



Newsletter – No. 33 7th June 2024

Message from Mrs. Mole

This time of the year is always exciting. For many of the children much of the learning that they have done all comes together and I get to see the amazing progress that they have all made. Both in the week before half term and this week, children have come to see me with their learning clasped in their hands and beaming smiles on their faces. Year 2 have been writing their own versions of 'Goldilocks'. The children set their stories years after the original version and this time it is a grown-up baby bear who goes, unknowingly, into grown-up Goldilocks' house. He eats three things, sits on three different seats (breaking one of them!) and then falls asleep. The imagination that the children show and the structure of their stories, combined with their own 'author's voice', make the stories a joy to read. Well done to all the children and the Year 2 team for inspiring the children. One pupil who came into show me her work literally jumped up when I asked her, 'Shall we take a picture of you and your work.?' Her reply, whilst jumping up in the air was, 'I'm going to be on the photo wall'. Life as a Headteacher doesn't get much better!

On Monday, I spent the day with some of the children from Badger Class at the 'Our Oceans Our Future' exhibition. The children were fantastic at engaging with the members of the public and the children who came to see the exhibition. They got people to play our 'what plastic can we recycle' game, encouraged them to make a pledge to reduce the amount of plastic that is in our oceans and showed them the Year 2 poem and the artwork from all the classes. It was a fabulous, if exhausting day!

Yesterday the children enjoyed making props for the Village Day parade. A big thank you to the parents who helped prepare the resources and worked with the children. We couldn't do it without your support.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher



Star of the Week

Squirrels: Enid

Badgers: Maxine



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Rabbits: **Rabbit Class** for being wonderful role models and representing our school beautifully on our walk into Bookham!

Squirrels: **Charlie B** for making excellent progress in his writing.

Badgers: **Anastasia** for confidently answering so many questions whilst at Woking Mosque!

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: **Josh** for being resilient and respectful, a great role model.

Squirrels: **Ellis** for being fair when working with a partner and a group in PE.

Badgers: **Heidi** for being so respectful on our trip to Woking Mosque.



Forest School Star of the Week

Rabbits: **James** for being a good team player during our sports obstacle course.

Squirrels: **Edward** for creating sculptures of characters using natural materials.

Badgers: **Felix** for showing brilliant focus and control doing our nature obstacle course.

Bookham Village Day 2024 - Saturday 15th June

As you know, we will again be taking part in Bookham's very popular Village Day on Saturday 15th 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.

This years theme is The Olympians. Costume have already started to be made, further details about costumes will be sent out shortly.

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 - Everyone gathers in the arena to hear the results of the judging.

12.55pm approximately - Badgers Class (Y2) meet back in the Arena where they will perform a dance, led by Miss Joslin, so please stay around to take part or support us!



Photos of This Week's Various Activities

To see photos of the children participating in some of the activities that have taken place this week please visit the school Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/PolesdenLaceyInfantSchool/>

Message from the Friends

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! We're now fully focused on the **Summer Fair (Sunday 14th July (12pm-3pm))** and are beavering away in the background booking in lots of fun activities and games, ready for what should be another fantastic event.



As always, we are just a small group of volunteers, and **we can't make it happen without the wider school community coming together**. Over the coming weeks we will be sharing more information, and also 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 also soon be sharing some details about helping on the day.

Summer Fair Toys, Games & Teddy Donations

From now until the 14th July we would welcome any donations of soft toys/ teddies, toys and games for our stalls at the summer fair. Please pop them in the large black plastic box out in front of the school.

Also, we would welcome people keeping an eye on local Facebook Groups and collecting any free toys etc for us too.



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.

Get involved!

Thank you to those who have already said they'll help with preparations, we have a range of jobs, some very small, so if you'd like to play your part please email us on plisfreinds@gmail.com and we can add you to our Whatsapp Group, we'd be very grateful!

Corporate Sponsorship

We'd love to secure some local sponsors for the fair to help cover the costs, meaning anything we make on the day can go directly to the school. If you work or have links with a company who may be interested please let us know at plisfriends@gmail.com. They'll get promoted on our posters and on social media.

Dates

Saturday 15th June—Bookham Village Day

17th June—Year 2 Singing Picnic at Yehudi Menhuin School (am)

26th June Sports Day followed by family picnic after school

2nd July—Reception Trip to Nower Wood

2nd July—Year 2 children visit their new schools (Surrey wide transition day)

17th July—Reception Class Assembly (straight after drop off) approx. 30 mins

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

23rd July Last day of term - school closes at 1pm

Friends Events for your diary:

Saturday 15th June—Bookham Village Day Parade

Sunday 14th July – Summer Fair 12 - 3pm

