



# Newsletter – No. 34 10th June 2022

## Message from Mrs. Mole

Welcome back to the last half term of the year. The previous five half terms seem to have flown and we all feel really stuck into this one already. The children are all working so well in their lessons and there is a great buzz around the school. On Wednesday in assembly Mrs. Leggatt spoke to the children about Growth Mind Set and the power of 'yet'. It is only a small, three letter word but it can be incredibly powerful when we use it with our learning. The children tried adding 'yet' to some of their learning to see if it made a difference to their mindset and it did. 'I can't tell the time...yet!' That little word makes all the difference. Why not try using it with them at home and see if the seemingly impossible becomes possible.



Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

## Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

**Rabbits:** Maxine, Eloise, Savannah & James for working collaboratively and writing a super story.

**Squirrels:** Keelia for working so hard and practicing her phonics

**Badgers:** Matthew for working really hard in English and Maths

**Values Star of the week:** .

**Rabbits:** Heidi for showing resilience in settling back at school so well after a lengthy break

**Squirrels:** Rocco for always helping around the classroom and looking after school property

**Badgers:** Henry P for being curious about alphabetical order and during pond dipping

**Forest School Star of the Week:**

**Rabbits:** Emily for super contribution to group discussion and great team work

**Squirrels:** Elisa for brilliant enthusiasm when helping to build our animal habitat

**Badgers:** Milo for being caring and gentle with the mini-beasts in our bug habitat



### **PLIS Go To Bookham Village Day! - Saturday 18th June**

Flags and cameras at the ready! A reminder that we've been invited to take part in Bookham's Village Day procession on Saturday 18th June. Times and exact meeting point tbc but the main element is a procession down Bookham High Street, ending up in the field at the Barn Hall where the winning school is announced. The theme is Jubilee and we'll be judged on how we have dressed and decorated ourselves... We'd really appreciate a good turnout from our wonderful families to help us celebrate our school and show the local community how brilliant we are!

The children will be making things to wear and carry during Making Mornings on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th June. A big thank you to all the parents that have volunteered to help with this activity.

### **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.

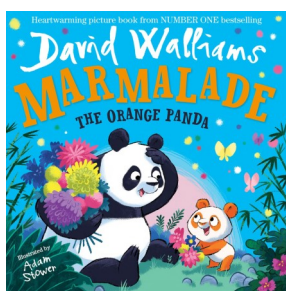
- Red, white or blue plastic bags
- Bottle tops of any colour (plastic or metal) - preferably in a small bag please
- Red, white or blue ribbon or wool - again, in a small bag please

### **Gardens in Bloom!**

We're throwing open the school grounds for Bookham's annual Open Gardens Day on Sunday 26th June. It's a great opportunity to showcase our school to the local community and enjoy our lovely grounds. The gardening club has been brilliant at tidying up some of the beds but we could do with a little extra help to get Garden ready...

- If you have a rotavator or similar and could spare an hour one day to help us create a new flower bed on the grassed area just outside the fence along the driveway we'd be really grateful. Just let us know when you could pop along.
- If you could spare an hour or two after school one day between now and 17th June to help us tidy, prune and clear a bit please let us know when you're free. By e-mailing Mrs Cummings on [office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk)

### **Mrs Binding's Book of the Week**



Marmalade is a panda who is born looking a little bit different to the rest of the embarrassment (yes, a group of pandas is called an embarrassment!)

He goes on an adventure and realises that it's okay to be different and his family love him just the way he is.

Let Mrs Binding know if you have read this book and what you thought. Maybe you have one to recommend?



## Year 1 & 2 At Forest School —Photos



## Can you or a family member display a Huggins, Edwards and Sharp board to promote our Summer Fair?

Huggins, Edwards and Sharp estate agents have kindly offered to support us by putting up boards in front of homes and businesses to promote our Summer Fair and will kindly donate £5 to our school per board placed.

We'd love it if you would be willing to let them put up a board in front of your building to help spread the word. If you can, please email [plisfriends@gmail.com](mailto:plisfriends@gmail.com) and we'll get back to you with further details.

**Please let the Friends know by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, if at all possible, so that the boards can go up as soon as possible.**

If you are able to support us in this way it would be greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you and your families at our Summer Fair on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July!

### Jubilee Party in Oakdene Close

Like so many of us, the residents of Oakdene Close got together to have a street party to celebrate The Queen's Jubilee. As the school was shut, we were able to lend them some tables to use and a place to park their cars. By the look of the photo below, they all had a wonderful time! Quite unexpectedly, the residents also made a generous donation to the school funds and we are just deciding what to spend the money on (we will keep you updated). It is great to see the school and the local community working so positively together and something that we certainly want to continue to do.



### Fairtrade

#### X is for 'xtraordinary

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### Sponsored Bounce - 23rd June

Our favourite sponsored event is back for 2022 on Thursday 23rd June! The children compete with their classmates to see who can bounce the most times in a minute. It's brilliant fun and all done during the school day so all you need to do is share the sponsorship link with family and friends and make a donation to encourage your child/ren to jump as quickly as they can!

A link to an online sponsorship form and payment, and a permission form to allow your child to take part, has been e-mailed to you, please make sure that you take the time to register. Without your consent your child will not be allowed to bounce!

### Friends Events 2022

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 Summer 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 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

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**