



**Polesden Lacey  
Infant School**

# Newsletter – No. 27 4th April 2025

## Message from Ms. Mole

This term has flown by. There has been lots to celebrate with the progress that the children have made with their learning and the wonderful additional activities that really enrich the experience the children have as part of the Polesden Lacey Infant School community.

In school we held our Year 1 Medieval day and Bird Watching Week. The Fire Engine came to visit Reception as part of their 'People who help us' topic. We had visits from the local puppet show and 'Little City'. Year 1 had a trip to visit the Synagogue, Year 2 went to Woking Mosque and Reception children enjoyed a trip to Pizza Express in Cobham. After school clubs ran from January and the wonderful weekly Forest School sessions continued for all children. We celebrated World book day with children dressing up as a character from a favourite book and having a mass reading session at the end of the day, with parents and carers. Everyone got very creative with their art work on Take One Picture day and we continued with the 'mystery readers'. The Friends of Polesden Lacey Infant School organised a wonderful Easter Egg hunt as well as a book swap for world book day and supported Mrs. Mathews in the organisation of the wonderful Grandparent/carer tea party.

Today is Mrs. Mathews' last day before her maternity leave starts. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her all the best as she awaits the arrival of her baby. She has promised that she will come and show the baby off and we can't wait to meet them.

In other exciting news, we are moving closer to joining the LEO trust. Behind the scenes the legal teams have been busy and we have continued to work closely with the trust. As you know they have provided transport for the trips, as well as taking our Year 2 footballers to a tournament at West Ashted and our representatives for the Infant Council to Fetcham Village infant School for council meetings. The teachers have had access to subject leaders' meetings and all our interactions have been positive and supportive. We are very much looking forward to this next step in Polesden Lacey Infant School's journey, with the proposed date for the formal joining of the trust being 1st May.

I hope you all have a lovely break and that the Easter Bunny comes to visit!

**Rebecca Mole, Headteacher**

## Star of Week

**Rabbits:** **Rafe** for demonstrating a positive attitude in all areas of his learning and stretching his brain everyday!

**Squirrels:** **Sienna** for working so carefully to produce a well thought out dragon story.

**Badgers:** **Charlie M** for working so hard during English this week! Your story is wonderful!

## Values Star of the week

**Rabbits:** **Stanley** for developing a consistent resilient attitude to writing and celebrating his marvelous mistakes!

**Squirrels:** **Thomas** for being a fair and respectful partner in PE this week.

**Badgers:** **Evie** for your resilience when learning about fractions in maths!



### Attendance Cup: Squirrel Class.



### Grandparents Tea Party—Year 1 & 2



### Easter Egg Hunt



Don't forget to look at our school social media pages for more 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 after Easter.



### Additional Needs Service Showcase

Surrey are running an Additional Needs Service Showcase in Egham! Hosted by the [Surrey Family Information Service](#) in partnership with [Family Voice Surrey](#), this event offers a fantastic opportunity for families and professionals who support them to explore and connect with a variety of local services, organisations, and charities.

No need to book, just drop in!

Where and when is it happening?

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Time: 10am to 3pm

Venue: Easter Centre, St John's Church, Manor Farm Lane, Egham, TW20 9HR

[View the Easter Centre on Google maps](#)

How to get there?

The Easter Centre has a small car park on site, with local parking available off the High Street  
Egham Train station and bus stops are nearby.

For more information please visit: <https://surreyeducationservices.surreycc.gov.uk/Article/171170>

### Message from the Friends

We wanted to end the term with a big THANK YOU to everyone who has taken part in the events we've put on this term, from the disco, to the Easter Egg Hunt and bake sale, we've had a wonderful term and thank you all so much for both the help in running these events but also your donations.

This term we have raised a whopping £586 through the events, uniform sale, Asda Cashpot and sticky Label referrals. The school have already been investing in lots of lovely things for our children and we will be able to update you with more details in the summer term!

Thank you again and wishing you all a wonderful Easter break—we look forward to all the great events we have coming up in the summer term!



### Dates For Your Diary

#### Spring Term 2

**7th April—21st April—Easter Holidays—school closed**

#### Summer Term 1

22nd April—All Staff & Children Return

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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

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#### Friends Events:

**\*NEW\*** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Second-hand uniform sale after school – ready for the summer term!