



# Newsletter – No. 21 3rd March 2023

## Message from Ms. Mole

What a magnificent sight the children coming into school were today. Although I wasn't there to see it in person Mrs. Cummings has uploaded a fabulous array of pictures onto the website, <https://polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk/news-and-events/news>, for us to enjoy. (There is one picture on the 'Latest News' page and the rest are in the 'Gallery') I particularly enjoyed seeing all the outfits that were so closely matched to books that the children have enjoyed reading and that the children have worked on producing at home. I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who have also worked hard at producing the outfits for today. I know some of the work that goes into helping the children pick their books, character and outfit and then 'helping' to make it. I hope that, even if it was time consuming and effortful, that you and your children enjoyed the experience and that memories were made.

The Book Swap organized by The Friends of Polesden Lacey Infant School was looking like it was going to be a great success. I have watched parents kindly donating books throughout the week ready for the children to pick a new one at pick up today. Thank you to all those who organized this and all who donated books to swap and those who took books to enjoy together.

I hope that you have a great weekend, remember to use your book tokens (they have a relatively short use by date) and have a fabulous time reading with your children.



Rebecca Mole,  
Headteacher

## Star of Week

**Rabbits:** **Charlie B** for great progress in phonics and always trying his best!

**Squirrels:** **Maxine** for being able to blend words using all of the alternative phonics sounds we have learnt!

**Badgers:** **Elisa** for always taking care of others and encouraging your friends, especially in our recorder lessons — you are so kind and caring!

### Values Star of the week: .

**Rabbits:** **Seth** for always being fair and kind to his friends.

**Squirrels:** **Ava B** for always demonstrating resilience and courage in her learning.

**Badgers:** **Kai** for being so courageous and resilient this week!



### **Reminder — Black, Green & Blue Recycling Urgently Needed!**

Please send in any black, green and blue recycling that you have. We are planning to use this packaging to create a whole school Fairtrade piece of art in celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight on Friday 10th March.

Any other packaging is always welcome in Rabbit's for junk modelling!

### **Fairtrade - T is for ..... T for tropical rainforest.**

**Written by Mael in Badger Class**

We need to be fair with the tropical rainforest and look after it.

Cocoa farmers in Africa work hard for the tropical rainforest. Because of fair-trade they have fair pay each year. Because of that they can work in a tropical forest friendly way.



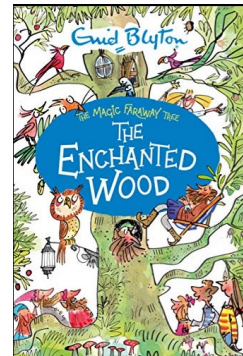
### **Fairtrade Mufti Day—Friday 10th March**

In support of Fairtrade fortnight, Friday the 10th March will be a non uniform day. The children are invited to wear normal clothes in black, green and blue, the Fairtrade colours, No superhero or princess outfits please. If the children don't want to participate normal school uniform is absolutely fine.

### **Book Recommendation of the week .... By Theo in Year 1**

**The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton.**

I like this book because it's full of adventure and fairy folk and everyone in it is different.



### **Parent Consultations—Reminder**

If you haven't already done so, please remember to sign up for the forthcoming Parent Consultations from 3.30pm—7pm on Tuesday 21st March & Thursday 23rd March. The Parent Booking system will remain open until 8pm on Sunday 12th March although availability is now limited.



## World Book Day



### **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](mailto: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 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 March— 9am—9.30am Year 1 assembly

10th March—Fairtrade Mufti Day—Children can come in black, blue and green clothes representing the colours of the Fairtrade logo.

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

22nd March—am—Origami Workshop for Reception Class

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

24th March—am—Perform Workshops on E-safety for all classes

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.**