



**Polesden Lacey  
Infant School**

# Newsletter – No. 25 21st March 2025

## Message from Ms. Mole

This week I wanted to share a letter/poem that Rabbit class wrote together. Although Mrs. Mullins scribed the work the children were responsible for the words and told her what they wanted to write. Below in the newsletter I have also typed up a couple of letters written by Badger Class. They wrote letters to the Prime Minister about their concerns for the environment. Their letters are phenomenal! There is also a photograph of a couple of our Year 2 children who went litter picking on Bookham Common after school. Not only did they find a surprising amount of rubbish they also spotted scarlet pixie cup fungus. With children like Polesden Lacey Infant School children taking action the future looks bright.

Dear World,

Please don't drop rubbish around the world because it can make animals sick.

Please don't make the Pacific Ocean into a litter patch.

Animals might eat it or get stuck in it.

Litter can make animals very poorly or even kill them.

Please put your rubbish in the bin!

*The world is precious, every bit, please don't make a mess of it.*

From Rabbit Class and all the animals of the world.

**Rebecca Mole, Headteacher**

## Star of Week

**Rabbits:** **Khloe** for thinking of and writing a super sentence about what she could see in the jungle.

**Squirrels:** **Neveh** for using great observation skills to draw your signs of Spring.

**Finn, Bailey, Zac & Calista** for making so much progress in phonics.

**Badgers:** **Finn** for lots of wonderful imaginative ideas in your stories this week which have made us all smile!

## Values Star of the week

**Rabbits:** **Arthur** for demonstrating a curious and resilient attitude in Maths! Super thinking!

**Squirrels:** **Bailey** for showing fairness when playing games with your friends.

**Badgers:** **Poppy** for so many lovely, caring ideas for how to take care of our oceans.



### Forest School Star of the Week

**Rabbits:** **Jessica** for independent problem solving when using the wheelbarrow and being a helpful gardener.

**Squirrels:** **Neveh** for your enthusiastic attitude and always giving all our activities your best effort.

**Badgers:** **Margot** for your hard work gardening and for being kind and helpful to your team.

**Attendance Cup: Rabbits & Badgers Class**



### Something to add to your weekly shop please?

Back at the start of term a number of you very kindly donated boxes of tissues for the children to use when they have a cough and cold. We're just starting to get to the end of these donations. If you were able to add a box or two to your weekly shop and drop it off with Mrs. Cummings in the school office that would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

### Forest School Research

As you will be aware one of our parents is undertaking some research on the impact of Forest School. After her questionnaire, that many of you completed last term, she is doing some more practical research. Over the next few weeks she will be attending our Forest School Sessions, run by Miss Aylett, as a parent researcher. There is an opportunity for up to 2 or 3 parent/carers to engage in each forest school session. Additionally there will be the opportunity for some to take part in some more research via an interview.

We have one Forest School session left:

Badger Class on the afternoon of Wednesday 26th March

If you would like to volunteer to be a part of the research and can commit to the afternoon of forest school with your child's class, please email [office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk). The parents that came to the Squirrel & Rabbit class sessions really enjoyed themselves.

If there are more than three parents wishing to take part we will pick names from a hat and we will let you know if you have been successful.

Don't forget to look at our school social media pages for photo's and information about things going on at school.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PolesdenLaceyInfantSchool>



Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/polesdenlaceyinfant>



### Reading Volunteer

Ellen was one of the Playschool Managers before retiring last summer. She missed working with children and supporting her local community. Having worked with many of the Reception children from when they attended Playschool, Ellen wanted to support that class by doing weekly reading sessions with them. The school and children would like to welcome Ellen.



### Badger Letters to the Prime Minister

Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to you to explain my concerns about how big this plastic disaster in the seas and oceans has become. This is a depressing problem and I hope we can work together to save seabirds and animals. How can we save animals? Turtles and other marine life often mistake plastic for food. Did you know a plastic bag floating in the sea looks like jelly fish? Furthermore, it's common for turtles to become entangled in plastic nets. Stop hurting these beautiful majestic animals.

A solution could be to encourage supermarkets to avoid using plastic milk bottle so that there is less waste. Instead you could use glass milk bottles. You should ban disposable cutlery. Would you like to eat a plastic fork? The turtles don't have a choice. We should all use a cone instead of a plastic tub when we have ice cream because it's important to reduce plastic.

As you can see this is a gigantic topic with 90% of seabirds in the world having to eat plastic at least once. I want to save animals and birds right now and prevent more plastic destroying our beautiful, huge oceans.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely

Ralph Year 2

Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to you because we have a terrible problem. Sea creatures are dying because of plastic. They can get sick and dye. We want you to reduce the amount of plastic. Can you help now!?

Plastic can kill turtles and others. Life of the sea is dying because of plastic. Do you care about our sea creatures? It's not just some it's all of our sad, hopeful creatures.

One solution could be to ban laminating products and re-use cardboard to make things stronger instead. Another solution could be to ban all disposable plastic like plastic bags. To encourage people to use re-usable bags, perhaps you could give everyone one for free?. You must tell everyone to help the world! Can you help us?

Can you see that this is very important? The fish find it hard to find food and cannot see the sea grass! I need you to take action as soon as you can and help the seas.

Please write back soon,

Yours sincerely,

Seren Year 2

## Message from the Friends

### Request for raffle prizes & Grandparents Afternoon Tea wares

If anyone has any **tea pots, cafetieres or milk jugs** they'd be willing to lend us or donate permanently for the event we'd be very grateful. These can be placed in the black box at the front of the school. All those labelled will of course be returned to you afterwards.

We're also on the hunt for Eco or Fair trade prizes for the raffle too, so if you know a business who might be able to donate a prize in return for some advertising, please reach out to us at [PLISFriends@gmail.com](mailto:PLISFriends@gmail.com)

We're also putting together a hamper as raffle prize, so if anyone would like to donate a small fair trade/eco item to be added to the hamper, please drop this into the black box by the front door of school.

### Ready Steady Bake!

One week to go! Next Friday (28th March), we invite everyone to bake (or buy) a yummy treat to donate to the sale. Please drop these off at the front of the school in the morning on Friday 28th March.

We politely request that all cakes and bakes are nut free.

Children who are in the after school club will also have the opportunity to purchase cakes if you send them in with a little bit of money in an envelope.



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

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 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 £3.50 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 31st March by clicking this link: <http://www.peoplesfundraising.com/event/easter-hunt-tues-1st-april-2025>

**AND** please ensure that you have ALSO completed this quick permission form: <https://forms.gle/ZiYqQNrKAHJAAUtD6>

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



## Litter Picking and Fungi Spotting on Bookham Common



## Fairtrade Easter Eggs

As you may be starting to think about buying Easter eggs, why not make this year's eggs Fairtrade? Not only do they taste delicious but you know that, when you buy one, it is making a positive difference to the lives of people around the world.



## **Dates For Your Diary**

### **Spring Term 2**

25th March—Year 1 Class Assembly—after drop off

2nd April— 2pm—3pm—Year 1 & 2 Grandparents Tea Party

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:**

Friday 28 March – Easter Bake Sale

Tuesday 1 April – Easter Hunt