



# Newsletter – No. 26 21st April 2023

## Message from Ms. Mole

Welcome to the summer term and what a wonderful start to the term we have had. On Wednesday Mrs. Mullins had organized a whole day of circus fun and had enlisted the support of 'Splat Circus' to wow, inspire and coach the children. Our leader for the day was awesome! The children sat transfixed as he demonstrated his skills and then, step by step, taught the children how to juggle, spin plates, tame a diablo and balance a peacock feather in the palm of their hand. We have included some pictures below on the newsletter and included them in the gallery on the school website. Mrs. Mullins has now ordered some of the circus equipment that the children can use at play and lunchtimes along with all of the other activities that are on offer.

Can We remind you that your child's full PE kit should be in school every day. The teachers in Year 1 and Year 2 sent home a reminder of what should be included prior to the half term. A copy of this is included in this newsletter.



Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

## Star of Week

**Rabbits:** **Enid** for always being a brilliant friend to every member of Rabbit Class.

**Squirrels:** **Emily** for showing a good understanding of measure and using a ruler carefully.

**Badgers:** **All of Badger Class** for your amazing behavior and beautiful singing on our trip to St. Peter's singing festival. You are all superstars!



## Values Star of the week: .

**Rabbits:** **Charlie M** for showing resilience in his learning and being fair to others!

**Squirrels:** **Lara** for being a respectful and caring member of Squirrel class—a super role model.

**Badgers:** **Chloe** for your resilience and determination when learning to tell the time this week!

## Forest School Star of the week

**Rabbits:** **Bella** for excellent exploring and finding shapes in the woodland.

**Squirrels:** **Archer** for working really hard measuring in the woodland.

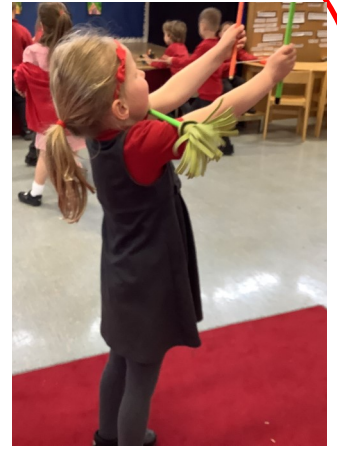
**Well done to all the winners this week.**







## Circus Skills Day





### This Week at Forest School



### PE kit list

Black tracksuit

Red T Shirt with or without logo

Black shorts

black plimsolls or plain black trainers

All the above items can be purchased from the The Kit Shop Ltd, 232 Cobham Road, Fetcham, Surrey. Telephone Number 01372 378303. Alternatively, non logoed items can be purchased from any supermarket or high street shop.



### Save The Date—Village Day Saturday 17th June 23

We are rapidly approaching the annual Bookham Village Day on Saturday 17th June, when we will again be inviting all Polesden Lacey Infant School children to join us in the childrens' parade down Bookham High Street and into the event area behind the Barn Hall.

This year we have a reputation to protect, having won the infant school category last year!

So please put Saturday 17th June in your diaries for now. More details will be available after Easter.

You'll also see in the Friends' section below an appeal for materials which we can upcycle into costumes and a request for help....

## Message From The Friends

### Summer Term

There's lots more coming in the summer term and a couple of things we would like to highlight:

#### **Coronation Bounce - Friday 5th May (Postponed from Thurs 27th April)**

Our favourite sponsored event is back for 2023. The children compete with their classmates to see who can bounce the most times in a minute on a bouncy castle. It's brilliant fun and all done during the school day.

All you need to do is give your permission for your child/ren to take part by filling in the form via the link below. If you would like to sponsor your child, please click the second link below and feel free to share with family and friends. There will be a prize for the most bounces in each class!

Here's what you need to do:

1. Give permission for your child/ren to take part using this link - [Sponsored Bounce Permission Form 2023](#)
2. Click the online sponsorship link here [https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/Sponsored\\_Bounce\\_2023](https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/Sponsored_Bounce_2023) if you'd like to sponsor your child
3. Click the 'donate' button and fill in your details including Gift Aid information and sponsorship amount
4. You will receive an email to tell you that your donation is confirmed

If you have any questions or are unable to make payments online please email us at [plisfriends@gmail.com](mailto:plisfriends@gmail.com).

Thank you and happy bouncing!

#### **Village Day 2023 - Saturday 17th June**

As you will have seen in the school notices PLIS will again be taking part in Bookham's annual and very popular Village Day. The Friends traditionally help the school with costume making and therefore we have two requests for you please:

1. Last year our Upcycled Jubilee theme went down very well with the judges. Therefore we are again looking to create costumes and accessories for the children using as much upcycled material as possible. If you have any of the following we'd appreciate it if you could dig it out over the holidays and pop into the black plastic collection box at the front of school when we return:

- Surplus (but unused...) paper plates - white would be great but we can use patterned or other colours too
- Brown, orange, yellow card
- Cardboard tubes such as toilet paper tubes, kitchen roll tubes or the tubes from wrapping paper
- String
- Black, brown, orange, yellow, grey fabric
- Any grey or brown fluffy fabric
- Large pieces of cardboard - which could be from a flat packed large box or similar (think "placard" size)
- Wooden poles or thick dowling (bamboo poles would work)

2. The children are involved with making their costumes and accessories and this year we have a Safari theme - we are finalising the exact details of the costumes for each class but will need some help on the mornings of Thursday 8th and Friday 9th June, please, to assist in putting together these wonderful creations.

**In order to help you must have undertaken a safeguarding session with Ms Mole in the last 12-18 months** - if you or a grandparent or another family member would like to help but have not yet completed a safeguarding session please email the office to find out the next available dates. If you have completed a safeguarding session and are available to help please email [plisfriends@gmail.com](mailto:plisfriends@gmail.com). Thank you!

### **Friends Second Hand Uniform Sale—Friday 28th April 2.45pm—3.15pm**

We will be holding a uniform sale around pickup time on Friday 28th April. We have summer uniform available, including summer dresses and shorts.

If you have pre-loved uniform in a good condition, this can be donated by placing it in the red bin outside the school.

If your old uniform is not in a good enough condition to donate, you can still help the school by placing it in the green clothes recycling bin to the left of the school.'

### **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!

Fri 28th April—Second Hand Uniform Sale 2.45pm—3.15pm

Fri 5th May - 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**

#### **Summer Term 2023**

25th April—Year 2 Singing Celebration at St.Nicholas Church, Bookham — after school event

26th April—Year 2 Howard of Effingham Music Festival

**1st May—May Day—School Closed**

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

5th May—am—Reception Class Pet Show

pm—Friends Sponsored Bounce—all classes

Afterschool—Coronation Picnic—All welcome Parents to take care of own children

**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**