



Newsletter – No. 30 6th May 2022

Message from Mrs. Mole

I hope that you were all able to enjoy the May Day Bank Holiday long weekend. With the extra Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday coming up, in less than a month's time, we are starting to prepare for our celebration school picnic. This week a local potter came into school to meet all the children and show them how to decorate a plate, which they will use at the picnic and then bring home, as their own hand made souvenir. The plates are decorated in red, white and blue with some children choosing to add in a golden crown or the number 70 (indicating the number of years that Queen Elizabeth has been on the throne). The plates have now been taken to be fired and we are looking forward to seeing how they turn out. Fingers crossed that we don't have any 'Great Pottery Throw Down' disasters and they all make it through the process in one piece, we have made some spares just in case! Pictures of the children decorating the plates can be seen below.

This week, Rabbit Class have started joining Squirrels and Badgers for assemblies. On Wednesday they learnt all about the plates we would be making and on Thursday they saw a Puppet Assembly all about caring for each other. It was wonderful watching the whole school all together and I was, once again, a proud Headteacher, seeing the children being curious and respectful of one another and our visitors.

Rebecca Mole, Still a Proud Headteacher !

Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

Rabbits: **Poppy** for developing her independence skills

Squirrels: **Riley** for working so hard to improve his phonics

Badgers: **Erin** for always trying her best in maths

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: **Eloise** for being a caring friend and helping others

Squirrels: **Ava Mc** for being a resilient learner during our maths lesson whilst learning about 'grouping'.

Badgers: **Finn** for being resilient and sorting out a problem in a calm and sensible manner.

Forest School Star of the Week:

Rabbits: . **Harry G** for brilliant participation and team work building our new bug hotel

Squirrels: . **Keelia** for her enthusiasm and creative ideas

Badgers: **Sofia** for her hard work making an excellent shop and showing her maths skills adding totals and giving change.



Plate decorating



Fairtrade

T is for Tea

Whether farmers working their own land, or workers on big estates, the people who grow and pick our tea often don't earn enough to even feed their families.

But when you buy Fairtrade tea, farmers and workers can bring greater security, equality and opportunity to the lives of their families and communities – and that's just for starters.

Through Fairtrade, they can improve their working conditions and learn how to improve the way they farm and manage their environment. They can make sure their children are fed and can go to school. Communities can invest in clean water and clinics, improving everyone's health.



So, however you make your cuppa, make sure it's Fairtrade.

Class Photos

Class Photos will be taken on Tuesday 7th June, first thing in the morning whilst the children are still shiny and clean! You will receive a copy of the proof and have an opportunity to buy your own copy should you wish to.

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.

Library Books — reminder

Please remind your children to bring their library book to school each week so that they can be changed on a regular basis.

Wednesday - Rabbits and Badgers

Thursday - Badgers and Squirrels

Sun Hats and suntan lotion Reminder

The weather forecast for the next week at least is meant to be hot and sunny . Please remember 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.

Upcycling items for Village Day in June

The theme of Bookham's Village Day this year is "Jubilee". We have plans to showcase our eco-credentials and upcycle as much as we can, alongside using some natural materials, for our parade outfits/decorations. The Friends are helping us plan and prepare for the parade and are coordinating the collection of a few items that we'd like to upcycle.

If you have any of the following in reasonable, clean condition we'd very much appreciate them please - there will be a donation box outside the office from Monday 9th May. All donations of these items are welcome until our Making Mornings on 13th and 14th June.

- Red, white or blue plastic bags
- Bottle tops of any colour (plastic or metal) - preferably in a small bag please
- Red, white or blue ribbon or wool - again, in a small bag please

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

The Friends of Polesden Lacey Infant School

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Dates

Summer Term 2022

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

Tues 24th May - Queen's Jubilee Perform Workshop (am) all classes

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

Wed 25th May - Jubilee Tea Party (pm)

Fri 27th May - Rabbit Class Assembly (am)

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

Mon 6th June—School closed Inset Day

Tues 7th June—Class photos all classes

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)

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