



Newsletter – No. 25 22nd March 2024

Message from Mrs. Mole

It seems that Spring has sprung! The children (and the adults) have been enjoying the change in the weather, the blossoming of the trees and the early flowers welcoming the new season. We will be looking out for all the signs of new life starting next week as we move towards the Easter break.

Many thanks and congratulations to all the children who entered the 'Design a Blue Heart' competition. The winners will be announced next week in assembly and the designs shared in the newsletter before we break up.

Attached to the email with the Newsletter you will see another competition for the children to enter. This one is being run by The Grange. They are asking children to design a poster that draws attention to the damage that plastic is making to the planet. We have lots of awesome artists so I hope that lots of the children take part. Badger children have got lots of information on the impact of plastics in the ocean after writing their very persuasive letters to the Prime Minister!

This weekend you may be thinking of buying some Easter Eggs. Remember that Fairtrade is Fantastic and there are lots of Fairtrade eggs in the shops and from online retailers. Here is a picture of some that are available. Remember to look out for the Fairtrade symbol!



Next week is jam packed with activities, so please check out the information from The Friends and the school diary at the end of the newsletter.



Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: **Thomas** for fantastic phonics.

Squirrels: **Evie** for fantastic work measuring objects in maths.

Badgers: **Maxine** for being a kind, caring and thoughtful friend.

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: **Crystal** for always being a kind and caring friend!

Squirrels: **Gian** for being a fair sports person in PE with his partner work.

Badgers: **James** for being a resilient mathematician this week!



Forest School star of the week:

Rabbits: Sienna for exploring different types of measuring natural materials.

Squirrels: Ellis for working brilliantly with your team to construct the tallest egg tower.

Badgers: Thomas for carefully observing natural treasures and sharing a special leaf.



Star of the Week

Rabbits: Seth B

Squirrels: Margot

Badgers: Alex

Book Recommendation of the week by Amelie in Year 1

MIXED by Arree Chung

“My favourite book is called Mixed because I like different colours and it has a kind ending. We should always be kind to other friends, even if they look different to us.”



Billy The Brave

Birthday Bash Fundraiser

A fundraising event has been organised to celebrate Billy's birthday this year. To book a ticket, please use the link below:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/cobham/cobham-free-school/billys-birthdaybash/2024-04-20/14:00/t-avopldd>

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Billy The Brave

FOOD & DRINK
★
KIDS' ACTIVITIES
LIVE MUSIC

FAMILY FUN DAY!

**#BILLYTHEBRAVE'S
BIRTHDAY BASH FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY 20TH APRIL
2PM-7PM**

COBHAM FREE SCHOOL
Portsmouth Road KT11 1TF | Next to Cobham rugby club

***TICKETS
£5**
*YOU WILL NEED CASH

the
BOHEMIANS

 CHECK OUT THE
TICKETING WEBSITE
FOR ALL THE DETAILS

Olympic Athlete Visit—Photo's



Message From The Friends

Plea for Volunteers

We are still in need of 3 more helpers for the grandparents afternoon tea on 27th March - you'll get to hear the children sing and I'm sure we can throw in a free cake!

We're also looking for one extra person per class for the Easter Egg/Bunny Hunt in the morning on 28th March.

We cannot provide these wonderful activities for the children without support and we are extremely grateful to anyone who helps us with the events, please check your diaries and sign up if you are able: <https://volunteersignup.org/LAA77>

The Egg-cellent Easter Egg-stravaganza at Polesden Lacey Infants

On Thursday 28th March we are inviting children to take part in an Easter Egg hunt in the grounds of the school. In the 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 25th March by clicking this link: <https://peoplesfundraising.com/event/PLIS-Egg-Hunt-2024>

AND please ensure that you have ALSO completed this quick permission form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9sLyZuQO7VJn0dRgduE91oqPfvJpRVXVul7sMbPXvdHnMNA/viewform>

Without the permission form we will not be able to give your child their chocolate egg (or dairy free alternative).

Dates

27th March Year 1 & 2 Grandparents Tea Party (1.30pm—3pm)

27th March Reception Grandparents Stay and Play session 2.30pm—3pm)

28th March Last day of term—school closes at 1pm

Easter Holidays

15th April start of the Summer Term—all children return to school

6th May—May Day Bank Holiday—school closed

27th May—31st May Half term

3rd June—Inset Day school closed for training

4th June all children return to school

26th June Sports Day followed by family picnic after school

23rd July Last day of term - school closes at 1pm

Friends Events for your diary:

Thurs 28th March – Easter Hunt

Fri 26th April – Gardening afternoon

Thurs 23 May - Sponsored Bounce & Picnic

Sunday 14th July – Summer Fair

