



**Polesden Lacey
Infant School**

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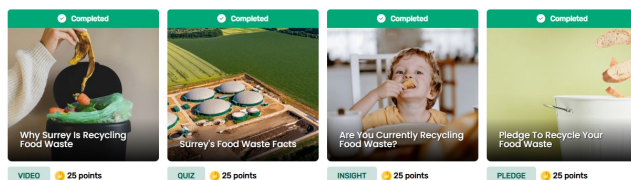
Message from Ms. Mole

Many thanks to everyone who has visited and purchased books from the book wish list (<https://amzn.eu/14qDaZQ>) and to those of you have logged on to the Rethink Waste website. I am pleased to update you on that we now have 10,200 points for the rethink waste challenge and we have moved into third place. If you haven't already registered please do so. The prize money for finishing top is £750 and for finishing second is £250. There is no prize for finishing third! 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!

So please, if you haven't already done so, visit the website:

rethinkwaste.co.uk/schools and start collecting points.

Remember to go back every week to complete the new activities. You can earn 400 points in less than 10 minutes!



As we move towards the half term break I wanted to give you

a brief update on our journey to joining The LEO Academy Trust. LEO are continuing to work closely with us, supporting us with their mini buses, involving staff in their professional development, answering questions and making us feel part of their family. They are also supporting us in appointing Mrs. Mathews' maternity cover and we hope to update you with further details after half term.

Finally a huge well done to all the children, staff and families for having a wonderfully productive and successful half term. It seems to have flown by. As the saying goes: 'Time flies by when you are having fun!' I hope that everyone has a lovely break and I look forward to seeing the children running back into school on Monday 24th February.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: **Axel** for rising to the challenge of writing a super sentence in drawing club.

Squirrels: **James** for working so hard on your writing this week.

Badgers: **Kenny** for being a brilliant member of Polesden Lacey Infant School. We will miss you!



Values Star of the week

Rabbits: **Arthur M** for working so hard to improve his phonic knowledge—a courageous and resilient learner.

Squirrels: **Squirrel Class** for showing great respect and curiosity on our trip to the Synagogue.

Badgers: **Enid** for being resilient and working so hard on your spelling and handwriting!

Forest School Star of the Week

Rabbits: Sammy for knocking down the 'tin can alley' on your first shot and getting involved in all the games.

Squirrels: Otis for using your imagination and working well with your partner to make a 'woodland shop'.

Badgers: Sophie for being really calm and sensible during our first Forest School fire drill.

NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Rabbits: Ben

Squirrels: Sebastian

Badgers: Bella



Attendance Cup: Badger Class

Year 1 Trip To North West Surrey Synagogue - to see more photos visit our Facebook account



This week at Forest School



Message from the Friends

School Disco

Thank you to all the children who joined last week's School Disco and to our amazing volunteers. What a wonderful sight to see so many creative dance moves and some very imaginative costumes! We hope the children all enjoyed dancing their way into the weekend. Thank you also to all the parents and siblings who joined us for the evening in Badger Class, it really did help the afternoon to run smoothly.

Friends Committee

If you would like to get involved in any of the activities with the Committee, please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can sign up to volunteer for an event next half term via the link below:

<https://volunteersignup.org/JXLPP>

Here is a reminder of the Committee members:

Meet The FRIENDS COMMITTEE



GINA CHAIR

I'm Gina and this is now my second year as Chair of the Friends. My daughter Enid is in Badgers and son Stanley is in Rabbit Class. In my first year as a Polesden Parent I loved volunteering at some of the events and caught the 'bug', wanting to get more involved in helping raise funds for such a special school!



JENNY A TREASURER

I'm Jenny, I'm a pretty busy working mum, with a year 2 Badgers daughter and I want to do my bit for our lovely school. I'm the treasurer of the committee and will be helping at events throughout the year, when I have the time. If you can help at just one event, it helps the school community out.



JENNY M CO-SECRETARY

I'm Jenny Manby, mum to Annie in Rabbit Class. From the moment we first visited Polesden School, we were drawn to its warm, welcoming atmosphere and strong sense of community. We have loved getting to know the staff and pupils, and being involved with the Friends has been a fantastic way to support the school, connect with other parents, and help raise much appreciated funds for the school.



NICKY CO-SECRETARY

I'm Nicky Hubbard, my son, Theo, joined Rabbit Class in September 2024. We live in Leatherhead with my husband Matt. As a family we love walking and running in the beautiful Surrey Hills, and can often be found at Junior ParkRun with Theo on a Sunday, or grabbing a coffee at Denbies! From the moment we saw Polesden Lacey school we knew it was where Theo would be happiest, supporting the PTA has been a great opportunity to get involved in school life for Theo, and to support the raising of funds that benefit all the Polesden children.

Get in touch: plisfriends@gmail.com

Wishing all our families and staff a very restful half term break!

Key Dates

Thursday 6 March – World Book Day Book Swap

Friday 28 March – Easter Bake Sale

Tuesday 1 April – Easter Hunt

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday March 6th. On that day children and staff are invited to dress up as a character from a book and bring the book in to share with their class. In the afternoon we are inviting parents/grandparents/carers into school to read to the children. From 2:30pm we would love as many people as possible to come in with a book or books that they would like to share with a small group of children. You don't need to tell us you are coming, just add it to your diary and arrive on the day at 2:30pm.

Dates For Your Diary

Spring Term 1

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

24th February—all children return to school

6th March—World Book Day—See above for additional information

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>

