



**Polesden Lacey
Infant School**

Newsletter – No. 32 23rd May 2025

Message from Ms. Mole

As I wrote this there is a significant amount of cheering coming from the hall as the children take part in the Sponsored Bounce. There has been an air of excitement throughout the day as the children have waited patiently for the arrival of the bouncy castle. It is such an enjoyable activity for the children, one that they will remember and it also raises much appreciated funds for the school. Over the coming week I will be adding some photos of some of the resources that we have been buying with money donated to the school via the friends. This week it is some of the beautiful books that we have bought. Many of them are books that the teachers use in class with the children and many of them are ones that I use in assembly. Once a book has been read in assembly it is displayed on the cupboards at the back of the hall so that the children can have a closer look, usually after they have had their lunch and they are on their way out to play.



I was delighted to hear from Mrs. Mullins of the high regard that our pupils are held in at Nower Wood. During Rabbit class visit one of the leaders said that Polesden Lacey Infant School children are always a delight to have, they have lots of knowledge about nature and are curious. Talking to the children, staff and parent helpers it seems that this year was no different and everyone had a fabulous, if exhausting, day.

I hope that you all have a great half term and I look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 3rd June**.

**Rebecca Mole,
Headteacher**

Star of Week

Rabbits: **Arthur** for being a wonderful member of Rabbit class and making **SO** much progress in your writing this year! We will miss you!

Squirrels: **Seth** for a fantastic recount of our 'trip' to Iquitos and the Amazon river.

Badgers: **Maddie** for a fantastic first week in Badger Class!



Values Star of the week

Rabbits: **Rabbit Class** for being respectful of adults and nature, curious when pond dipping and mini-beast hunting and resilient when having to walk a long way at Nower Wood.

Squirrels: **Thomas** for always showing respect in everything you do at school.

Badgers: **Poppy** for being caring and thoughtful when discussing why Fairtrade is important!

Forest School Star of the Week

Rabbits: No Forest School this week—children were at Nower Wood

Squirrels: **Zac** for showing your creativity by making a whale using wood in the forest and using tools safely.

Badgers: **Charlie M** for using strength and resilience to help saw a birch log and make a solitary bee house.



Attendance Cup: Rabbit, Squirrel & Badger Class



NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Rabbits: Grace

Squirrels: Sephy

Badgers: Sophie



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>

Reception Trip to Nower Wood

Reception class had an amazing day at Nower Wood on Thursday.

The helpers at Nower Wood commented on how impressed they were with the level of outdoor knowledge that the children had. Well done Rabbit class.



The Grange Centre for People with Disabilities

is holding a May Craft Fair on Wednesday, 28th May from 1:30pm - 3:30pm to highlight the amazing talents of the people they support. As well as a vast range of handmade goods, there will also be fun activities for children.

May Craft Fair
Wednesday 28th May 2025
1.30 – 3.30pm

Every purchase helps our purpose

the Grange
Original crafted goods
Refreshments

Fun workshops to keep the children entertained

- Badge Making** Make your own pin badge using a badge press
- Keyring Making** Learn to print your own key ring using a specialised heat press
- Design and Print your own Tote Bag** Use a specialised heat press
- Mini Pot Throwing** Chance your hand at this fun activity
- Hook a Duck** Prize every time

Venue
Rectory Lane, Great Bookham KT23 4DZ
Parking on site

VAT Number: 478 2304 77
Registered charity No: 207740

Expect a summer outdoor feel, with bedding plants, picnic accessories, and seasonal merchandise available, including Father's Day cards and gifts.

Something to add to your weekly shop please?

Back at the start of term a number of you very kindly donated boxes of tissues for the children to use when they have a cough and cold. We're just starting to get to the end of these donations. If you were able to add a box or two to your weekly shop and drop it off with Mrs. Cummings in the school office that would be very much appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Message from the Friends

Sponsored Bounce – Today!

Today the children will be participating in our annual Sponsored Bounce. It's not too late if you would still like to sponsor your child to participate. 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.

Don't forget that 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! We look forward to seeing you there.

Polesden Lacey Infant School Summer Fair – Sunday 13 July

Thank you to all the volunteers who joined the planning meeting this week. We made great progress in planning for what should be another fantastic event. We will be sending out further information in the coming weeks. However, ahead of the half term break we wanted to share some ideas for how you can help us.

Summer Fair Toys, Games & Teddy Donations

From now until the 4 July we would welcome any donations of soft toys/teddies, toys and games for our stalls at the summer fair. If you are able to make a donation, please pop them in the large black plastic box in front of the school office.

Jolly Jars

Jolly Jars are a long-standing favourite of our Polesden Lacey children. We will be asking children and parents to make a Jolly Jar that can be donated to the fair. This should be a jar, filled with sweets or small toys, and decorated by the children. Ms Mole will be awarding a prize to the best decorated jar on the day. The children will then be able to purchase each other's jars to take home and enjoy.

Gazebos

Come rain or shine, Gazebos will help us stay cool or dry on the day. If you have a gazebo that you would be happy for us to borrow for the fair, please do let us know by emailing plisfriends@gmail.com.

Volunteers

As always, we are just a small group of volunteers, and we can't make the Fair happen without the wider school community coming together. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing more information asking for you to get involved. Whether it be clearing out your teddy stash or raiding your collection of bottles for the tombola. We will need your help.

Dates for Diaries

Friday 13 June – Village Making Afternoon

Sunday 13 July – Polesden Lacey Infant School Summer Fair

Dates For Your Diary

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—Mufti Day and bring a bottle for the summer fair

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.