



**Polesden Lacey  
Infant School**

# Newsletter – No. 20 7th February 2025

## Message from Ms. Mole

This week I have one ask and one reminder!

The *ask* is that you sign up to the **Rethink Waste** website and have a go at watching their videos, doing the quizzes and making pledges about looking after the environment. By doing this you will earn points which you can then donate to Polesden Lacey Infant school on the Rethink Website. Each video, quiz or pledge takes only a few minutes, is really interesting, will hopefully help each of us to consider how our actions impact our world and you win 25 points!

Polesden Lacey Infant School is currently in 4th place with 4075 points. I have had some fun on the website this week and donated 900 points to the school. Imagine if every family did the same—we would be in the lead! This current campaign lasts for another 21 days and at that point the schools with the most points are awarded prize money to spend on 'ecological activities' of their choice.

So please, if you haven't already done so, visit the website: [rethinkwaste.co.uk/schools](https://rethinkwaste.co.uk/schools) and start collecting points. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code that is on the banner hanging on the fence as you come into the school playground.

We may be small but we are mighty!

The *reminder* is **Birthday Books**.

On your child's birthday, they are able to purchase a book for the school. This will have a Birthday plate, inserted with their details, attached to the inside of the book, before it is read in their classroom and then added to the classroom library for others to enjoy.

There are three ways that you are able to do this:

One is by logging on to the schools Amazon wish list by clicking on the link below and choosing a book you would like to donate to the school <https://amzn.eu/14qDaZQ>. These are books that the teachers have carefully picked and think the children will love. Secondly you could pick a book that your child loves that is not on the list to donate to the school. Finally, you are able to give the office £4 and your child will be able to choose a book from a selection we have at school. Please note that this is completely voluntary but it is also a wonderful way to celebrate not only your child's birthday but also the richness and joy of wonderful books.

**Rebecca Mole, Headteacher**

## Star of Week

**Rabbits: Sammy** for independently writing a brilliant sentence in drawing club.

**Squirrels: Zac** for your writing about a Lemur.

**Badgers: Ralph** for wonderful recount writing about our trip to the Mosque.

### Values Star of the week

**Rabbits: Jessica** for writing a fantastic code in drawing club—with a very resilient and courageous attitude!

**Squirrels: Rafael** for always being respectful and caring in everything that you do.

**Badgers: Lydia** for being courageous and challenging yourself when learning about arrays in maths.



### Forest School Star of the Week

**Rabbits:** Asher for a great effort making your snake from natural materials for Chinese New Year.

**Squirrels:** Crystal for your enthusiasm and effort when taking part in creative activities and discussion.

**Badgers:** Evie for being an excellent partner in group activities. You show kindness and patience.

### NUMBOTS Star of the Week

**Rabbits:** Theo

**Squirrels:** Rory

**Badgers:** Gian



**Attendance Cup:** Squirrels and Badgers

### Online safety

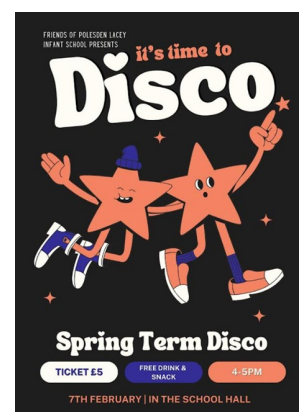
We are excited to inform you that our school will be participating in **E-Safety Day 2025**, which will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February. The aim of this important day is to raise awareness about online safety, support our children to protect themselves, and ensure they understand the importance of staying safe in the digital world.

For more information please see the letter from Mrs Mathews sent out with this week's Newsletter. The following website is also worth a visit; <https://better-internet-for-kids.europa.eu/en/learning-corner/parents-and-caregivers/marketing-games>

### Message from the Friends

We are so excited to welcome the Children to this afternoon's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Polesden Lacey Infant School Disco. We hope the Children have their dancing shoes ready!

As a reminder, it will not be possible for Parents or siblings who are not volunteering, to wait in the School Hall during this year's Disco. For Parents wishing to stay during the event, we ask that you please wait in Badgers Class, where we will be serving refreshments.



### Friends Shed Roof

We would like to extend a big thanks to Rabbit parent Garry Brooke for his Stirling effort to fix the Friends shed roof. Your efforts are very much appreciated!

### Key Dates

Thursday 6 March – World Book Day Book Swap

Friday 28 March – Easter Bake Sale

Tuesday 1 April – Easter Hunt

## Dates For Your Diary

### **Spring Term 1**

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

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

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### **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>

