

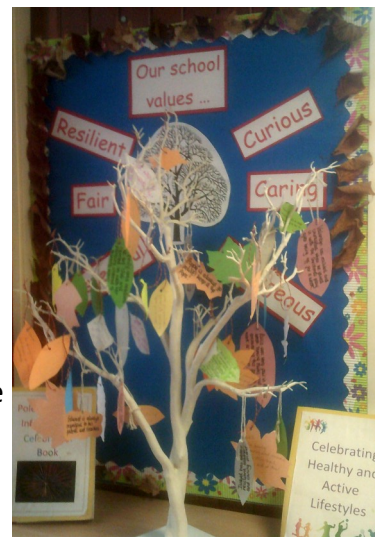


**Polesden Lacey
Infant School**

Newsletter – No. 3 20th September 2024

Message from Mrs. Mole

At Polesden Lacey Infant School we have six values; **Courage, Curiosity, Resilience, Respect** and being **Fair** and **Caring**. In School we are passionate about making sure that these values are lived every day by both the children and the staff. To promote this we have a Forest School Value star of the week and a Values star of the week. We also give out 'values leaves'. These are simply leaf shaped pieces of paper that we write on saying how a child has shown one of our values. For example; 'Well done Zac for being so caring and looking after your friend when they fell over.' In your child's bag there is a blank leave for you to write on when you spot them showing one of our values at home. They can then bring the leaf back into school and give it to their class teacher. The leaves will then be read and given out during our celebration assembly on a Friday morning and finally they will be added to our Values tree. You can make your own leaves once you have used the one we have sent home, the children glow with pride when they share their values leaves with their peers and their teachers.



Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: **Theo** for being a wonderful role model and a helpful member of Rabbit Class.

Squirrels: **Crystal** for working so hard in phonics and reading this week.

Badgers: **Poppy** for your enthusiasm and wonderful ideas when writing!



Values Star of the week

Rabbits: **Jessica** for being a curious learner and exploring signs of Autumn.

Squirrels: **Zac** for being a curious learner in science when using your sense of touch.

Badgers: **Ben** for being a curious learner and making fantastic contributions to discussions.

Forest School Star of the Week

Squirrels: **Charlie W** for being resilient by trying new things and exploring with our different senses.

Badgers: **Kenny** for your perseverance learning to tie a knot independently.

NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Squirrels: Sebastian

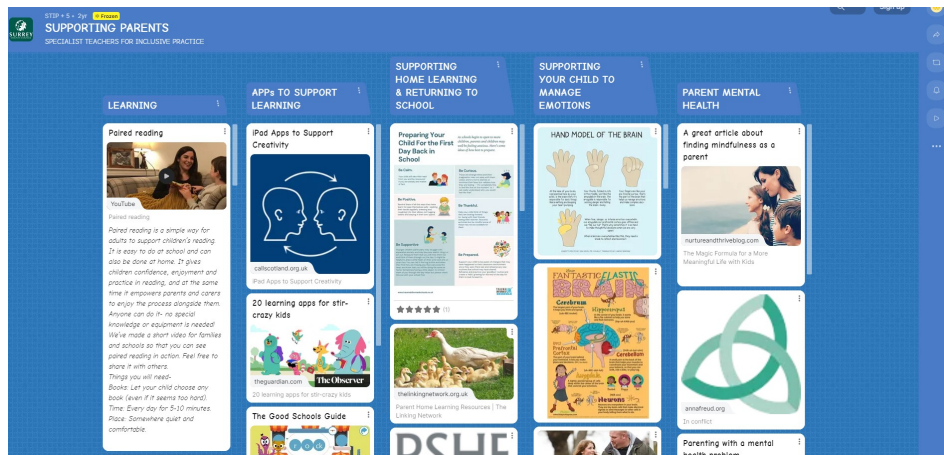
Badgers: Kenny

Attendance Cup: Rabbit Class



Message From School Senco

Surrey's Specialist Teachers for Inclusive Practice (STIPs) have produced a Padlet detailing a wide range of support for parents. This interactive notice board will be regularly updated by the STIPs team and includes **support for home learning, managing children's emotions and parent's mental health**. There are some really useful and helpful ideas and links so do be sure to take a look. <https://padlet.com/stips/supporting-parents-q4tsull0fszsqjj0>



School Open Days

We're already getting ready for the 2025 intake and have a number of open days at the school. It really helps when prospective parents can talk to current parents about their experience at the school, especially as you all have such wonderful things to say about our special school. If you can spare a little time on any of these dates please do speak to Mrs Cummings or Ms Mole.

Wednesday 9th October 2024 1.30pm—3pm

Wednesday 23rd October 2024 9am—10.30am

Friday 8th November 2023 9am—10.30am

Monday 2nd December 2024 1.30pm—3pm

Message from The Friends

We hope everyone has had a great first full week back! Just a quick reminder to make sure you sign up for **EasyFundrasing** at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/polesdenlaceyinfsch/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1 to help raise **FREE donations** for us every time you shop online. Also, This year's **ASDA Cashpot for Schools** is another great way to help fundraise for us for free, whilst shopping with Asda. If you have to do so, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose Polesden Lacey Infants and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Gardening Day - CANCELLED

Thank you to everyone who signed up for Gardening Day on Sunday. Unfortunately, due to the weather forecast we're going to have to cancel. With thunderstorms predicted on Saturday and rain continuing all day Sunday it will be too wet for many of the jobs that we have planned.

We will however be looking to hold a Gardening Session after school instead, so look out for an alternative date coming soon and fingers crossed for better weather!



AGM and First Friends Team Meeting – Mon 30th Sept 7.30 - 9pm

We'll be holding our AGM and first planning meeting in the school on the evening of the 30th Sept. Thank you to those that have already said they are able to make it. If you would like to come along, hear more and hopefully get involved, please do email us at PLISFriends@gmail.com or drop us a note on Whatsapp and we will make sure there is plenty of wine and refreshments.

Facebook & Instagram Pages

Don't forget to visit our school Facebook and Instagram pages for updates, news and more information on the exciting learning and events taking place each week.

Not only is this a great way to see some of the things that we are getting up to in school but also a way to share your child's school life with family and friends. Why not share the links with them so that they can follow us and stay up to date with life at Polesden Lacey Infant School?

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PolesdenLaceyInfantSchool>



Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/polesdenlaceyinfant>



Dates For Your Diary

School Events:

23rd September 7pm—8pm—Reception Parents Welcome Meeting

24th September 2.30pm—3pm—Year 2 Parents Meet The Teacher

26th September 2.30pm—3pm—Year 1 Parents Meet the Teacher

2nd October—Individual students school photos

3rd October—National Poetry Day

4th October—Splats Circus Skills

7th October –Flu Vaccines all children where consent given

23rd October—Lego Robotics Workshop—more details to follow

28th October—1st November—Half Term—School Closed

4th November—Inset Day—School closed

5th November—all children return to school

Friends Events:

Gardening Day - Sunday 22nd September 10 – 2pm - **Cancelled due to weather forecast**

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Halloween Scary Hairy and Mufti day with a Cake Sale after school - Friday 25th October