



# Newsletter – No. 22 10th March 2023

## Message from Ms. Mole

It was great to see so many parents and carers in school on Wednesday afternoon either staying and playing with the children in Rabbit class or pouring over the children's books and learning in Squirrel and Badger Class. Our 'Open Afternoons' serve at least two purposes.

Firstly, they give you as parents and carers an opportunity to see inside your child's classroom and their school world. You can see their books and marvel at the progress that they have made since the beginning of the year. You see where they play and learn, what supports them in the classrooms and get a feel for what is to be a pupil at Polesden Lacey Infant School.

Secondly, your child can enjoy showing you around and point out all the things that they are really proud of in their books and in their classroom. The smiles of the children as they turn the pages of their books and get you to look at specific aspects of their learning is wonderful to see. They show pride in their achievements, admit when things were hard and relish telling you when they were resilient and overcame challenges. So many of the children and adults looked so comfortable sharing this experience, some snuggled on large cushions, some around tables in the classrooms, some scattered throughout the hall and many joining in the activities in Rabbit class.



Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday

Rebecca Mole,  
Headteacher



## Star of Week

**Rabbits:** Oscar for super effort in writing

**Squirrels:** Valentyn for working hard at writing his own dragon poem!

**Badgers:** Harrison for super effort in all of your learning this week and for being so polite and helpful!

### Values Star of the week: .

**Rabbits:** Bella for showing curiosity in all her learning.

**Squirrels:** Alex for being resilient and courageous in his writing this week.

**Badgers:** Frederick for being a caring friend to everyone in Badger class!

**Well done to all the winners this week.**



### Forest School Star of the week

**Rabbits:** **Evie** for enthusiasm and focus creating your potato hedgehog.

**Squirrels:** **Willow** for being a good team player during our hedgehog races.

**Badgers:** **Jacob** for brilliant focus and independent work making your potato hedgehog.



**Well done to all the winners this week.**

### Fairtrade - V is for ..... Vegetables

**Written by Oliver in Badger Class**

Fairtrade certifies a growing range of fresh fruit and vegetables.

This means thousands of farmers and workers can access fairer terms of trade and invest additional income from Fairtrade sales in protecting the environment and improving their communities.

You can buy Fairtrade green beans from lots of supermarkets including Sainsburys and Co-op.



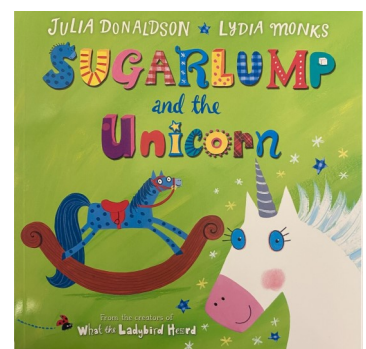
### Flyers advertising activities in the local area.

We often receive flyers for events that may be of interest to parents and carers. Rather than fill up your in box we usually display them in the office window. Mrs. Cummings changes the posters as they go out of date and adds new ones in as they arrive. Please do check to see if there any things that are useful to you.

### Book Recommendation of the week .... By Anastasia C in Year 1

**Sugar Lump and the Unicorn by Julia Donaldson**

I love this book because it has a Unicorn in it and I love Unicorns! I also love it because the Unicorn can make a wish.



### Reception Class Pet Show—31<sup>st</sup> March - 9am start.

We are very much looking forward to Rabbit's Pet Show next Friday!

If you are planning to bring your pet to the show please can you let Mrs Binding or Mrs Leggatt know asap to help them plan. Adults must be able to stay with their pet the whole time. Please bring your child in at normal time and wait with your pet in the playground. The children will then come and see the pets at around 9am and the show will last roughly half an hour.



### Some of our favourite jokes to make you laugh!

*What did one toilet say to the other toilet? ..... You look flushed! - Molly Year 2*

*How did a hyena get it's name? ..... A man met an animal and asked 'who are you?' It replied 'Ena' The man said 'Hi Ena!' - Charlie Year 2*

*Why did the sheep cross the road? ..... To get to the Baaaaaaa bers! Zara yr 2*

*What do you get if you cross onions and beans? .....Tear gas! Alex Year 1*

*Why did the pliceman cross the road? ..... Becauase he was to arrest a bad guy! Arthur Reception*

*What do you get if you cross a superhero with a potatoe? ..... Spudman! Kenny Reception*

*What did the policeman say to his belly button? ..... You are under a vest! Mia Reception*

*What do you call a Bear with no teeth? ..... Gummy Bear! Anastasia Year 1*

### This week at Forest School

#### Reception





## This week at Forest School — Badgers & Squirrels

Making and racing Hedgehogs was this week's fun activity.





### Message from The Friends—The Egg-cellent Easter Egg-stravaganza!

On **Thursday 30th March** we are inviting the children to take part in an Easter Egg hunt around the lovely grounds of our school AND bring in some yummy treats for an Easter Bake Sale after school.

During the school morning, each class will hunt for eggs and find clues to identify something Easter related.... At the end of the school day every child will receive a chocolate egg to take home (as long as their parent / carer has given permission) and everyone will have a chance to spend some pennies on a yummy cake treat at our Easter Bake stall at pick up time.

More information, including a booking/permission link for the Egg Hunt, will be sent out early next week.



### 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**

21st March—3.30pm—7pm Parent Consultations

22nd March—am—Origami Workshop for Reception Class

23rd March—3.30pm—7pm Parent Consultations

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.**