



Newsletter – No. 28 5th May 2023

Message from Ms. Mole

It was lovely seeing so many people at the Coronation Picnic and the weather just about held out for us! What ever you are doing this weekend I hope that you all have fun and we look forward to hearing from all the children what they got up to. See you all on Tuesday



Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: Rilee for answering tricky maths questions this week.

Squirrels: Isobel for working hard to add suffixes to words!

Badgers: Frederick for sharing all of your amazing animal knowledge and asking and answering lots of great questions on our trip to the BWC

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: Oscar for working hard in phonics and being resilient when it was tricky!

Squirrels: Eloise for being resilient when trying to add suffixes to words! Super trunking!

Badgers: Elisa for your curiosity on our trip to the BWC!

Well done to all the winners this week.



Forest School Star of the week

Rabbits: Finn for exploring and investigating changes in the woodland.

Squirrels: Heidi for brilliant suggestions for your survival kit and great explanation.

Badgers: Addison for being a super nature explorer.

Well done to all the winners this week.

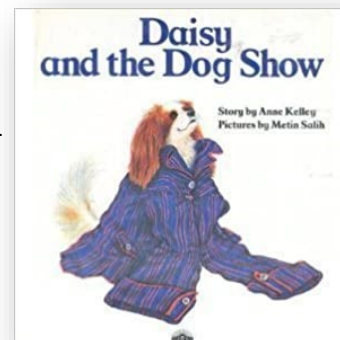


Book Recommendation of the week By Eloise in Year 1

Daisy and the Dog Show by Anne Kelley

Daisy and the dog show was given to Eloise's Aunty Kate at school Prize giving in 1987 when she was 6 too!.

'It was funny when Daisy was given the sandwich and the sausage, and she had to swallow it quickly so no one would see. Also my dog is called Daisy too.'



Author Visit at Guildford Library

Last year the children were visited by the author Elaine Slade. On Thursday 1st June you will find her reading and sharing her lovely books at Guildford Library. This could be lovely way to spend a morning sharing the importance and enjoyment of reading and writing with your child. To book just email guildford.library@surreycc.gov.uk, cost £2 per child.



Dyslexia Information Coffee Morning

Friday 12th May 2023 at 9.15am

We are holding a coffee morning for Parents and Carers of children from St. Matthews Infant School, Eastwick Infant School and Polesden Lacey Infant School to attend a talk/coffee morning on the subject of dyslexia. The session will start with a presentation by Katrina Cochrane, founder of 'Positive Dyslexia', with a focus on infant age children. Katrina has spent nearly 25 years in education and is in her 20th year as a Dyslexia Specialist. She has held pivotal roles for both Dyslexia Action and The British Dyslexia Association. She has also co-written two books on dyslexia and is an inspiring leader in dyslexia training, supporting both children and adults impacted by dyslexia.

Please do come along to find out more about dyslexia and positive ways to support it.

The format of the morning will be as follows:

9.15am - Presentation about dyslexia by Katrina Cochrane

10.15am – Opportunity for Q&A

10.45am - Finish

Please would you kindly confirm your attendance with the school office by completing this online form: <https://forms.gle/wPNBtXfAxeFaE7>

Year 2 Trip to British Wildlife Centre at Lingfield



Rabbit Class Pet Show



Coronation Celebrations



Stamp Competition Winning Designs

Thank you to all of the children who entered the stamp competition! It was very tricky for Ms Mole and Mrs Mathews to decide on the winners, well done to you all for your ideas and artistic skills.

You will be able to view the winning stamp entries in the window of Huggins and Edwards in Bookham high street over the Coronation weekend so why not take a wander down to have a look!

The winners are :

Rabbits: Poppy, Hugo and Seren

Squirrels: Lara, Maddie and Annabel

Badgers: Florence, Charlie and Alex

And the overall winner is Savannah in Squirrel Class whose very realistic portrait caught our eye!



Safeguarding Briefing Session for Parent Volunteers—Tuesday 16th May 2023 at 9am

We will be running a Parent Volunteer Safeguarding session for any parents who would like to help out in school with the various events that the Friends run, like the Christmas making morning, movie nights etc or would like to volunteer to come in on a regular basis and listen to the children reading or help out with the school library etc.

If you fit into any of these categories please email office@polesdenlaceyininfant.surrey.sch.uk to book a place.

We require all volunteers to undertake this session to ensure that we are able to keep all our pupils safe. Some of you may also be asked if you would be willing to be DBS checked so that you can support the children without the need for a member of staff to be present.

Message From The Friends

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 and pop into the black plastic collection box at the front of school:

- ♦ 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

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 sign up. If you have completed a safeguarding session and are available to help please email plisfriends@gmail.com. Thank you!



Playground Monitors

On Tuesday Mrs. Mullins introduced the new Playground Monitors. They were selected for being super helpful and respectful during playtimes with the other children and the equipment.

Well done to all of them.



Dates for your diary 2022/23 - The Friends of Polesden Lacey Infant School

If you're keen to help out with any of these activities and events, or have any questions, please email plisfriends@gmail.com.

To be able to help you will need to have attended one of Ms Mole's Safeguarding Briefing sessions please.

Thurs 8th and Fri 9th June - Making Mornings for Bookham Village Day (Sat 17th June)

Friday 9th June - Gardening Afternoon (3pm-5pm)

Friday 7th July - Mufti Day

Sun 9th July 12pm-3pm - Summer Fair

Thurs 13th or Fri 14th July (tbc) - Summer Movie Night and Mufti

School Dates

Summer Term 2023

8th May—King's Coronation—School closed for additional bank holiday

12th May—Dyslexia information coffee morning

22nd May—Year 1 trip to Wisley Gardens (all day)

26th May—Reception Class Assembly— after drop off—more details to follow

29th May—2nd June - Half Term—School Closed

Saturday 17th June—Bookham Village Day (all children and families invited to join the parade)

Sunday 25th June - Bookham Open Gardens (Pupil tour guide volunteers to show visitors around our school grounds.)