

Newsletter – No.27th March 2021

Message From Ms. Mole.

This week I have given over my message to the Rabbit's Forest School session. They had the most beautiful Spring afternoon to be in the woods and had a wonderful time collecting things from the woodland to decorate their Easter eggs. I am sure that you will agree, that they look as if they are having a wonderful time working together and on their own to create their Easter Egg patterns.







Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 19th April.

Rebecca Mole Headteacher

Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

- Rabbits: Florence for great independent writing.
- Squirrels: Ava for a brilliant story about Dragons. Ava used speech in her story writing, well done!
- **Chloe** for her caring attitude to all her classmates. Badgers:

Forest School: Arabella for her thoughtful, natural repeating pattern. Values Leaves: Fair, Resilient, Respectful, Caring, Courageous and Curious.

Below are some of this week's leaves:

Evie was courageous for dealing with a spider for another child.

Chloe F for being caring , including her class mates in her games and looking after her friends.

Frederick for showing resilience when ne fell over doing the mile run but got up and carried on.

Clubs in the summer term

We are delighted to announce that we will be returning to running afterschool clubs in the summer term. Initially the clubs will run for 5 weeks (the first half of the summer term starting on April 26th and finishing on 27th May) and will be for Years 1 and 2 only. We will then run again for 5 weeks (the second half of the summer term, starting on 14th June and finishing on 15th July) We hope to be able to open some of the clubs to all children. This will be confirmed closer to the summer term half term. The exception to this will be the football club with Mr. Gregory which will be for Year 1 and 2 only for the whole summer term.

All clubs run from the end of school until 3.45pm and booking will be made through the same online system that you booked your parent consultation meeting. The bookings will open after the Easter break for the clubs running during the first half of the summer term and details will be emailed out to you in a separate letter on April 19th. The cost of the clubs will be £25 for the five sessions.

The confirmed clubs are:

Monday — Multi sports with Mrs .Binding

Monday —Lego with Mrs. Leggatt

Tuesday — Football with Mr. Gregory

Wednesday — Art with Mrs. Quinn

Wednesday — Gardening with Ms. Mole

Thursday — Computing with Miss. Williams

Thursday — Nature Explorer with Mrs. Leggatt

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 <u>https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateralflow-tests</u>

ECO Tip

Many thanks to a couple of squirrel parents for this useful tip on the importance of recycling aluminum. Make sure that the egg foil is scrunched into a tennis ball size and put it in the recycling bin.

What better excuse to maybe have an extra Easter egg to make sure you have enough foil!



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What a good idea... same for glass bottle tops or any clean foil / aluminium #planetFriendlyEaster



Fairtrade

There is still time to make sure that your Easter Eggs are Fairtrade!!





Flying Bee Card

Surrey heritage have made a short video with information about why bees are so important along with instructions on how you can make a card with a moving bee on it. Why not watch the video and have a go at making the card. Instructions in the video following the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9VqKb3Emaw



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Year 2 Easter Gardens









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.





Revamp of the bug hotel

We are collecting materials to complete the revamp of one of our bug hotels.



Sheet of	Moss	Woodchips
Bricks with holes		Small old logs
Pine cones	Hollow bam- boo canes	Dead hollow stems cut from shrubs and herba- ceous plants

Do you have any of the following items?

If you do and you are happy to donate it please bring

into school after the Easter break and leave on the table by the main entrance.

Covid—19

The Government has asked that headteachers continue to support them with the track and trace aspect of Covid – 19 for the first 6 days of the holiday. I will do this by checking the <u>office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk</u> email on a daily basis until Wednesday 7th April. Therefore, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, please email the school on the office@ account and we will assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Where a pupil or staff member test positive for coronavirus (Covid – 19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, then you must follow contact tracking instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Dates

Summer Term

19th April 2021—all children return to school