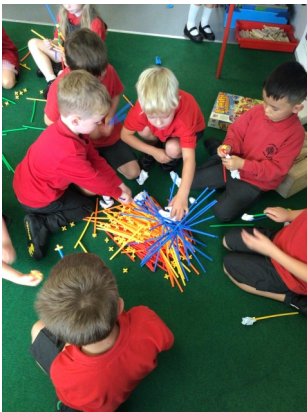




Newsletter – No. 1 9th September 2022

Message from Mrs. Mole

Welcome back to Polesden Lacey Infant School. It was lovely seeing everyone in Squirrel and Badger classes coming back into school on Monday morning, and welcoming some of the new Rabbit children in on Thursday (we can't wait to see the remaining Rabbit children who will start on Monday). The children seem to have settled beautifully and there is a lovely calm, happy and highly productive atmosphere in the school. Below are a few pictures we took this week of the children in their classrooms.



Have a lovely weekend.

Rebecca Mole

Headteacher

Do you have any children's Newspapers, Comics or Magazines?

Each classroom now has a reading corner for the children to sit and look at different types of age appropriate reading material. If you have any unwanted/used but still in good quality, children's newspapers, comics or magazines we would love to have them. Please leave them with Mrs Cummings in the school office.

Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

Rabbits: This will be awarded next week once all Rabbits are in school

Squirrels: **Felix** for being a fantastic role model and working hard in phonics!

Badgers: **Frederick** for a positive attitude in your learning and being a caring friend

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: This will be awarded next week once all the Rabbits are in school

Squirrels: **Thomas** for being a curious and respectful member of Squirrel class! Super thinking.

Badgers: **Elisa** for amazing resilience in your maths learning this week

Fantastic FRED

Next Thursday, 14th September, Fantastic FRED will be visiting the children in Year 1 and 2 to lead a session on looking after their mental health. Prior to their visit they have provided a video to be shared with you. The video is a summary of what the children will learn and helps to communicate the messages in a fun and engaging way so that the children's learning can carry on at home too. You can watch and share the video here: www.thefantasticfredexperience.com/for-parents-guardians



Forest School and PE

Ms. Aylett has started Forest School sessions with the children and PE sessions. Please can you make sure that your child has their Forest School and PE kit in school.

Remember to ensure that everything is clearly named - it is easier for us to help reunite your child with their things if they are named rather than relying on the children to say, 'I know it is mine because it smells like mine!'



Parking

If you have to drive your child to school, please can you remember to park considerately. We understand that this is especially challenging with the number of properties that have building works at the moment but we work hard to maintain a positive relationship with our neighbours and it can be incredibly frustrating if cars are blocking drive ways or parked in a way that makes it difficult to maneuver up and down Howard Road. Unfortunately we have already received one complaint from a local resident regarding parking across her drive. We will be asking the local community police officer to carry out adhoc patrols down Howard Road to monitor the parking.

Crabtree Road closure

Please be aware that Crabtree Road, between Dawnay Road and Howard Road will be closed to traffic from Tuesday 13th September until 19th September. If you normally drive and come this way you will need to plan an alternative route and remember to leave extra time as there will likely be added pressure on other roads. Remember that children should be in their classrooms by 8.55am.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The Friends will be holding another Second Hand Uniform sale after school on Friday 10th September. If you have any good condition school uniform that you no longer need please place it inside the red bin at the front of the school and the Friends will collect it.

Clubs - Year 1 & 2 only

An email was sent to all Year 1 & 2 parents on Thursday 8th September setting out the school clubs that will be running this half term. If you would like to sign your child up for any of these clubs please visit the parent booking page at; <https://parents-booking.co.uk/polesdenlaceyinfant> The online booking system closes at 10pm on Sunday 11th September. Bookings for Multi sports and Judo must be made directly with the relevant club., the details can also be found attached to the clubs e-mail.

Day of the Week	Club	Duration	Year Groups that can attend	Number of weeks	Cost
Monday	Gardening Club	45 minutes Lunchtime 12.15pm – 13.00pm	1 & 2	5 – No club Monday 12 th September	£25
Monday	Art Club	1 hour 3pm – 4pm	1 & 2	5 – No club Monday 12 th September	£25
Tuesday	Multi Sports – Pleiades Leisure	Apply direct to Pleiades – see separate Flyer			
Wednesday	Football Club	45 minutes 3pm – 3.45pm	Year 2 only	6	£30
Thursday	Dance Club	45 minutes 3pm – 3.45pm	1 & 2	6	£30
Friday (8am – 8.45am)	Judo	Apply direct to Proud Tiger Judo Club			

Judo

Photos from the Judo demonstration that the children really enjoyed. Please see below for details of who to contact if your child would like to give it a try.



Proud Tiger Judo

Judo Lessons at Polesden Lacey infant school on Friday mornings from 08:00 - 08:45 am.
Learn throws & holds in a safe and enjoyable space.

For more information or to reserve a space; Please contact Peter Gould on 07846 151 564 or peter25jan@hotmail.com

We look forward to seeing you on the mats!



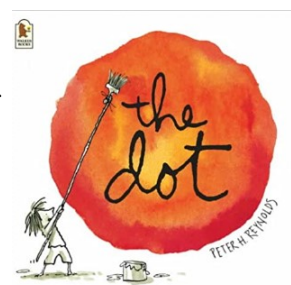
E-Safety Tip

Tablet Time! Why not think about chatting with your family about your expectations of screen time and responsible healthy use of tablets and other technology at home! Maybe set up screen/ app time limits for yourself too to support healthy sleep and lifestyles! You could come up with a list with your child of what else they could do instead of using their tablet! See <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/ipad/ipadaf2aa9f2/ipados> for more support!

Please also see the flyer sent out with this weeks newsletter regarding RoBlox.

Book Recommendation of the week

This lovely story is all about showing resilience and having a growth mind set. Vashti thinks that she can't draw, but with the encouragement and belief of her teacher she looks at her drawing in a different way and finds out that she can!



Message from The Friends

Welcome back!

Welcome back to our lovely school for another academic year. We're looking forward to getting started with some fundraising events and community activities. Our aim is to raise much needed funds for the school but also to provide opportunities for school families to come together, build relationships and have fun. We're kicking off with a uniform sale next Friday and will be holding our first Friends' meeting on Wednesday 21st September at 8pm. If you'd like to find out more about what we're going to be up to this year please do come along! It's a great way to get to know other parents across the year groups. Just email plisfriends@gmail.com to let us know you're thinking of coming.

Another quick date for your diary if you are a new parent at PLIS in any year group - we will be holding a new parent coffee morning on Friday 23rd September after morning drop off, so if you're free do pop it in your diary and we'll share more details next week.

Preloved uniform sale - Friday 16th September at 3pm

Help us rehome preloved uniform and save it from landfill. We have a selection of branded and non branded uniform items for sale, at very reasonable prices. All proceeds contribute to our fundraising for the school. Cash or cards are welcome (for purchases over £1).

Please donate any outgrown uniform to the red bin at the front of the school - please ensure it is securely contained in a plastic bag while this wet weather continues. We particularly need branded jumpers and cardigans in all sizes please.

Dates for your diary:

Uniform sale - Friday 16th September

First Friends meeting - Wednesday 21st September at 8pm (in school hall)

New parents' coffee morning - Friday 23rd September at drop off

Gardening Day - Sunday 16th October

Dates

Autumn Term 2022

8th September Reception Class start (staggered start across the week)

15th September Reception Class go full time

18th October Lego Stem Workshop during the school day

Half Term; 24th October —28th October 2021

2nd November 2pm—3pm Open Afternoon Year 1 & 2, Stay & Play for Reception

23rd November Flu Immunisation's for all classes (Parents must sign up for this online—more details to follow)

Last day of Term; Friday 16th December 2022 school closes at 1pm