



Newsletter – No. 18 3rd February 2023

Message from Ms. Mole

What a week!

Firstly we had the teachers strike and then an unplanned Ofsted Inspection. To be honest, we have been expecting it to happen for some time now but it still came as shock when the phone call came in! Unfortunately I'm not able to confirm how our Ofsted Inspection went as we have to wait for the inspectors report to be published. As soon as we have it confirmed I will let you all know.

In the meantime can I please say a very big thank you to all the parents for your kind words of support and encouragement, it meant an awful lot to all the staff.

Can I also say how proud I was of all the children who simply took the questioning and observations in their stride.

The Teachers and staff were all amazing in getting the school as ready as it could be in the time given, staying late, coming in early and on their days off. I am extremely lucky and grateful to have such an amazing team working with me.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to things returning to normal next week!

Rebecca Mole,
Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: **Oscar** for showing enthusiasm and sharing knowledge about machines.

Squirrels: **Willow** for being confident to compare numbers within 20!

Badgers: **Mael** for being a brilliant role-model for your peers and always being focused and enthusiastic about your learning!



Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: **Evie** for showing curiosity while being creative in the making area.

Squirrels: **Savannah** for being a respectful, resilient and caring member of Squirrel Class!

Badgers: **Molly** for being a curious and courageous learner who is always excited to find out more!

Well done to all the winners this week.

Forest School Star of the week:

Rabbits: Lydia for showing resilience when building your trap, even when it was tricky.

Squirrels: Asher for being fair and resilient taking turns and showing curiosity while exploring.

Well done to all the winners this week.



E-Safety Tip

3rd Feb One of our jobs as parents and teachers is to ensure children are aware that not everything they see and hear online is true. We talk about trustworthy sources and websites in topic and computing lessons and how to spot if something doesn't seem quite right! Have a look at this website to help you support your child in this area <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/>.

Fairtrade - Q is for Quinoa

It's gained a global reputation as a superfood. For people living in the Andes mountains, it's been a staple crop for generations. This is a great opportunity for the farmers who grow this super grain



Reception Class have had a very busy week this week learning about people that help us.

They had a visit from a Police Officer, a Paramedic and the Leatherhead Fire Service along with their Fire Engine!



Book Recommendation of the week By Alex in Year 1

'Charlie and the chocolate factory "because I love the characters, especially Charlie & Mr Wonka is also very funny!

It's a really entertaining book that made me laugh!

The pictures are great too."



This week at Forest School ...



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!

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

9th February—9.15 am—9.45am Year 1 assembly—**Postponed new date to be advised**

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.