



# Newsletter – No. 36 28th June 2024

## Message from Mrs. Mole

On the hottest day of the year we enjoyed our Sports Day. Watching the children demonstrate their sporting prowess and the school values was wonderful to see and the grown ups races were really fun. (We have definitely identified the competitive parents and carers!) A huge well done to the children for coping so well in the heat, the families for cheering them on and staff for running the event. A special thank you to Mrs. Mullins for her organization of the event. Reviewing how the sports day went last year and listening to feedback, she made some changes, which I think helped to make the day run so smoothly.

This is my seamless link to the parent survey...

Remember to complete the parent/carer survey by Monday 8th July for your chance to be entered into the draw for the bottle of Prosecco! Links to the surveys are here:

**Rabbit Parents' Survey link:** <https://forms.gle/Z7ADqnXjRS9CqmKH8>

**Squirrel Parents' Survey link:** <https://forms.gle/Eajowwzbm9bVmjMf8>

**Badger Parents' Survey link:** <https://forms.gle/wa92wPuKJzVnDzNr7>

It has been great to hear the children starting to talk about what they are going to wear to the 'Sponsored Superhero Stroll for Billy the Brave'. We have attached the poster for the event to this newsletter. Please feel free to share it to raise as much money as possible. There is a QR code to our Just Giving page on the poster. Thank you to Billy's mum for designing the poster.

In terms of the arrangements for the day, the children will come to school on 10th July dressed in their superhero outfit. After lunch the children, staff and some volunteers will walk up to Polesden Lacey National Trust, where we will have something to drink and some superhero biscuits (being donated by our catering contractors, Twelve15). The National Trust have also given us use of the lovely children's play area and large marquee, which we will use when we are there. We have also agreed with Polesden Lacey that parents who wish to collect their children from there will be able to. For those children walking back down to school we will be leaving at about 2pm and this will also be the time for children being collected directly from Polesden Lacey National Trust. The letter with all the final details and requesting permission for your child to take part will be sent out early next week.



Rebecca Mole, Headteacher



### Star of Week

**Rabbits:** **Charlie** for being a fantastic sportsman and trying his best at Sports Day!

**Squirrels:** **Ralph** for showing outstanding bravery on Sports Day and challenging himself.

**Badgers:** **Poppy** for believing in yourself and writing a brilliant story opening in English!

### Values Star of the week: .

**Rabbits:** **Ruben** for being respectful and fair at Sports Day and everyday!

**Squirrels:** **Kenny** for being a supportive, caring and respectful friend on Sports Day.

**Badgers:** **Dashel** for being a fair and supportive sportsman on Sports Day!



### Forest School Star of the Week

**Squirrels:** **Amelie** for great work and enthusiasm learning about the diet of British wildlife.

**Badgers:** **Theo** for creating an imaginative display showing the diet and digestion of British wildlife.

### NUMBOTS Star of the Week



**Squirrels:** **Kenny**

**Badgers:** **Harry**



### Photos

Don't forget to visit our school Facebook page to view photos' from this week's Sports Day and Forest school sessions. <https://www.facebook.com/PolesdenLaceyInfantSchool/>

## Message from the Friends

### PLIS Summer Fair - Sunday 14th July 2024

#### Summer Fair Superheroes

Mole Valley Councillor, Elizabeth Daly, will be opening this year's summer fair alongside a crew of Superheroes, together Elizabeth and the Superheroes will unveil a very special bench for Billy.

#### Jolly Jars

Back by popular demand, we will also be holding our usual Jolly Jar competition.

Please decorate and fill a jolly jar for children to win at the Jolly Jar tombola at the summer fair. Make sure your child's name is on the bottom as Ms Mole will judge best jolly jar for each class. Jolly jars can be handed in to your class teacher between now and Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. They are very popular and often sell out fast so if you can make more than one I'm sure the children would appreciate it. Rabbits should have received a message explaining what Jolly Jars are in the class Whatsapp group.



#### Get involved!

We still have some volunteer slots available for set up on the Saturday and Sunday, plus for a variety of stalls at the fair including the entrance/handling out treasure hunt/trail, inflatables, craft area, toy tombola and soft toy reveal game. Find out more and sign up here: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/4L74X>

#### Summer Fair Toys, Games & Teddy and Craft Donations

Please keep donating the following for our stalls at the summer fair:

- Soft toys/teddies
- Toys and games

Craft items (for our Reduce/Reuse Craft Stall)

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](mailto:plisfriends@gmail.com).

#### Dates:

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Mufti Day - wear own clothes and bring a bottle for the summer fair (any unopened bottle, any type or size - wine, fizz, bubble bath, shower gel, beer, olive oil etc)



### **Dates**

2nd July—Reception Trip to Nower Wood

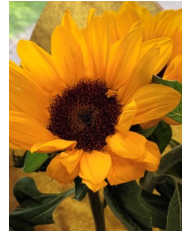
2nd July—Year 2 children visit their new schools (Surrey wide transition day)

10th July—Sponsored Superhero Stroll

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**



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### **Friends Events for your diary:**

Sunday 14th July – Summer Fair 12 - 3pm

