



Newsletter – No. 17 27th January 2023

Message from Mrs. Mole

This weekend is RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch. During Forest School this week the children have been taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch by making bird feeders, hanging them in the woodland and quietly seeing which birds they could spot, have a look at the photos below. Badger class had an additional bird watching session on Friday to see if there were more birds around in the sunshine than there had been in the rain! The bird feeders were filled up and hides were made for the children to hide behind, in the hope of spotting some birds. A big thank you to Jan and Ron for giving up their time to come in and help the children on Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning.



If you want to take part this weekend the RSPB website (<https://www.rspb.org.uk/>) has lots of ideas about food to leave out and how to make things like fat balls and cakes as well as ideas on making a bird bath. If you don't put food out already you can start doing so now. If you wanted to challenge yourself you could try and identify what bird you are hearing. The Big Garden Birdwatch website has recordings of different common birds that you can listen to and try and match to the birds you can hear in your garden or whilst out and about. (<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/>)

Whatever you get up to this weekend I hope that you have fun and that you are able to spot some of the wildlife in and around Bookham.

Take care and stay safe,

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: **Arthur** for fantastic independent writing.

Squirrels: **Asher** for being a 'Star' and thinking carefully about his learning!

Badgers: **Zara** for being a kind and caring friend to everyone in Badger class!



Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: **Kenny** for being a curious learner and a caring, thoughtful friend to all!

Squirrels: **Poppy** for always being so polite! Every time Mrs Binding asks "How are you Poppy?" she responds, "I'm fine thank you, how are you?"

Isobel for being a resilient learner and a caring friend.

Badgers: **Arabella** for being a resilient mathematician this week!

Well done to all the winners this week.

Forest School Star of the week:

Rabbits: **Gian** for having a positive attitude and being enthusiastic during our sessions.

Squirrels: **Savannah** for always being respectful and caring to others and our natural environment.

Badgers: **Leo** for careful planning and great team work when bird watching in the woodland.



Well done to all the winners this week.

E-Safety Tip

Does your child enjoy playing with Lego? Why not take a look at Lego Build and Talk which has been invented to support your child to notice unkind of behavior online. *You may wish to look at this activity yourself before sharing it with your child to check you feel it is appropriate.* <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk>

Message from The Friends

It's quiz time! 7pm for a 7.30pm start on Friday 3rd February.

Come and test your knowledge at our fun quiz evening and raise money for our school at the same time. Tickets are £7.50 each and teams can be any number up to 8 people. If you don't have a group, don't worry, buy your ticket and we'll assign you to a team. We'll email you the week before the quiz to ask who's in your team or whether you want to join a team.

It's 'bring your own' picnic, nibbles and drinks. Get creative and share a cheese board or a meat platter! Don't forget plates, cutlery and glasses. You can bring your own alcoholic drinks and we'll also have a bar with wine and beer. Cash and card payments accepted. And there'll be a raffle too!

Buy tickets here - <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/PLIS-Friends-Quiz-Night-2023>

If you have any questions please email plisfriends@gmail.com



Fairtrade - P is for Peanut Butter

Written by Kai

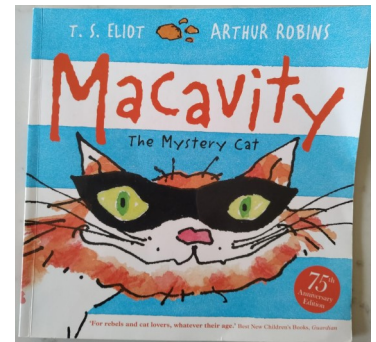
Peanut Butter, it is full of goodness like vitamin E, B6 and Iron. It is also known to be less likely to develop heart disease and type 2 diabetes if it is eaten regularly. Peanut butter also nourishes the skin and protects it from UV. Fairtrade peanut butter means that the people making it are being treated and paid fairly and the customers are getting the best quality.



Book Recommendation of the week By Emily in Year 1

Emily's book recommendation is **Macavity, The Mystery Cat**.

It's a fun story about a mischievous cat, with lots of interesting words and great pictures.



This week at Forest School ... Birdwatching



Dates for your diary 2022/23 - The Friends of Polesden Lacey Infant School

We have been very keen and set out our complete plan for the year. Please pop these dates in your diaries for now - more information will be shared closer to each date.

If you're keen to help out with any of these activities and events, or have any questions, please do email plisfriends@gmail.com. To be able to help you will need to have attended one of Ms Moles Safeguarding Briefing sessions.

We will ask for specific volunteers nearer the time where they are needed, but always welcome your interest!

Fri 3rd February (tbc) - Quiz Evening

Thurs 2nd and Fri 3rd March - Book Swap for World Book Day

Thurs 30th March - Easter Activities and Bake Sale

Thurs 27th April - Sponsored Bounce

Thurs 8th and Fri 9th June (tbc) - Making Mornings for Bookham Village Day (Sat 17th June)

Sun 9th July - Summer Fair

Thurs 13th or Fri 14th July (tbc) - Summer Movie Night and Mufti

School Dates

Spring Term 2023

1st February—School Closed to students—Teachers are on strike

3rd February—Fire service visit to Reception Class

9th February—9.15 am—9.45am Year 1 assembly

13th—17th February—Half Term

21st February—Year 1 visit to North West Surrey Synagogue—More details to follow

2nd March—World Book Day + Stay & Read at 2.30pm (more details to follow)

15th March— 2pm—3pm Open Afternoon for Year 1 & 2, Stay & Paly for Reception Class

21st March—3.30pm—7pm Parent Consultations—details to follow

23rd March—3.30pm—7pm Parent Consultations—details to follow

28th March—Year 1 Medieval Day—details to follow

31st March—9am Reception Class Pet Show—details to follow

31st March—last day of term 1pm finish.