



# Newsletter – No. 28 22nd April 2022

## Message from Mrs. Mole

We have had a glorious start to the Summer term, both with the weather and the learning in the classrooms. I was absolutely delighted to receive a visit from one of Rabbit class on the first day back. She had been practicing her phonics and her reading over the holiday and had made incredible progress. Her smile was fabulous and she was clearly very proud of her achievements and ready to start the term ahead.

Having seen the teachers' topic maps and the diary for the coming few months, this term looks set to be both busy and exciting. Please do keep your eyes on the dates section of the newsletter as this is where most of the activities that you will need to be aware of are included. We have trips out of school for all the classes, assemblies for parents and carers to attend, picnics to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, a celebration of Polesden Lacey Infant School being 50 years old, sports day, Village day and Bookham Open Gardens (Polesden Lacey Infant School will be opening to the community) to mention but a few.

Make sure you pop the dates in your diary !

**Rebecca Mole, Headteacher**

## Star of Week

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

**Rabbits: Maxine** for being such a kind friend and amazing reading!

**Squirrels: Zara** for returning to school with a huge smile and a can do attitude!

**Badgers: Poppy K** for a courageous attitude when returning to school

**Values Star of the week: .**

**Rabbits: Ava B** for amazing progress in phonics and learning to blend sounds and read.

**Rabbits: Willow** for being a lovely kind friend and always following the rules.

**Squirrels: Elisa** for being resilient when faced with a challenging maths activity.

**Badgers: Matthew** for being courageous when returning to school.

**Forest School Star of the Week:**

**Alice B** for excellent digging and planting in the vegetable garden.



### Screen time and alternatives

This week Squirrel Class were thinking about how much time they spend on computers, phones, electronic games and the television. They decided that, although these activities can be fun and useful, they should not spend too much time doing them.

They then decided to make a list of the things that they could do instead of or during a break from screens. The children were keen to share the list and have access to it at home so we have included some of their suggestions below. One child even copied the list whilst at school so that she could have it stuck up at home!

Suggestions:

Swings	Trampoline	Football	Sandpit	Art
Gardening	Hide and Seek	Slide	Read a Book	Go to the Park
Rugby	Play Tag	Play with Pets	Cricket	Climbing Frame
Go Swimming	Monkey Bars	Garden	Lego	Drawing

### Fairtrade

R is for Rainforest

In the Gola Rainforest of Sierra Leone, a group of cocoa farmers work hard to protect their way of life, their beautiful forest and their livelihoods. Through having a better and more secure income, they can farm in a forest friendly way and protect their beautiful home from the threats of deforestation and biodiversity loss. Fairtrade and looking after our planet go hand in hand!



### **Sun Hats and suntan lotion**

As we are now into the Summer Term and weather is showing signs of improving, please can we remind you to send your child into school each day with a sun hat, preferably one that covers the back of their neck and ears as well as their heads. Legionnaire style hats can be purchased from Mrs Cummings in the school office at a cost of £4 per hat. Payment can be made by cash or bank transfer to the following school bank account:

Account Name: Polesden Lacey Infant School Fund

Account No: 21454420

Sort Code: 40-27-07

Please use as a reference; your child's name/sun hat

Once you have made the payment online can you please send an e-mail to; [office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk) to confirm. The hat will then be available for you to collect from the school office.

Can we also please ask you to ensure that you apply sunscreen to your child prior to them coming to school, even on a cloudy day the sun's rays can still get through and cause skin damage to your child. It is not possible for the staff to reapply sun screen throughout the day so please try and ensure that you use a sunscreen that will cover the length of time that your child is at school.

### **Friends Events 2022**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Jubilee bake sale, after school at 3pm

13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June – Costume making morning, with support from parents / carers. To be used at the Village Day parade 18<sup>th</sup> June

23rd June - Sponsored bounce where children bounce on an inflatable castle as many times as they can in one minute!

10th July - Polesden Lacey Infant School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary fayre ***\*Date for your diary\****

18th and 19th July - Movie nights for all classes with popcorn, straight after school

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## Dates

### Summer Term 2022

Wed 27th April—Year 2 ELP Music Festival (am)

**Mon 2nd May—School closed May Bank Holiday**

Wed 4th—Fri 6th May—Ceramic Plate Workshop all classes

Thurs 5th May - Puppet Assembly

Tues 10th May - Year 2 Trip to British Wildlife Centre at Lingfield (all day)

Fri 13th May - Reception Trip to Nower Wood (all day)

Wed 25th May - Singing Assembly (more details to follow) (am)

Wed 25th May - Jubilee Tea Party (pm)

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

**Mon 6th June—School closed Inset Day**

Tues 14th June - Year 2 Trip to Woking Mosque (am)

Thurs 16th June - Year 1 Trip to Wisley (all day)

Sat 18th June - Village Day (more details to follow)

Fri 24th Jun - Year 2 Singing Assembly Yehudi Menuhin School

Sunday 26th June - Bookham Open Gardens (more details to follow)

Thurs 30th June - Squirrel Class Assembly (am)

Wed 6th July - Sports Day (am) (more details to follow)

Wed 13th July - Open Afternoon (2.30pm onwards)

Fri 15th July - School Reports home to parents

Wed 20th July - Year 2 Leavers Assembly (am) (more details to follow)

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