

Message From Ms. Mole.



As you dropped off and collected your children today you will have seen our beautiful welcome sign. The wood, originally from Bookham Common, was donated by Austin's parents, it then had the amazing illustrations and wording burnt onto it by Finaly's mum and finally Daniel's mum and dad spent yesterday afternoon putting it up. I absolutely love it and want to say an enormous thank you to all those who have been involved in the project. I hope that everyone who comes into the school enjoys seeing it everyday as they are welcomed into the school.

Take care, stay safe and Kia Kaha

Rebecca Mole Headteacher

Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

Rabbits: **Molly** for super independent writing.

Squirrels: **Izzy** for settling into Squirrel Class really well and making good choices.

Badgers: **William G** for his magnificent maths.

Forest School: **Charlie W & Chloe G** for her fabulous teamwork at Forest School.



Values Leaves: Fair, Resilient, Respectful, Caring, Courageous and Curious.

Below are some of this week's leaves:

Matthew for being courageous going back to swimming lessons.

Finn B-R was very caring to the Playschool children, finding their toys for them and moving the fences carefully to keep them safe.

Henry P was very fair at playtime when he took turns playing basketball.

Henry H was very fair at playtime when he took turns playing basketball.

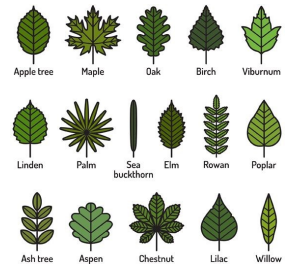
Holly was fair to Poppy and took turns on the bouncy hopper.

Poppy was fair to Holly and took turns on the bouncy hopper.

Mathew was being resilient at playtime when playing with the cup and ball.

Izzy was being fair when playing with Poppy.

Alice was fair when she bought her sister the same notebook as herself with her pocket money, so she wouldn't feel left out.



Parent Consultations

Many thanks to all those who have booked their parent consultation appointment on line. There are a very few parents who still have to book. These parents will have received an email from Mrs.

Cummings to remind you to get booking! The appointments will then be held via video next week on

Wednesday 24th March (3.15pm to 5pm) and **Thursday 25th March** (3.15pm to 7pm).

Remember you can get Symptom Free Test Kits

The government has announced that if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a school pupil, college student or of a staff member, you can get twice-weekly symptom free tests. You can use any testing offered by your employer, **book** an appointment online at a symptom-free testing site, **collect** a home-testing kit from a designated collection point, or if unable to travel to a site, **order** a kit online. Find out more at surreycc.gov.uk/symptomfreecovidtesting.

Fairtrade

It is that time of year when the shops have Easter Eggs piled high on the shelves. Remember that there are a lot of Fairtrade Eggs available and we have included pictures of a selection of them below.

Why choose Fairtrade Easter Eggs?

Choosing Fairtrade means supporting farmers with fair pay, enabling them to create better lives for their families and communities.

Hear from Bengaly Bourama on why Fairtrade makes a real difference to his community.

'WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD A SCHOOL, ACCOMMODATION FOR THE TEACHERS OF THE SCHOOL, WE HAVE RENOVATED THE HOSPITAL, WE HAVE GIVEN AN AMBULANCE TO THE HOSPITAL, ALL OF THIS WITH THE FAIRTRADE PREMIUM. AND WE HAVE A PROJECT TO BUILD THE HEADQUARTERS THAT THE CO-OPERATIVE DESERVES BY THE END OF THE YEAR. WITHOUT FAIRTRADE WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS POSITION.'

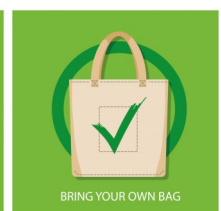


ECO Tip

One of the Badger class has come up with this week's Eco Tip.

She wrote to Boris Johnson asking him to, 'get the supermarket to stop putting fruit and vegetables in plastic bags because it does not need to be in plastic bags. It can go in paper bags.' She then went on to point out, 'Plastic hurts marine animals.'

We are looking forward to hearing what Mr. Johnson's reply is.



Reading

Reading with your child is one of the most important things you can do to aid their development. Taking the time to read with your child allows opportunities for conversations both about the book and all sorts of other topics. Please see the separate attachment with this weeks Newsletter from the Education Endowment Foundation suggesting helpful tips and questions you can use with your child during this time.

Badger's in Forest School

A few pictures of Badger class during their Forest School session. A huge congratulations to Charlie and Chloe on their fantastic teamwork that earnt them Mrs. Secker's Star of the Week.



Mole valley Easter holiday activities

This year, Mole Valley District Council put together a range of fun virtual activities including dance, yoga and bodyweight training as well as putting together fun activities families can do outdoors such as walking trails, sports activities and general fun things to do outdoors like our park bingo.

For more information on these activities, they should visit - <https://molevalley.gov.uk/holidayactivities>.



Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy Consultation

Many thanks to those who have completed out RSHE policy survey. There is still time to read the policy and complete the survey following the links below.

Our new draft Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy which is available on the school website:

<https://polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk/information/policies> The policy contains the statutory expectations of what must be covered by the end of infant school, links between relationships education, the science statutory requirements and our PSHE curriculum. Once you have read the policy, please complete the Google Form which is available by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/4tYdbKXrq4PQZ6K27> The consultation will remain open for two weeks, **closing on Thursday 25th March at midday**. Once we have reviewed the feedback from the consultation we will once again review the policy and publish it on our website

Dates

Spring Term

24th March 2021—Virtual Parent Consultations (3.15pm—5pm)

25th March 2021—Virtual Parent Consultations (3.15pm—7pm)

1st April 2021—school closes at 1pm for Easter Holidays

Summer Term

19th April 2021—all children return to school

