

# Newsletter – No. 35 17th June 2022

## Message from Mrs. Mole

Only one day until Bookham Village Day. As a newcomer to the area (and as there has been no Village day since I have been at Polesden Lacey Infant School ), I am very excited and also a little terrified! The last time that the parade was held , in the summer of 2019, Polesden Lacey Infant School won. I am so looking forward to see as many children as possible walking through Bookham in the fabulous crowns, decorated with recycled objects and waving their recycled streamers and tie dyed flags. Hopefully there will be lots of cheering from the side lines and smiles of joy as we represent our wonderful school. After the parade Badger class will be performing a dance to music from the decades of The Queen’s reign. Both Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Cushnie have been practicing hard and they lead the children magnificently - it is definitely something that you will want to watch!

The children will be bringing their crowns and items to be waved home on Friday. Please remember to bring them with you on Saturday morning , along with plenty of water as it is due to still be hot.

**Rebecca Mole, Headteacher**

## Star of Week

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

**Rabbits:** Florence for brilliant writing!

**Squirrels:** Oliver for working so hard in his writing this week.

**Badgers:** Robbie for working very hard on his English story

**Values Star of the week:** .

**Rabbits:** Hamish for always being so curious and wanting to learn!

**Squirrels:** Harrison for being super curious on our trip to Wisley.

**Badgers:** Riana for being respectful at the mosque. She showed how much she knew and understood about Islam.



## 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 and we have had some amazing parents into smarten things up even more. If any one else 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)

We are also now recruiting to help on the day. We would love it if you and your child could spare between 30 minutes and 1 hours to show visitors round our beautiful grounds. See separate email. For details.

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

Don't forget to join us tomorrow, if you're free, for Bookham's Village Day Children's Parade.

Please could the children arrive for the parade with their crown and sceptre/wand accessories (which will have been sent home with them today) and wearing **blue** shorts/trousers/leggings/skirts and their **red** school t-shirt or PE t-shirt. It would also be lovely if adults could wear some form of red, white and blue but this is not a prerequisite!

We will meet **on Bookham High Street between 11.15am and 11.30am** at our designated point (we are number 6 in the parade so it's likely to be around the butchers at the top of Bookham High Street). Just look out for our Polesden Lacey Infant School banner. The High Street is closed from mid-morning so please don't try to drive down it – you should be able to park in Lower Shott car park on the other side of the Leatherhead/Guildford Road or somewhere closer to our school, but the whole centre of Bookham is closed off for the parade and the area around St Nicolas Church and Church Road is very busy until mid-afternoon.

Starting at 11.40am the parade will walk down the High Street to the Barn Hall in Church Road – arriving at about midday. We ask that parents and siblings accompanying the parade walk on the left-hand side down the high street, please, so the judges see the children and all their handy work as they pass!

**We will be practicing a chant in school today to make us stand out and impress the judges - please join in when you hear us saying this as we walk down the High Street and Church St and into the arena. The chant is "Plant a tree for the Jubilee"**

The parade ends in the arena on the main field behind the Barn Hall, where each school is grouped for the winners and runners-up in each category to be announced. It is always very busy at this point, so please keep a close eye on your child until the announcements are over. Parents and siblings can wait on the outside of the arena to collect your child when this part is completed.

Following the announcement of the parade winners there is a display in the arena by each school of a dance they have learned. As is traditional at Polesden Lacey Infants, Badgers will be representing our school and we are first on the bill, so **please stay around for a few minutes to support them.**

Afterwards you are free to take your children, explore the stalls and enjoy the afternoon's entertainment!

**A gentle reminder that parents and guardians are responsible for their children throughout the Village Day parade and subsequent events.**

## Book Recommendation of the Week

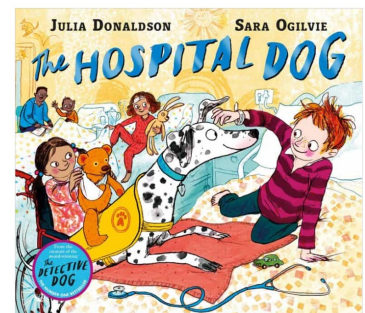
Ms Curran has recommended this week's book.

### **The Hospital Dog by Julia Donaldson**

Dot is a very caring dog who visits children in hospital. The children love his visits so much that when Dot gets hurt himself he has a lot of visitors of his own!

Dot would definitely need a values leaf if he went to Polesden Lacey Infant School.

Let Ms Curran know if you read Hospital Dog and maybe you could recommend a book you love!



## Message From The Friends

### Bounce for Polesden! Thursday 23rd June

Please don't forget to complete the permission form for your child, allowing them to take part in the Sponsored Bounce on Thursday 23rd June. **Forms need to be completed by Monday 20th June at 5pm please.** Just click this link [Permission Form](#) or if you have issues with access please just pop to the office for a hard copy.

If you would like to sponsor your child you can do so online here [Online Sponsorship Form - 2022](#) and please feel free to send it around to family and friends!

### Polesden Lacey Infant School 50th Anniversary Summer Fair - Sunday 10th July

Happy Birthday to Polesden, Happy Birthday to Polesden.....The term is whizzing by and our Summer Fair is fast approaching! This year we have a 50th Anniversary theme to celebrate 50 years of Polesden Lacey Infant School and are really excited to be able to hold this event after a three year absence.

We'd love you to join us on the day between 11.30am and 3pm and will soon be asking for your help to run our stalls in one or two hour time-slots. We can't do it without you!

We will be holding a mufti day on **Friday 8th July** in exchange for bottles for our ever-popular bottle tombola (this is in addition to the school's recycling mufti day on Friday 1st July) so do keep an eye on this newsletter for more information.

As ever feel free to email us at [PLISFriends@gmail.com](mailto:PLISFriends@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## 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!

## Fairtrade

### Y is for Yummy

So many of the Fairtrade products are delicious? Do you have a favourite?



## Sports Day

As you are aware Sports Day is scheduled to take place during the morning of Wednesday 6th July. The children in each class will be divided into groups of 5 or 6 children and the groups will rotate around 5 different activities. We plan to finish each session with three races on the running track that will be marked on the grass in the orchard.

Each pupil can have up to 2 adults supporting them and these adults will follow the children round as they take part in the variety of sporting activities. Younger siblings can join you, however, they do remain your responsibility and must remain with you at all times. Tickets will not be issued and we do not need to know in advance if you can make it. Please just come along on the day.

The timings for the day will be as follows:

**Rabbits – 9.15am to 10.15am**

**Squirrels and Badgers - 10.30am to 12pm**

Please keep your fingers crossed for warm dry weather so the event can take place as planned.



Mindworks Surrey are offering 4 new one off workshops for all parents including Saturdays and evenings. Choose from 'Building Children's Resilience', 'Developing Children's Self- Esteem', 'Encouraging Early Reading Strategies', and 'Help your child Manage Anxiety'. Details regarding these workshops can be found in the flyer that was sent out with this Newsletter.

## Parking

Please can we remind you all to be considerate when parking for drop off and pick up. We know that the road is very busy at the moment due to building works in the area but it has been brought to our attention that parking is once again becoming a problem. Please do not double park or block residents driveways as vehicles need to be able to get out at all times. If there isn't room down Howard Road please consider parking on one of the roads in the surrounding area and walking to the school.



## Year 2 Visit Woking Mosque





## Year 1 at Wisley





### Friends Events 2022

18th June - Village Day parade

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

Sat 18th June - Village Day

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

Sunday 26th June - Bookham Open Gardens (see email from the Office)

Thurs 30th June - Squirrel Class Assembly (am)

Friday 1st July—Recycling mufti-day

Wed 6th July - Sports Day (Reception 9.15—10.15, Year 1 & 2, 10.30—12midday)

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**