



Newsletter – No. 29 12th May 2023

Message from Ms. Mole

Last week, my message was about seeing so many of you at the coronation picnic. In order to get the newsletter out shortly after the end of school it was written right at the start of the celebrations. Little did I realise what a wonderful event it would turn out to be. Seeing all of those who attended enjoying each other's company, the children loving running around playing with each other and some scrumptious picnic food! The bouncy castle was also a success raising over £150 from the 'extra bounce'.

We had a lovely email from a parent who said, *'I just wanted to thank you all for organising the picnic. It was such a lovely afternoon, everyone had fun and it was great to be able to spend time at the school and chat to people. We don't often have an opportunity to spend time as a school community in such a relaxed way. It's just another reason why Polesden Lacey Infant School is a special place'*.

Following on from their visit to the British Wildlife Centre, Year 2 have been writing about their experience. It is wonderful to see the progress that they have made with their writing both since they started in Reception and since they joined Badger Class with Ms. Joslin. Well done to all the children and the staff for being awesome!

Have a wonderful weekend and fingers crossed for a little less rain and a little more sunshine.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: Lydia for brilliant writing!

Squirrels: Alex for writing a great diary entry about his time in Iquitos—super thinking

Badgers: Mael for solving tricky problems in maths this week and explaining how you got your answer!



Values Star of the week:

Rabbits: Evie for being so courageous after breaking her leg!

Squirrels: Theo for being a resilient writer and a curious mathematician! Great knowledge about equal groups!

Badgers: Anya for being a caring and thoughtful member of Badger Class!

Forest School Star of the week

Rabbits: Kenny for being sensible and focused using the palm drills making Elder Bracelets.

Squirrels: Lara for being a resilient hard worker.

Badgers: Alex for being hardworking and fair.



Well done to all the winners this week.

Chicken Pox

We have had a confirmed case of Chicken Pox in Year 1. If your child hasn't already had chicken pox please keep any eye out for any developing spots! Should your child contract chicken pox they are not allowed to return to school until their last spot has scabbed over. Depending on how badly they have had it that can be anything from 5 to 10 days from when the first spot appeared.

Compost Bags

We are currently rebuilding our compost heaps in the allotment. We need to remove all of the compost that we have made and are looking for empty compost bags to put it into. If you have any empty bags that we could use, they would be gratefully received.

Please leave the bags on the bench in front of the school where Ms. Mole will collect them ready to fill. Many thanks.



Rabbit class PE

Rabbit class have been learning all about life cycles of different animals recently and this week in PE they were being frogs, caterpillars, birds and butterflies and on occasion crabs. Here are some pictures of them showing their moves.



This week at Forest School



Book Recommendation of the week By Dashed in Year 1

Once Upon a Fairytale A Choose—Your— Own Fairytale Adventure

"It is my favourite book because I can choose exactly what happens and it's really fun to read."



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!



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

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

23rd May—Eco committee with Ms Mole (am)

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

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

5th June—School Closed Inset Day

8th June—Village Day making morning

9th June—Reception Class Trip to Nower Wood

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

21st June—Olympic Athlete Visit

23rd June—Yr 2 Yehudi Menuhin singing Picnic—more details to follow

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

29th June (PM) - Sports Day (More details to follow)

6th July—Open Afternoon Yr 1 & Yr 2, Stay and Play for Reception—more details to follow

19th July—(am) Year 2 Leavers Assembly—more details to follow

21st July—Last day of term—school finishes at 1pm