



**Polesden Lacey  
Infant School**

# Newsletter – No. 34 13th June 2025

## Message from Ms. Mole

There are a few families that have not yet completed the permission form. Please complete the form asap! We have already had a few donations so spread the work and share the link to donate. [https://www.justgiving.com/page/polesden-lacey-infant-academy-1?utm\\_medium=FA&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/polesden-lacey-infant-academy-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL) Last year we raised a massive £14,326. What will we raise this year? Get your superhero costumes ready to stroll to Polesden Lacey House and Gardens next Tuesday!



We have had a great afternoon making props for Bookham Village Day fancy dress parade. Ably assisted by some wonderful parents the children enjoyed making bunting, pretend pizza, donuts/party rings, orange juice and watermelon slices. Mrs. Cummings sent a letter out earlier on Friday with the details for Village Day on Saturday 21st June. We hope we will see most of you there.

The weather is set to be beautiful next week. Please ensure that sun hats are in school every day and that the children have full water bottles to help them keep hydrated.

Have a great weekend.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

## Star of Week

**Rabbits:** Luca for your contribution to whole class learning and being brave to come up to the board to show your understanding. Super effort.

**Squirrels:** Zac for working so hard in your writing to describe animals this week.

**Badgers:** Oscar for amazing effort in all of your learning this week!

## Values Star of the week

**Rabbits:** Ben for being curious and exploring how different shapes can be made from triangles. Superb use of maths vocabulary too!

**Squirrels:** Rory for showing respect, looking after the classroom resources and tidying the cloakroom.

**Badgers:** Seren for your courage when tackling challenges in maths!



### Forest School Star of the Week

**Rabbits:** Lettice for making an adorable little fairy using Hazel sticks and gathered materials.

**Squirrels:** Thomas for super focused work creating an imaginative fairy house with your partner.

**Badgers:** Edward for excellent structural design making a fairy house.

**Attendance Cup: Rabbit Class**



### NUMBOTS Star of the Week

**Rabbits:** Stanley

**Squirrels:** Taylor

**Badgers:** Ralph



### 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>

### 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. Although the cough and cold season has subsided we have now hit the hayfever season! 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.

### Athlete Visit

We had a truly inspiring visitor this week, Ryan Raghoo a member of the British Wheelchair Ruby Team spent the day speaking to and carrying out sporting activities with the children. For photos from his visit please can an eye on our Facebook page.

### **Ms. Aylett's Big Plan!**

#### **Can you help?**

We will be creating a nature walk area in Forest School sessions over the coming weeks and we would very much appreciate any donations of materials to help us create a beautiful space for the children to enjoy and help attract a more diverse range of wildlife for us to observe. Items that would come in useful if you have anything spare or unwanted:

Terracotta or stone plant pots

Pebbles/ rocks

Logs

Branches (bamboo, Hazel, willow)

Pinecones

Bricks

Wooden crates

Solar lights

Off cuts of pond liners to make small nature pond

Or anything else you think would be useful.

Thank you in advance!!

Photos of our progress will follow each week in the newsletter.

### **Sports Day— Wednesday 25th June**

Sports day will be held this year on Wednesday 25th June. Rabbit class will have sports day in the morning. Parents and carers are invited to come and watch from 10:00. After this, parents/carers may bring a light snack and drink to share with their child in the playground. We will ask that all parents/ carers leave the playground before 12midday to allow for all the children to have their lunch.

Squirrels and Badgers will have a joint sports day event from 1:15 with a picnic after school. Rabbit parents/carers are also welcome to return to enjoy the picnic after school. This is a fabulous opportunity for parents/carers and children to come together as a whole school community, so we hope that as many Rabbit parents and carers as possible will be able to join us!

This is the same plan as we used last year that seemed to work really well for children and parents. We hope it does again this year. By holding separate EYFS and KS1 events parents/carers are able to move around more freely and really enjoy watching their children taking part.

### **Village Day — Saturday 21st June**

See separate e-mail sent on the 13th June with all the timings and costume details.

## **Message from the Friends**

### ***Polesden Lacey Infant School Summer Fair – Sunday 13 July***

The school fair is nearly upon us! We will be sending out further information in the coming weeks. However, we wanted to share a reminder of all the ways you can be helping in the lead up to the event:



### ***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 out in front of the school.

### ***Tombola!***

On 27<sup>th</sup> June there will be a mufti day at the school, and we are asking for donations of bottles towards the tombola for the fair in exchange for the children wearing their own clothes. This can be anything from a bottle of Shampoo to a bottle of Champagne!

### ***Jolly Jars – Underwater theme!***

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, this year we have decided on an underwater theme (but it doesn't need to be overly themed!). 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](mailto: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. Whether it be clearing out your teddy stash or raiding your collection of bottles for the tombola. We will need your help! In the coming weeks we will be sharing volunteer sign-up sheets, which will be split up into areas/classes. With each class taking on specific tasks.

This year's allocations are:

- Rabbits – Entrance and Teddy Games
- Squirrels – Bar and Bottle Tombola
- Badgers – Games

## **Dates for Diaries**

***Friday 13 June – Village Making Afternoon***

***Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Mufti Day for Tombola***

***Sunday 13 July – Polesden Lacey Infant School Summer Fair***

## **Dates For Your Diary**

### **Summer Term 2**

17th June (10.30—3pm) Superhero stroll to Polesden Lacey National Trust

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

Saturday 21st June—Bookham Village Day parade & Year 2 dance

23rd June—Rabbit Class Pirate Day

25th June—Sports day— Reception 10am—midday, Year 1 & 2, 1.15pm—3pm

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.