



**Polesden Lacey
Infant School**

Newsletter – No. 26 28th March 2025

Message from Ms. Mole

We have a great week with lots of parents, carers and volunteers in school.

On Monday Leatherhead Fire Brigade came to visit Rabbit Class. The children had a full tour of the fire engine followed by the opportunity to use the hose. The grass got a good watering as did some of the parents who were early for pick up!

Many thanks to Squirrel Class for their assembly on Tuesday. The children spoke and sang so confidently and showed the audience how much they have learnt this year.

On Wednesday the children enjoyed 'Take on Picture' day organized by Mrs. Mathews. All three classes focused on a different area of art inspired by Africa. We hope to include photos of the art that they produced.

On Thursday, the children who attend 'Rock Steady' performed to the rest of the school and their families. It was wild and wonderful. A massive thankyou to Kieran, from Rock Steady who works with the children every week. He guides and supports them all to feel included in their band and we see the progress that they make with their chosen instruments as well as in their confidence.

On Friday, as I finish writing this, there are tables full of the most delicious cakes outside my office. Thank you to all the people who baked, bought, donated and sold the cakes. The money raised really supports the school to get some of the extras that we love to have to use with the children and I am pretty sure that these activities stay with the children as treasured memories of their days at school.

Next week is equally busy so I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to the excitement of the coming week.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: Annie for being brave and performing in her band!

Squirrels: Squirrel Class for doing such and amazing assembly.

Badgers: Seren for asking thoughtful questions and engaging in meaningful discussions in assemblies this week!

Values Star of the week

Rabbits: Luca for resilience when recording his ideas as a sentence!

Squirrels: Rory for always showing respect in everything that you do.

Badgers: Edward for always being a caring friend!



Forest School Star of the Week

Rabbits: Annie for being helpful by watering all our flower beds and being brave balancing on the slack line.

Squirrels: Ava M for being a super hard working, helpful gardener.

Badgers: Enid for being a super gardener and nature explorer.

Attendance Cup: Rabbit & Squirrel Class.



Year 1 Assembly



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>



NUMBOTS— Update

We are pleased to confirm that the issue with NUMBOTS has been resolved and it is now up and running again. Your logins are unchanged so the children can sign in and get practicing.

Certificates for the highest user in each class will resume next week.



Grandparents Tea Party—Years 1 & 2 Wednesday 2nd April 1.30pm—3pm

We are really looking forward to seeing all the grandparents/carers that have signed up for next weeks Grandparents Tea Party. Doors will open at 1.30pm for grandparents to enter the hall.

If you want your child's grandparent to collect them after the tea party please make sure that you give their details to the class teacher in either the going home book or your child's link book on Wednesday morning. Without formal permission from you we will not be able to release your child to them.

Message from the Friends

Request for raffle prizes & Grandparents Afternoon Tea wares

Thank you so much to those who have already donated **tea pots, cafetieres or milk jugs** for the grandparent's afternoon tea. It's very much appreciated!

If anyone has any final donations of either crockery or raffle prizes please drop them into the black tub by the front door on Monday. Thank you!!

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

On Tuesday 1st 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).



Dates For Your Diary

Spring Term 2

2nd April— (1.30pm — 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

24th April—(2:30 - 3pm). Year 1 Parents - Phonics Screening Meeting

30th April — (am) ELP Singing Assembly—Year 2

1st May 8:40am to 9.10am — Rabbit Class parents/carers to meet Mrs Lynch over a cup of tea/ coffee and a biscuit.

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

Friends Events:

Tuesday 1st April – Easter Hunt

Wednesday 2nd April – Grandparents afternoon tea

NEW Friday 25th April – Second-hand uniform sale after school – ready for the summer term!