



**Polesden Lacey
Infant School**

Newsletter – No. 16 10th January 2025

Message from Ms. Mole

On Monday evening, 6th January, we received the most wonderful message from Mrs. Binding letting us know that Freddie Wilton had arrived. Freddie was born early in the afternoon on 6th January and weighed in at 9 LBs!

Baby Freddie, big brother Josh and Mrs. Binding and her partner are all doing well and we cannot wait to see her, give her a hug and cuddle Freddie. She has promised to bring him to say

hello to the staff and the children, particularly those in Squirrel and Badger classes who were fortunate to have had Mrs. Binding as their teacher in Rabbit Class. I am sure you will want to join me in sending her a massive congratulations and welcoming Freddie in to the world.



Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: Alice for applying phase 3 sounds and working hard to spell words too!

Squirrels: Eliza for writing a lovely descriptive sentence using the joining word "because".

Badgers: Oscar for working so hard to improve your handwriting!



Values Star of the week

Rabbits: Luca for being a resilient learner and persevering with a tricky puzzle until it was complete!

Squirrels: Neveh for being curious this week, joining in with our discussions in English.

Badgers: Charlie B for being a courageous learner and always trying your best!

Forest School Star of the Week

Rabbits: Rafe for great focus and communication with your partner.

Squirrels: Ruben for working well with your team to measure the trunks of different trees.

Badgers: Seren for helping to tell the story of the Great Fire of London.

NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Rabbits: Stanley

Squirrels: Joshua

Badgers: Enid



Attendance Cup: Rabbits & Badgers

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>



Message from the Friends

From the Polesden Lacey Friends Committee we would like to wish all of our Parents and Children a very Happy New Year. We hope you enjoyed the festive break.

Uniform Reminder - If you have had a 'sort through' of uniform over the break and either have uniform to donate, or are in need of some larger sizes, don't forget that we regularly have second hand uniform sales.

The next one will be held on Friday 17 January after school.

If you ever need uniform in between sales please reach out to the Friends Committee at plisfriends@gmail.com and we will be happy to let you know if we have the right size for you. Please put any good quality outgrown uniform in the bin outside of the office where it can be sorted for future sales.

We also have a clothes bank on site, near the entrance to the pond area. Any other items of clothing which are too worn to be reused can be recycled there. The school receives a donation for anything collected, so you're helping the planet and helping the school at the same time!

Dates for 2025

17 January 2025 - Second Hand Uniform Sale After School

7 February 2025 – School Disco – More details coming soon!

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.

Dry Wood for Forest School Fires

With all the rain we had over the holiday time, much of the wood that Miss Aylett had collected and dried to use during forest school in the fire hexagon has become damp and needs to dry out before it can be used to make a fire. She has changed the storage location and it will hopefully be dry in a few weeks. In the meantime we would like to ask if anyone has some spare dry fire wood that she could have to use. If you do please either give it to Mrs. Cummings in the office or put it on the bench at the front of the school and Miss. Aylett will store it in a dry place until she needs to use it.



Many thanks for anyone who is able to help out with this.

Dates For Your Diary

Spring Term 1

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

27th January— Bird Watching Week

28th January— Year 2 trip to Woking Mosque

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

13th February—Little City visiting Reception (am)

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

24th February—all children return to school

6th March—World Book Day—more information to follow

13th March—2.30pm—3pm—Year 1 &2 Open Afternoon. Reception Class Stay & Play.

18th March—Parent Consultations—more details to follow

20th March—Parent Consultations—more details to follow

25th March—Year 1 Class Assembly—after drop off

2nd April— 2pm—3pm—Year 1 & 2 Grandparents Tea Party—more details to follow

4th April—Last day of term—**1pm finish**

7th April—21st April—Easter Holidays—school closed

Spring Term 2

22nd April—All Staff & Children Return

Friends Events:

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