



**Polesden Lacey
Infant School**

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Message from Ms. Mole

This week I would like to celebrate Mrs. Tredger's achievement in successfully completing her 'National Professional Qualification In Maths Leadership'. She began the course over a year ago, attending training days, taking part in one to one coaching sessions, reading current research and completing assignments. Not only does this nationally recognized qualification support Mrs. Tredger will her own professional development but it also enhances the development of the staff in school and the maths provision for our pupils. Now that we are officially part of the LEO family, her knowledge will also be shared, as we work in partnership and in collaboration with the other schools within the trust. Well done Mrs. Tredger, you have earned your values leaf for being courageous in embarking on the course and resilient in successfully completing it.

This afternoon many of our Year 2 children were courageous as they visited the school where they will start their Year 3 journey next year. Although there was a great deal of excitement there was also some nerves. For the children who remained in school the year 2 team had planned some wonderful activities and definitely took advantage of the sunshine!

Year 1 also benefited from wonderful warm spring weather when they went to visit Wisley on Wednesday. I was fortunate to be able to accompany the children on the trip and we had so many lovely comments from members of the public saying how well behaved the children were and how much they looked as if they were being curious and having an excellent time. Well done Squirrel class! (There are a few photos of the day below.)

You will also see below some photos of our grounds afternoon last Friday. Once again the weather was in our favour and we got a huge amount done. Thanks to Gina for organising and the parents who came in. I think Squirrel Class win the biggest well done for their turn out!.

Lastly please do check the dates at the end of the newsletter. There are a few that fall in the weekend and so probably need adding to your calendars such as Village Day and the School Fair.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: **Grace** for the spectacular effort you put into your writing this week—what a super star!

Squirrels: **Otis** for writing a fabulous story this week, using the past tense, suffixes and prefixes!

Badgers: **Seren** for your fantastic oil pastel drawing of a snail in art!



Values Star of the week

Rabbits: **Axel** for always being fair when taking on a task with other children; we are so impressed with your turn taking.

Squirrels: **Squirrel Class** for showing great respect and curiosity on your trip to Wisley.

Badgers: **Sophie** for your resilience and positive attitude towards checking your spellings in English lessons!

Forest School Star of the Week

Rabbits: **Khloe** for good focus and resilience whilst making a fiddly piece of jewellery using elder wood and palm drills.

Squirrels: **Sebastian** for constantly finding fascinating nature discoveries. This week you found a frog hopper!

Badgers: **Charlie B** for being very careful when searching for minibeasts, you were kind and respectful when observing them.

Attendance Cup: Squirrel Class



NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Rabbits: Asher

Squirrels: Sienna

Badgers: Seth



Social Media

Don't forget to look at our school social media pages for photo's and information about things going on at school.

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

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

Beating asthma together- parent and carers session 18th June 7.30-8pm

The surrey heartlands children and young people's team are hosting a half hour session for parents and carers enabling them to understand and take better control of their child's asthma.

Let's tackle asthma head-on — together!

Understand what asthma *really* is

- ☑ Spot the signs before they escalate
- ☑ Learn what works – at home and in school
- ☑ Build a solid action plan
- ☑ Get expert answers to your questions

Clear. Practical. Life-saving.

Don't miss this chance to feel more confident and better prepared

[click here to book](#)

Year 1 Trip to Wisley—Photos



An opportunity to help shape resources to support families and children in their use of mobile phones.

The South West Grid for Learning launched a new survey this month. The survey seeks to understand the concerns, expectations and experiences that parents and carers expect to face after giving a child their first smartphone. The overall objective is to map how this milestone is seen by those charged with caring for children. This is a little understood area, despite the impact that smartphones have on children. In particular the role these devices play in introducing children to the digital world. This survey is designed to change that. With concrete insights into how families navigate this transition, the SWGfL seeks to produce a support kit to help with these issues. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/magazine/take-our-survey-share-your-experience-on-your-childs-first-smartphone/>

📢 Thank You to Our Wonderful Gardening Day Volunteers! 📢

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to help at last week's Gardening Day! We achieved so much together and the sun shone — the hedges are looking neat and tidy, the willow whale is beautifully spruced up, and the allotment is (almost!) weed-free.

Special thanks go to the small army of Squirrel dads who joined us at the last minute and got well and truly stuck in — your energy and enthusiasm made a real difference.

We're so grateful to all of you who gave up your time to help make our outdoor spaces shine. It was a brilliant team effort, and the results speak for themselves!



Message from the Friends

Sponsored Bounce – Friday 23 May

The Sponsored Bounce has been a PLIS favourite for over a decade and we're delighted to say that we're running it again on Friday 23rd May. Please see the separate email from Mrs Cummings with all the information you need, we must have a completed permission form to allow your child to bounce.

If you would like to volunteer to help us with the event, please sign up [here](#).

We are using the peoplesfundraising.com platform this year to collect sponsorships—making it simple for parents, grandparents, and friends to show their support. Just share the [link](#) with anyone who would like to sponsor your child's efforts. Every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference.

After school there will be a chance for you to bring a picnic to have in the school grounds and for the children to have extra bounces for a small donation. Siblings welcome!



Polesden Lacey Infant School Summer Fair

We will be hosting a planning meeting on Wednesday 21 May at 8.00pm to continue our preparations for this year's Summer Fair. If you would like to volunteer at the Fair and would like to join the planning meeting next week (virtual or in person), please let us know via plisfriends@gmail.com.

Dates for Diaries

- Friday 23 May - Sponsored Bounce
- Friday 13 June – Village Making Afternoon
- Sunday 13 July – Polesden Lacey Infant School Summer Fair

Dates For Your Diary

Summer Term 1

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

4th June—(2.15pm—3pm) Year 1 & 2 Open Afternoon. Reception Class Stay and Play

10th June—Sports athlete in school all day

13th June (1pm—3pm) - Village Day Making Afternoon

17th June (10.30—3pm) Superhero stroll to Polesden Lacey National Trust—more details to follow in due course.

20th June— (pm) 1st Summer Club Session for September intake

Saturday 21st June—Bookham Village Day parade & Year 2 dance—more details to follow in due course

25th June—Sports day— Reception 10am—midday, Year 1 & 2, 1.15pm—3pm more details to follow nearer the time

26th June—ZooLab science workshops for all classes

27th June—(pm) 2nd Summer Club

1st July—Surrey Transition Day—Year 2 children will visit their new schools. Year 1 and Reception children will spend the morning in their new class getting to know their new teacher.

2nd July—(9am—9.20am approx) Reception Class assembly— Parents & Carers invited—more details to follow

4th July—(am) Yr 2 to Cheam Common Juniors for a Multi Sports event—more details to follow

11th July—End of Year Reports home to all parents

Sunday 13th July—School Summer Fair

17th July (am) - Rocksteady Concert

21st July (am) Year 2 Leavers Assembly (more details to follow in due course)

22nd July—Last day of term—school finishes at 1pm.