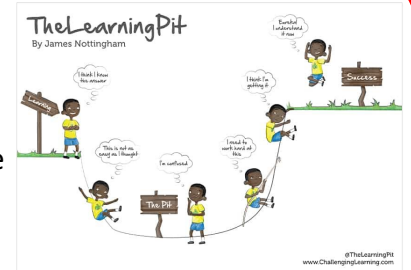




Newsletter – No. 32 20th May 2022

Message from Mrs. Mole

Many thanks to all those families that talked about Growth Mindset to their children last weekend. I had several children tell me what they had found out and have heard some fabulous comments from the children when I have been in class. One of my favourites was from a child in Badger Class. Isla said, 'I like getting stuck because it means I'm going to learn more.' Next week in circle time we will be finding out about The Learning Pit.



I would like to say a huge well done to Badger Class. This week they have been doing some English and Maths tests. It is a change to their routine but they have risen to the challenge and shown courage and resilience in tackling the papers. Part of this is down to Mrs. Quinn who has taught the children so well and helped the children see that they can do anything that they set their mind to. Well done to every Badger pupil — you are awesome!

Don't forget that they are several important events next week: singing assembly (Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents) Jubilee picnic (All children) and Rabbit class Assembly (Reception class and parents). See below for details.

Have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed for some continued sunshine.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

JUBILEE BAKE SALE- Friday 27th May

Whisks at the ready....the Jubilee bake sale is fast approaching!

We're not sending paper plates home for you to fill but suggesting that you use up any spare ones you might have left over from parties or picnics for any home-baked goodies. Or a **very clearly named** reusable plate or tub. In case you can't put your hands on either of these we will leave a small number of paper plates left over from previous events in the school office.

Key details:

- Please bring your baked jubilee goodies to school at drop off on the morning of the sale, the 27th. We will have a table outside the school office
- Cakes can be shop bought or home-made. If you are making them at home and your ingredients include any form of nuts (including ground almonds) please just note this on the plate so that those with allergies can be made aware.

The bake sale will be at 3pm on the 27th of May. All items will be £0.50 so please remember your change



Jubilee Celebrations—Reminder

During the afternoon of Wednesday 25th May we will be having a tea party picnic with the children to celebrate the Queen's jubilee. **We would like to invite your child to bring in a change of party clothes** for the exciting event where there will be eating, dancing and waving flags to the National Anthem and 50's style music!

Mrs Mathews is also running a **competition with an art focus!** We are inviting your child to draw, paint or create a portrait of the Queen using any materials they like. The only rules are that your child must have created this by themselves and the work must be no bigger than A3 size. **We invite you to bring your portraits into school on Monday 23rd May and the entries will close on Wednesday 25th May at 9am, with the winners announced at our teaparty.** There will be a winning prize and two runners up for each class alongside an overall 'creative flair' prize!

Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

Rabbits: Ruah for applying phonics in writing brilliantly.

Squirrels: Jacob for working his socks off and stretching his brain!

Badgers: Isobel P for working really hard at maths and reading this week.

Freddy C for working really hard at maths and reading this week.



Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: Annabel for being a kind and caring friend.

Squirrels: Zara for being a kind and caring friend!

Badgers: Whole class for being resilient

Forest School Star of the Week:

Rabbits: . Hamish for being an excellent explorer!

Squirrels: Mael for making a brilliant unique Jubilee decoration.

Badgers: Henry H for being really helpful and enthusiastic.

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. If the children don't remember to return their book they may be told that they cannot borrow one on this occasion. We encourage children to have no more than 2 school library books at home at any one time as we have a relatively small library and want to make sure that all children have access to as many books as possible each term.

Library days are;

Wednesday - Rabbits and Badgers

Thursday - Badgers and Squirrels

Wild Science Workshops—Photos



Fairtrade

V is for vegetables Choosing Fairtrade vegetables makes a difference

Fairtrade exists to empower farmers and workers in developing countries. When it comes to the array of vegetables at your grocery store, some may be grown locally but others may come from surprisingly far away. Adding Fairtrade vegetables to your mix supports marginalized farmers and workers to take control of their futures, while giving you an even greater variety of nutritious and tasty food.

The Fairtrade Standards cover a range of vegetables, including many lesser known crops traditionally grown in specific regions – such as spider plant or cowpea leaves from East Africa. Including such indigenous vegetables in Fairtrade has helped to spur interest from local markets, boosting incomes for the highly disadvantaged small-scale farmers who tend to grow these crops.

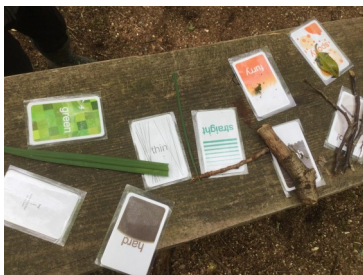
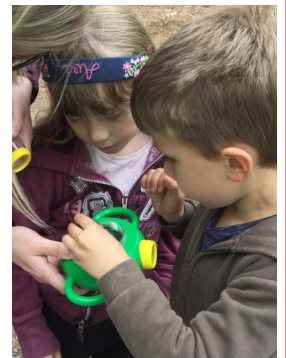
Many Fairtrade producers grow vegetables as part of a crop rotation or intercropping pattern, in and among their other crops. Not only do these approaches help to improve soil health and mitigate soil-borne diseases and pests, but they also allow producers to diversify their income away from a **single** crop.

Fairtrade has other advantages for vegetable farmers and workers, too. We all know vegetables are part of a healthy diet. **By including some Fairtrade vegetables in your shopping list, you can support a healthy livelihood for farmers and workers in developing countries, too.**

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.

Rabbit Class trip to Nower Wood



Singing Assembly - Year 1 & Year 2 only Wednesday 25th May

Year 1 & 2 will be holding a singing assembly at school on Wednesday 25th May . We will be starting at 9.15am and will last for about 30 minutes.

We would love for parents and carers to come along and watch the children perform. Tickets are not being issued but numbers are limited to a maximum of 2 adults per family. Siblings are welcome but must be able to sit on an adults lap or they will count within your family allocation of 2 seats. Should the younger sibling become upset or noisy we would ask that you take them outside so that the children and parents can focus and enjoy the performance.

We will continue to have the doors and windows open in the school hall to help with ventilation and would ask that all parents wear a face mask whilst on site.

Reception Class will get to watch the performance but will not be taking part on this occasion.

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

Rabbit Class Assembly—Friday 27th May

Rabbit Class will be holding a class assembly in the school hall on Friday 27th May to celebrate their learning this term. We will be starting at 9.15am and the assembly will last approximately 30 minutes.

We would love for parents and carers to come along and celebrate the children's achievements. Tickets are not being issued but numbers are limited to a maximum of 2 adults per family. Siblings are welcome but must be able to sit on an adults lap or they will count within your family allocation of 2 seats. Should the younger sibling become upset or noisy we would ask that you take them outside so that the children and parents can focus and enjoy the performance.

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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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Cashback for us from your shopping: [Easyfundraising Registration](#)

Dates

Summer Term 2022

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

Wed 25th May - Singing Assembly (9 am—9.30am approx) Parents & Carers are welcome to attend max of 2 people per family

Wed 25th May - Jubilee Tea Party for the children (pm) — Party clothes can be brought to school to change into in the afternoon

Fri 27th May - Rabbit Class Assembly (9.15 am—9.45am approx.) Parents & Carers welcome to attend max of 2 people per family

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)

Wed 15th June—Mufti Recycling day (More details to follow)

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