



# Newsletter – No. 31 26th May 2023

## Message from Ms. Mole

Although I am not normally in school on a Friday, I couldn't resist the temptation of the Rabbit Class assembly. It was an absolute delight to watch. The children spoke clearly, sang beautifully and fluttered gracefully like butterflies. The whole class had worked really hard to make it a fabulous show and there were definitely some children who seem to be destined to perform! Well done to all the staff and children of Rabbit class on what Ava, in Year 2, said was a, 'brilliant' assembly.



As you know we have decided to join the modern age and start a Facebook Page. We hope that the page will give us another opportunity to celebrate all of the wonderful things that we do in school and to show case our selves to the wider community. Many thanks to those of you who have already returned your completed permission sheets and can I remind those of you who still need to return them to do so after half term. I want to reassure you that it is your choice whether your child can be on the Facebook page or not but it would be really useful if we can have everyone's form returned by Friday 9th June so that we can start to populate the page. Remember that we can easily print the form for you and we will have some on the table outside the main reception for you to use on Tuesday 6th June.

I hope that you all have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to seeing you back and ready for the final half of the summer term on Tuesday 6th June.

Rebecca Mole  
Headteacher

## Star of Week

**Rabbits: Poppy** for fantastic phonics and always doing the right thing!

**Squirrels: Valentyn** for working hard to improve his reading and phonic knowledge

**Badgers: Ava** for your positivity and enthusiasm this week!

### Values Star of the week: .

**Rabbits: Kenny** for being a role model to his friends and consistently showing all the school values.

**Squirrels: Harry** for being a courageous learner!

**Badgers: Flynn** for your resilience and curiosity in all of your learning this week!

**Well done to all the winners this week.**



### Forest School Star of the week

**Rabbits:** Gian for being a super mathematician measuring using natural materials.

**Squirrels:** Poppy for persevering on the slackline even though it was challenging.

**Badgers:** Flynn for being courageous while improving your balancing skills on the slack line.

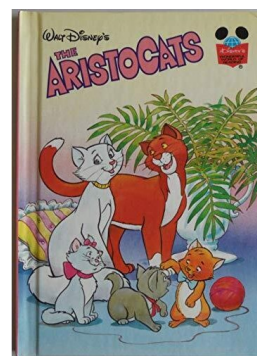
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### Book Recommendation of the week ..... By Heidi Year 1

#### The Aristocats by Walt Disney

I like this book because I like cats, I really like the cat that has a pink bow.



### Reception Class Assembly—Photos





### Year 1 Trip to Wisley



### Bookham Village Day—2023

As you know, we will again be taking part in Bookham's very popular Village Day on Saturday 17th June. There is a Childrens' Parade down the High Street and into the arena on the Barn Hall field.

Attendance is optional but we would love you to join us in showing off our wonderful school community and our creativity. We have a reputation to protect too, having won the Infant School Category last year!

We will be making our costumes during the Making Morning on Thursday 8th June - each class will be representing one type of endangered safari animal. Some of the adults will be dressed as conservationists. After half-term we will let you know what colours we would like the children to wear please.

If you're able to attend, the timings are as follows:

11.10-11.25am - gather in our designated space on Bookham High Street (we will confirm exact details nearer the time). **Parents must accompany your children please.**

11.40am - Parade starts and processes down the High Street, Church Street and onto the Barn Hall field. Parents can walk alongside

12pm - Children gather in the arena to hear the results of the judging. Once this is completed the children will be returned to you

12.55pm - Badgers Class (Y2) will perform a dance in the Arena, led by Ms Mole, so please stay around to take part or support us!

### Message From The Friends

#### Village Day 2023 - Saturday 17th June

PLIS will again be taking part in Bookham's annual and very popular Village Day during the morning of Sat 17th June.

The Friends traditionally help the school with costume making and therefore we have two requests for you please:

1. If you have any of the following please pop them in the black plastic box at the front of school - we are again aiming for a heavily upcycled flavour to our Endangered Animal Safari costumes.....

- Surplus (but unused...) paper plates - white would be great but we can use patterned or other colours too
- Brown, orange, yellow card
- String
- Black, brown, orange, yellow, grey felt or other fabric
- Any grey or brown fluffy fabric

Bamboo canes

2. The children are involved with making their costumes and accessories and will need some help please from **9am to 11.30am on Thursday 8th June** (with a potential overflow session for Y1 and 2 only on Friday 9th June).

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. If you have completed a safeguarding session and are available to help please email [plisfriends@gmail.com](mailto:plisfriends@gmail.com). Thank you!

**And then... please save the date on Saturday 17th June, from 11.15am for a couple of hours.**

#### PLIS Summer Fair - Sunday 9th July (12pm-3pm)

Planning is well underway for this year's main Summer event - the PLIS Summer Fair!

More details will follow but please start saving those preloved soft toys for the soft toy tombola, any good condition non-soft toys, and glass jars to create Jolly Jars!

We will be asking for volunteers to help set up on Saturday 8th July from 3pm-5pm and then from 9am-12pm on Sunday 9th July plus, of course, helpers to man our stalls from 12pm-3pm. A volunteer rota will be sent out after half-term. We'd love your help please to make this a super-summer extravaganza!

Thank you

### Unwanted Games and Puzzles

We are looking at updating our games and puzzles in the classrooms ready for September! If you are having a clear out over half-term and you are planning on donating any board/ card games or complete puzzles in good condition, we would love to take them off your hands! Please hand them to Mrs Mathews in Squirrel Class.

### Sun Hats & Sun Screen

Even though it isn't always particularly sunny and warm at the moment the UV levels are still quite high and can cause skin damage through the clouds. To help protect your children please remember to send them to school with sun hats, apply sun cream before you come to school and bring a rain coat. The weather has been unpredictable so far this year so we need you to plan for all eventualities! Whether it is sunny or wet we love to be outside in it!

We strongly recommend the legionnaire style sun hat as this helps to protect the children's necks and ears as well as keeping the sun off their heads and faces. If you do not have a sun hat at home we do have them for sale in the school office at a cost of £4.00. Payment can be made by cash or bank transfer, Mrs Cummings can give you the school bank details.

### 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](mailto: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 16th 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

**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