



**Polesden Lacey  
Infant School**

# Newsletter – No. 22 28th February 2025

## Message from Ms. Mole

An enormous thank you to all of you who have joined Rethink Waste. For a while we moved into first place but we have now been overtaken by Barnsbury Primary School. There is still a chance that we could win. All we need is about 20 people who have not completed all the activities to do them. Feel free to ask friends, aunts, uncles or grandparents to sign up today. They will need to be able to put down a Surrey address when they sign up and then they are good to go! The challenge ends at midnight tonight.



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. Remember to go back every week to complete the new activities. You can earn 400 points in less than 10 minutes, Mrs. Woodman earned over 900 points in under an hour!

This week Rabbit class had a great time exploring the woodland, orchard and school grounds looking for signs of spring. They found so many things; the croci in the orchard and woods, the blossom on the hawthorn trees, the daffodils about to open up, daisies on the bank and the birds singing beautifully. It feels as if everyone's spirits have been raised and we are looking forward to all the opportunities ahead of us.

In forest school this week the children have been writing poems as if they were a tree in the woodland. I have included some of them in the newsletter below.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the warmth of the sun and the optimistic signs of spring.

**Rebecca Mole, Headteacher**

## Star of Week

**Rabbits: Asher** for writing a fantastic sentence about our trip to Pizza Express!

**Squirrels: Ruben** for thinking very carefully about your sentence structure when describing your weather dragon.

**Badgers: Seth** for working hard to improve your fluency and expression when reading!



## Values Star of the week

**Rabbits: Grace** for being courageous and resilient on her first day at school. Welcome to Polesden!

**Squirrels: Otis** for showing great curiosity when you gave your fossil presentation

**Badgers: Gian** for being a respectful and caring member of Badger class!

## Forest School Star of the Week

**Rabbits:** **Jasmine** for using some brilliant adjectives to describe things we could see, hear, touch and smell.

**Squirrels:** **Rafael** for using excellent descriptive language to describe how a tree experiences the world.

**Badgers:** **Poppy** for your beautiful descriptive writing in your tree poems.

**Attendance Cup: Rabbit Class**



## Reception Class Trip to Pizza Express



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>



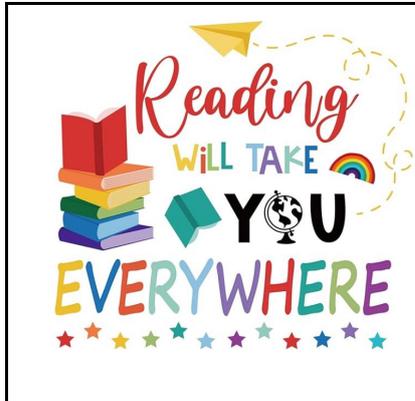
## World Book Day

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.

### Message from the Friends

Great to see everyone back from half term. Time flies when you're having fun, and we can't believe we're already in the second half of the school year. With Spring teasing us (along with some cold and rainy weather), we are looking forward to some lovely events in the next half term and beyond.

### Friends Book Swap – Thursday 6 March



We will be holding a Free a book swap to mark World Book Day on **Thursday 6 March** after school at **3.00pm**.

This is a fantastic opportunity to donate books you no longer read and pick up a few free books. We're happy to take children's books as well as adult books, so don't forget to choose something for yourself on the day!

Please drop off any unwanted books from now until Wednesday 5 March in the black plastic container outside the office. The more books we donate, the greater the variety available for swapping!

If you would like to volunteer to support the Book Swap, or with any of our events please sign up [HERE](#)

### Key Dates

Thursday 6 March – World Book Day Book Swap

Friday 28 March – Easter Bake Sale

Tuesday 1 April – Easter Hunt

### Parking—Reminder

#### For safety reasons

If you have to drive to school, cars should be parked in Howard Road, on the school side of the road, or preferably further out on roads such as Crabtree Lane, remembering not to obstruct zigzag lines and driveways. (We are committed to having a positive relationship with our neighbours and it is incredibly frustrating for them when our families park across driveways or in a way that prevents them from entering or leaving their property.)

Children are permitted to travel to school on bikes and scooters BUT they must dismount at the school gates and then push or carry the items whilst on school premises to avoid accidents to themselves and others. There is a cycle rack in front of the school. **NB.** Please note you must sign up to the safe scootering and/or cycling schemes to obtain a permit for your scooter and/or bike. Please see the separate policy and codes of practice on the school website <https://polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk/information/policies>

**NO** parking should take place in Oakdene Close, in order to keep access clear for residents and emergency vehicles and to avoid the dangers involved with cars turning in this narrow cul-de-sac, especially when children are arriving and leaving school.

It is essential that emergency vehicles have access to the school via Howard Road at all times.

#### **Please do not obstruct the road**

Please remember that the road is in constant use and all pedestrians entering or leaving the school should use the pavements on either side of Oakdene Close

**Some of the Tree Poems written by the children in forest school this week.**

I can see children playing in the playground.

I can hear the excitement of the children.

I can feel the birds pecking on my rough hare trunk.

I can smell the warm delicious hot chocolate.

I can taste the soaking wet water.

I am a tree.

I can see the wonderful tweeting birds.

I can hear the leaves rustling in my branches.

I can feel my leaves dropping off in Autumn.

I can smell the fresh breezing air in the wind.

I can taste the lovely cold water.

I am a tree.

I can see the beautiful, soft birds perching on my branches.

I can hear the tweeting, beautiful birds singing their songs.

I can feel the twirly, crazy ivy wrapping around me.

I can feel the children touching me.

I can smell the sweet, hot chocolate on the toasty, smoky fire.

I can see children playing in the playground.

I can hear the excitement of the children.

I can feel the birds pecking on my rough hard trunk.

I can smell the warm delicious hot chocolate.

I can taste the soaking wet water.

I am a tree.

## **Dates For Your Diary**

### **Spring Term 2**

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**

### **Summer Term 1**

22nd April—All Staff & Children Return

30th April — (am) ELP Singing Assembly—Year 2

5th May — Bank Holiday—School closed

7th May (pm) Puppet Show

8th May — Year 2 Trip to British Wildlife Centre, Lingfield

9th May — (1pm—4pm) Gardening Afternoon

14th May — Year 1 Trip to Wisley Gardens

22nd May—Reception Class Trip to Nower Wood

23rd May — (pm) Friends Sponsored Bounce followed by family picnic after school

**26th—30th May—May Half Term—School Closed**

### **Summer Term 1**

**2nd June—Inset Day—School Closed**

3rd June all children return

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### **Friends Events:**

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Friday 28 March – Easter Bake Sale

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