents of our expectations with regard to school uniform. All children are expected to wear the school uniform and you can find details on our website: <https://polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk/parents/uniform>

We have recently found that some children are not wearing appropriate black shoes. Please ensure that the shoes are appropriate school wear. For safety reasons children should wear strong shoes, with a heel height of less than 5cm (2 inches) Fashion shoes, open-toed sandals or boots are not suitable.

We have also had several children in school with jewellery and elaborate head bands. Although these can be lovely, they do provide distractions and are not on our school uniform list which states that:

Long hair (male or female) should be tied back and children should not wear make- up or nail varnish.

No jewellery (except a small watch) is allowed in school. Hair bands and Alice bands should be plain.



# Forest School Photos





# Rabbits having Fun with their learning





## Fairtrade

### O is for other, Fairtrade is celebrating it's 25 year anniversary in the UK

This week marks 25 years since the FAIRTRADE Mark launched in the UK. Anniversaries are an opportunity for reflection, and thanks to the support of shoppers and the commitments of leading retailers such as M&S over a quarter of a century, at Fairtrade we're proud to have become the most visible ethical label in the UK, recognised by nine out of ten people and trusted by 84% of consumers. Since the first few FAIRTRADE Mark certified products were launched by four brands in 1994, today there are around 6,000 Fairtrade-certified products on sale in the UK for shoppers to choose from supporting a network of 1.7 million farmers and workers.

Back in the early 1990s, the human cost of business was sometimes overlooked and on the whole, consumers were unaware of the harsh reality that millions of farmers and workers around the globe suffered. Fairtrade set about changing this, and from day one the public embraced Fairtrade's values to put people and the planet first, showing support through their shopping. Together with consumers, brands and retailers, Fairtrade revolutionised the way food is traded so that today, millions of farmers and workers around the world can benefit. Beyond offering a minimum price for producers, over the last 25 years Fairtrade farmers and workers have received just over one billion Euros in Fairtrade Premium. These are additional funds that Fairtrade farmers are empowered to invest as they decide in their communities and in their businesses.

In our 25<sup>th</sup> year we thank all who have been with us on this amazing journey; and even more importantly, we ask you to make your mark on Fairtrade's future. Every Fairtrade purchase matters not just for the people behind the products, every time a banana, a chocolate bar or a coffee is bought at shops like M&S, the public are showing they care about the social and environmental impact of their consumption. Fairtrade is a movement, and UK shoppers, campaigners and businesses have been a driving force of the revolution globally and will continue to be vital for the future.

## Date for your diary

### Presentation to Parents on Anxiety & Online Safety - 28th March

Please find attached the flyer with information about this event.

The venue is ACS Cobham.

6.30pm for 7pm on 28th March 2022

Booking details (via Eventbrite) <https://wellbeingforum.eventbrite.co.uk> This page provides further details about the event and how to register for it

Speakers: Alicia Drummond (The Wellbeing Hub/Teentips) and online safety expert Karl Hopwood (esafety Limited)

This event is suitable for parents with children in both primary and secondary schools.

## Dates

### Spring Term 2022

18th March Year 2 Fairtrade baked goods sale after school

1st April; Last day of term school closes at 1pm

### Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April Additional Inset Day

Wednesday 20th April—Children return

Mon 2nd May—School closed May Bank Holiday

30th May—3rd June — school closed for Half Term

Mon 6th June—School closed Inset Day

22nd July—last day of term school closes 1pm