



**Polesden Lacey
Infant School**

Newsletter – No. 15 20th December 2024

Message from Ms. Mole

I think that we are now all ready for the festive season to begin. Last week we were dazzled with Rabbit Class' 'Twinkly Nativity' and this week we had the joy of Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas productions and Children and staff eating together and enjoying Christmas songs during Christmas lunch. You will see below that the total raised during Christmas Jumper Day for Billy's Battalion is up to £185. We will be paying this in after the New Year, so if you still need to donate please do so by giving any additional donations to Mrs. Cummings in the school office.

An enormous thank you to everyone who has supported the children and the school over the past term. Being a small school is amazing. It really supports teamwork, everyone having a part to play and each and every individual being able to make a difference. I feel so privileged to be part of the Polesden Lacey Infant School community throughout the year and even more so at this time of the year. A member of our local community and a school volunteer sent me an email after attending the Christmas Concert. They said it was an 'enchanted, delightful and a wonderful way to start to celebrate Christmas and to remember the message of glad tidings and good will - which was displayed with abundance...' 'Thank you ... for inviting us to share in the Christmas magic that exists at Polesden Lacey Infant School.' It is the whole community working together which adds the sparkle to make that Christmas magic. I hope that you all have the most wonderful day, filled with love, laughter, friends and family.

School starts back for the children on Tuesday 7th January and I look forward to seeing all of you then.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: Riley for working hard to practice writing his letters—super work!

Squirrels: Squirrel Class for all being amazing in the Christmas show.

Badgers: Badger Class for a wonderful performance in our Christmas play!



Values Star of the week

Rabbits: Lettice for being a caring friend and new big sister!

Squirrels: Joshua for being a respectful role model, always looking after school equipment.

Badgers: Evie for your courage in our Christmas show!

Forest School Star of the Week

Rabbits: Ben for contributing design ideas in your group.

Squirrels: Sienna for being curious and observant in the woods.

Badgers: Gian for showing your creativity making Christmas decorations.

NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Rabbits: Khloe

Squirrels: Katie

Badgers: No one played Numbots this week!

Attendance Cup: Squirrel Class



Social Media

Don't forget to look at our school facebook page for more photo's and information about things going on at school.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PolesdenLaceyInfantSchool>



Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/polesdenlaceyinfant>



Year 1 & 2 Christmas Show—Photos



Christmas Jumpers and Christmas Lunch - Photos

Thank you to everyone that donated towards the Christmas Jumper day, we have raised £185.00 so far, which will be donated to "Billy's Battalion".



Not sure what to do with things left over at Christmas?

Surrey County Council's website provides information on what can be reused or recycled. Follow the link below to check out different items.

https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/search-tool#!rc-set=Mole_Valley&rc-cpage=wizard_material_list

Here is an example of what you will find.

There is also fun information and tips on how to make it a waste-free Christmas available at: <https://rethinkwaste.co.uk//Activities>

Remember to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!

← Wrapping paper (paper only)

The information below is exclusively for residents living in different areas of Surrey. Advice on what to do with waste differs depending on where you live. If you live outside of Surrey, please check with your local council.

NEWS - The Surrey Environment Partnership has just launched [Surrey's zero waste map!](#) A tool created to give Surrey residents access to all the places they can reduce, reuse, repair, recycle or donate at the click of a button!



ⓘ Glitter covered and non-paper gift wraps made from foil-based paper that spring back when scrunched cannot be recycled. Put these in your general rubbish bin.

Best Option

Recycling collection

🔄 You can put this item in your green recycling bin for collection every fortnight. Any recycling that doesn't fit in your bin will be accepted if it is placed in a clear bag and left next to your bin on collection day.

Message from the Friends

We've reached the end of the first term already!

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this first term, we're pleased to have run: the coffee morning for new Rabbits parents and carers, community gardening day (despite the weather doing its best to hamper efforts!), the Christmas cards/products, second hand uniform sales, Halloween fun and bake sale, Santa's grotto and the Christmas movie night.

We couldn't have run these events without your help and support either as a volunteer or by donating to them, so a big thank you from the Friends Committee and we look forward to more fun and fundraising in 2025.

Uniform reminder - If you're having a sort through uniform over the break, don't forget that we regularly have second hand uniform sales. The next sale will be on 17th January after school.

As we said last week, if you ever need uniform in between sales please reach out to the Friends Committee on email plisfriends@gmail.com and someone will have a look through and let you know if we have the right size for you.

Please put any good quality outgrown uniform in the red bin outside of the office where they'll be sorted for future sales.

Dates for 2025

17th January - Second Hand Uniform Sale After School

7th February – School disco - details coming soon!

Dates For Your Diary

Spring Term 1

6th January 25—Inset Day

7th January — Children return

22nd January—Puppet Show—all classes (pm)

27th January— Bird Watching Week

28th January— Year 2 trip to Woking Mosque—more information to follow

11th February—Year 1 trip to North West Surrey Synagogue

13th February—Little City visiting Reception (am)

17th February—21st February—Half Term—school closed

24th February—all children return to school

Friends Events:

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