



Newsletter – No. 13 8th December 2023

Message from Mrs. Mole

This is certainly the best time of the year to be in an Infant School! This week we have had the joy of two Christmas performances by the children in Squirrel and Badger classes. They all knew their lines, sang beautifully and lots of the children had some awesome moves. Rabbit class have been practicing their nativity show for their performance and I can't wait to see them perform it to their families next Wednesday morning. Friday was a day filled with fun as we had Father Christmas pop in for a visit. He walked up the driveway to the school whilst the children watched on in amazement and then went into his grotto to wait for all the children to visit him. Whilst they were waiting to see the main man, the children could go between the classrooms and select activities to make decorations. A huge thankyou to The Friends for organising our wonderful visitor, for decorating his grotto and supplying such wonderful elves to help in the grotto and in the classrooms. Days like these make our school a very special place to be.



Remember that next week we have Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch on Tuesday, Rabbit Class Twinkly Nativity on Wednesday and we break up at 1pm on Friday 15th.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone next week for some more festive activities.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: **Manuel** for being creative and curious in the junk modelling area!

Squirrels: **Lydia** for diving deeper to solve reasoning problems in maths.

Badgers: **Everyone** in Badgers for an amazing Christmas show!

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: **Ruben** for being a caring friend and a curious learner.

Squirrels: **Poppy** for caring for her friends when they were feeling sad.

Badgers: **Dashel** for amazing resilience when problem solving in maths this week!

Forest School star of the week:

Rabbits: Bailey for making a brilliant leaf wreath.

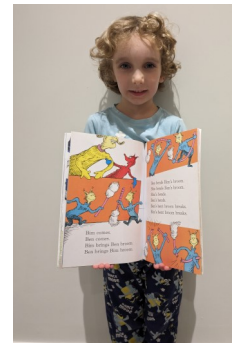
Squirrels: Arthur for working well in a team and following all our safety rules while carrying large branches.

Badgers: Thomas for being enthusiastic and offering a good contribution to group discussion.

Book Recommendation by Seth Year 1

Fox in socks by Dr Seuss

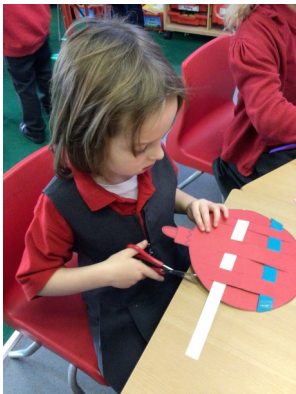
Seth likes this book because it is full of nonsense and very funny. It is especially good when whoever is reading it gets their tongue in a twist!

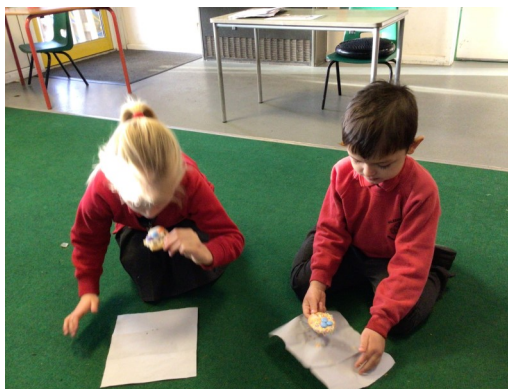


Christmas Performances—Year 1 & Year 2—Photos



Christmas Grotto & Making Morning—Photos





Message From The Friends

We wanted to start this week's message by saying a huge thank you to all the people who volunteered to support the Grotto and Christmas Craft Morning today, it was a fantastic morning of festive fun, the grotto in the library looked even more magical this year!! We really couldn't run these events without your support so a big festive thank you from the Friends Committee!

Thursday 14th December – Christmas Movie Night

Those who have signed up will stay after school to enjoy a festive film in their classroom with popcorn and a drink.

If your child is staying, please collect them at the following times from the usual place:

Rabbits at 3.45pm

Squirrels and Badgers at 4.15pm.

If your child usually does after school club on a Thursday, they can either go into after school club once the film has finished or they can be picked up, please let the teachers know what you intend to do.

If you'd still like to book a ticket for £5 you can do so here: www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/christmas-at-polesden-lacey-infants-2023

We will also need your permission for the popcorn and drink on a separate form here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdYqOiK2FDVaPQuhBEpP8Ww0mMsft1juQx0Av-fkUwH7SlZg/viewform>

Dates for 2024

12th January 2024 - Second Hand Uniform Sale After School



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day – 12th December

On the 12th December the school catering team will be serving up a delicious festive Christmas lunch. We've also chosen this day as our Christmas Jumper day, where children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper, full Christmas outfit, or their own weekend clothes. This year we would like to fundraise for Billy in Rabbits, to help provide support for his family, and help bring moments of joy and laughter and memories that they can cherish forever, especially over the Christmas period.

To help us with this, we would like to ask you to donate £1 per child, which will be collected on the day and then donated to Billy's parents via their just giving page.

Dates

wk cmg 11th December **NO Art, Gardening, Lego, Multi Sports or Judo Clubs**

12th December - Christmas Jumper Day

12th December — Christmas Dinner

13th December 9am—9.30am approx.—Reception Class Christmas Performance

14th December— after school—Friends Movie Night

Last day of Term; Friday 15th December 2023 school closes at 1pm

Winter Term

2nd January 2024—School Closed Inset Day

3rd January 2024—School Closed Inset Day

4th January 2024—All children return to school

11th January A-Life Healthy Eating and fitness workshop—all classes

26th January RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

1st February Fairtrade Day

7th February Safer Internet Day

12th—16th February Half Term