



Newsletter – No. 2? 24th March 2023

Message from Ms. Mole

This Wednesday we had the pleasure of a theatre company in with Rabbit Class and the children from playschool. My photography skills do not even start to capture the wonder of the experience. It was truly wonderful watching both the actors and the musicians and the children's reactions to them. The Children were mesmerized by the whole performance .

It started very quietly with the actors creating shapes with paper, the children were all then given a piece of paper to make their own origami, each creation was collected in by the performers and inspected with care, curiosity and wonder. More origami pieces were revealed with dance and music accompanying each one. Finally there was an explosion of paper, the actors became a paper monster (one actor on the shoulders of the other) and everyone enjoyed ripping, rolling and throwing paper. All of this was done without spoken language, everything was communicated through facial expressions, gestures and movement. The children said 'it was the best thing ever' and 'I loved the paper monster best'.

After the show, Rabbit class were then amazing at collecting all the paper for the actors to take away for another show. The performers said how wonderful your children were at engaging and partaking. It was a very special morning.

I hope that you have a great weekend and the children are ready for the fun filled last week of term.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher



Star of Week

Rabbits: **Ralph** for super letter formation and great spelling of tricky words!

Squirrels: **Heidi** for working hard to recognize and partition numbers up to 50.

Badgers: **Florence** for always having a positive attitude towards your learning and being a great role model!

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: **Poppy** for showing all of our values all off the time!

Squirrels: **Ruah** for being curious and courageous on phonics and reading sessions.

Badgers: **Charlie** for such caring and thoughtful responses whilst discussing how we can all be kind in the playground!

Well done to all the winners this week.



Forest School Star of the week

Rabbits: **Charlie B** for super team work and constant enthusiasm during all activities.

Squirrels: **Ruah** for being a great friend and showing our school values.

Badgers: **Riley** for attention to detail and great focus while building your egg tower.



Fairtrade - W is for Watermelon

Written by Riley in Badger Class

Did you know that you can buy Fairtrade Watermelon?

By buying Fairtrade you are helping the people get more money.

I really like watermelon because it is really juicy!



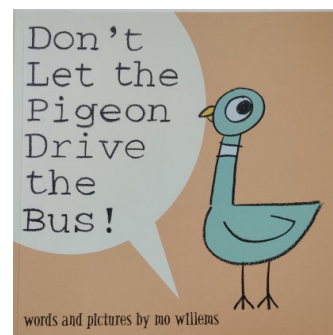
Flyers advertising activities in the local area.

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 Maxine in Year 1

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! by Mo Willems

"I love this book very much because the pigeon is really silly and it makes me laugh out loud!"



Reception Class Pet Show—31st 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.

Totals for Fairtrade and Comic Relief

A huge thankyou to all of you for getting your children ready for Fairtrade Day and Comic Relief (We loved the jokes!) and helping us to fund raise.

We are delighted to say that both days raised money for the respective organisations.

Fairtrade Foundation — £42.00

Comic Relief — £74.60

E-Safety—Perform Workshops



Toys, Sweets & items from home

Can we please remind you that the children should not be bring in items from home unless the teacher has specifically requested or given permission for them to do so. This includes all toys, including soft toys, cars, purses, beads, trinkets etc. Children get very upset when they get lost or damaged which can happen very easily.

Unless there is a specific medical reason that the staff are aware of and have authorized, sweets should definitely not be in your child's bag, this includes throat sweets, mints etc. We have had cases of children swapping sweets in the cloakroom. This has the potential to be extremely dangerous should children with allergies become exposed.

Message from The Friends

The Egg-cellent Easter Egg-stravaganza at Polesden Lacey Infants—Reminder!

On Thursday 30th March we are inviting children to take part in an Easter Egg hunt in the grounds of the school.

During the school morning each class will either spot the cheeky Easter bunnies who are hiding in the woods (Rabbits) or hunt for eggs and find clues to form an Easter phrase (Squirrels and Badgers). 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 via our online form).



To continue our fundraising for the benefit of all children at the school we will be asking for a £3 donation per child and are requesting online payments only please.

We appreciate that finances are very tight for a lot of families so please be assured that every child at PLIS will be able to take part and receive an egg, as long as you have completed the permission form. Please feel free to have a confidential conversation with the office or Ms Mole if the donation causes you any kind of difficulty.

Please purchase your child/ren's ticket/s by Monday 27th March by clicking this link [Easter Egg Hunt Ticket](#) AND please ensure that you have **ALSO completed this quick permission form** [Egg Hunt Permission Form](#). Without the permission form we will not be able to give your child their chocolate egg.



Egg-citing Bake Sale

Also on Thursday 30th March, we will be hosting a bake sale from 3pm at the front of the school.

We would be very grateful for donations of homemade or shop bought cakes and bakes for us to sell and ask you to drop these off at the school in the morning on the 30th. We politely request that all cakes and bakes are

nut free.

If you'd prefer to pick up a paper plate to fill and return with goodies, these can be collected from the office and brought back on the day.

If anyone would like to help with the bake sale please email the Friends at; plisfriends@gmail.com

Help will be needed from 2.15pm to set up.

Please remember to bring pennies with you at pick up on 30th so you can buy some yummy treats to take home!

Thank you for supporting our
we wish you a Very Hoppy



Easter fundraising and
Easter!

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. 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

28th March—Year 1 Medieval Day

31st March—9am Reception Class Pet Show

31st March—last day of term 1pm finish.

Summer Term 2023

17th April—All children return to school

19th April Year 2 to St.Peter's—Singing Festival (am)

19th April—Splats Circus day for all classes (Year 2 will have their session in the afternoon)

26th April—Year 2 Howard of Effingham Music Festival

27th April—Friends Sponsored Bounce—All classes (pm) more details to follow

1st May—May Day—School Closed

4th May—Year 2 trip to the British Wildlife Centre (all day) more details to follow

8th May—King's Jubilee—School closed

22nd May—Year 1 trip to Wisley Gardens (all day) more details to follow

26th May—Reception Class Assembly— after drop off—more details to follow

29th May—2nd June Half Term—School Closed

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