



**Polesden Lacey  
Infant School**

# Newsletter – No. 35 20th June 2025

## Message from Ms. Mole



What a fabulous day we had on Tuesday for our Superhero Stroll for Billy the Brave. The children, volunteer walkers and staff were all superheroes walking up to Polesden Lacey National Trust on what had been one of the warmest days of the year. They were such speedy walkers that we arrived 20 minutes ahead of schedule! We had a lovely picnic lunch accompanied by Billy's mum, Captain America, Billy's sister Maddie and her Year 3 friends from GBS and some from Oakfield followed by a rendition of Bohemian Rhapsody and plenty of air guitars. A huge thankyou goes to Polesden Lacey National Trust for making us welcome, locking and unlocking gates and giving us exclusive use of their covered area by the playground (and close to the toilets!) The children's efforts and your generosity have already raised over £1550 Please do continue to share the link with family and friends . Every penny raised will be well used to help find a cure for DIPG.

All our props for Bookham Village Day fancy dress parade are made and ready to go! Mrs. Cummings sent a letter last Friday with the details for Village Day and we have attached it to the newsletter email for your ease of accessing. We look forward to seeing you between 11.15am and 11.30am with the children in their PE kits and teddy bears in arms. (All other costumes and props will be given out before the parade)

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 and sun cream is applied before school.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

## Star of Week

**Rabbits:** **Khloe** for the fabulous effort you have put into your writing and maths activities. Keep up all the good work!

**Squirrels:** **Neveh** for fantastic taking part in phonics this week.

**Badgers:** **Lydia** for a big improvement in your accuracy when reading!



## Values Star of the week

**Rabbits:** **Theo** for being resilient and persevering when sounding out and writing words.

**Squirrels:** **Eliza** for always showing respect by ensuring that the classroom resources are looked after.

**Badgers:** **Gian** for being courageous when practicing our performance for village day!

### Forest School Star of the Week

**Rabbits:** Theo for being brave and having a go using the hammer even though you were unsure.

**Squirrels:** No Forest School this week as we were at Polesden Lacey House

**Badgers:** Poppy for making a fabulous floating raft and helping others.

**Attendance Cup: Rabbit Class**



### NUMBOTS Star of the Week

**Rabbits:** Theo

**Squirrels:** James

**Badgers:** Enid



### 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>

### 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

### Village Day

Thank you so much to everyone who volunteered at the making afternoon last week – we're very excited to see Polesden Lacey Infants shine at the village day parade tomorrow!

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

Thank you to everyone who has started to drop toys outside the front of reception. A quick 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 27<sup>th</sup> June – Mufti Day for Tombola***

***Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Polesden Lacey Infant School Summer Fair***

## West Ashtead Primary Academy Fair

The circus is going to West Ashtead Primary Academy!

West Ashtead is a local LEO school and they are holding their summer fair on Sunday 29th June. They still have a few tickets left to attend the circus, which looks like it should be great fun. Why not make it a great family day out and pop along to join in the fun?

### Event details

- Gates open at 11.30am for our school fair games, food and drink stalls
- Big Top opens 1.30pm
- Circus performance starts 2pm
- Finishes at 4pm
- Advance tickets only!

More information and Tickets are available at:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/fowa>



## Dates For Your Diary

### Summer Term 2

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

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.