



Newsletter – No. 29 29th April 2022

Message from Mrs. Mole

The children at Polesden Lacey Infant School have been making me feel extra proud this week. We had a visit from School's Alliance for Excellence (who support school's in Surrey) and our Chair of Governors. They visited the classrooms and Rabbit class, who were in the woods. All of the children who talked to them explained what they were doing; they were confident, respectful and articulate.

On Wednesday, Badger class went to a singing festival with other local Year 2 children. They were amazing, not only did they sing beautifully with the other children but they also sang a song, that they had learnt with Mrs. Quinn, to the other schools.

Brooke, in Badger class, also went above and beyond when she had her hair cut. This was a huge moment for her as she has always kept her hair long but she wanted to donate the hair to the Little Princes Trust. The hair will be used to make wigs for children and young people experiencing hair loss. <https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/donate-hair> She has also set up a Just Giving page to continue to raise money to make and fit the wigs.

Rebecca Mole, Proud Headteacher !

Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

Rabbits: Valentyn for brilliant progress with reading.

Squirrels: Alex L for super reasoning in maths.

Badgers: Milo for always trying his very best when working.

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: Florence H for being resilient in her learning and having a positive attitude!

Squirrels: Frederick for always being curious and courageous in all areas of his learning!

Badgers: Brooke for being caring and donating her hair to charity.

The whole of Badger Class for being courageous and fantastic at the Year 2 Singing Assembly.

Forest School Star of the Week:

Rabbits: James T for great enthusiasm and team work while building dens.

Squirrels: Harrison for showing his artistic flare painting a brilliant hedgehog stone.

Badgers: Sam for showing great creativity when painting his hedgehog stone and building it a home.



Badger Class Singing Festival



Fairtrade

S is for sugar



Unlike for other Fairtrade products, there is **no Fairtrade Minimum Price** for sugar cane, because price setting mechanisms in the sugar market are highly complex and often distorted. However, most farmer organizations benefit from revenue sharing systems with the sugar mills that process their sugar cane into brown and raw sugar.

Small-scale farmers benefit from a **Fairtrade Premium** of US\$60 per tonne of sugar, and US\$80 per tonne of organic sugar, sold on Fairtrade terms. This Premium is paid on top of the regular sales price. Producer organizations use this money to foster organizational, environmental and productivity progress, to make direct payments to their members, and to finance community projects.



As part of the Fairtrade approach, we provide guidance and support so that farmers can reduce their production costs, improve their income, and plan better for their future. This is just part of how Fairtrade empowers farmers to take more control of their own futures.

Wild science

We are pleased to announce that Wild Science will be coming to school on 16th May for an animal workshop. This will be paid for by the school fund.

Our Animals and Facts workshop is great as a general introduction to animals for people of all ages. Our Experts are all about animal facts and love answering questions. So if you are full of questions, ask away! We are familiar with the very wildest animals, down to our close animal friends.

At an early age, we are naturally curious about animals and full of questions. Infant school is a great place to start learning more about the creatures that we love and share our planet with. Learning about animals is also great fun. The animals in our family are from all over the world. Each one has their own personality, characteristics and behaviours.

In this workshop we discuss and display a wide variety of different animals whilst giving the students the chance to touch, hold and interact with them.

Wild Science 2022

Hair Donation for The Little Princess Trust

A huge congratulations to Brooke in Year 2 children who had her hair cut off to donate to The Little Princess Trust. She has been growing her hair since she was little as her plan has always been to donate it.



She also took part in setting up her just giving page to also raise money for the charity.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/zoe-parker13>

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 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 27th May - Jubilee bake sale, after school at 3pm

13th and 14th June – Costume making morning, with support from parents / carers. To be used at the Village Day parade 18th 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 50th 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

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)

Mon 16th May—Wild Science Workshop—all classes

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 (am)

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