



**Polesden Lacey
Infant School**

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Message from Ms. Mole

What a wonderful week that we have had!

On Tuesday I had the opportunity to visit one of the other LEO infant schools. It was wonderful chance to see the learning in another infant school, look at how they work and share what we do.

On Wednesday we enjoyed the most fabulous sports day. Mrs. Mullins had organized everything brilliantly to ensure that the day went to plan. The children were confident, fair and resilient when competing and it was great to see so many parents and carers cheering on their own children and those they were doing the activities with. The parents' relay race was a delight to behold as were the children's faces whilst watching their family racing. Many thanks also go to Gina and The Friends for organizing ice lollies as a refreshing treat once all the races were finished. Rabbit family and friends enjoyed a brief snack with the children before lunch and then the bank was filled with families enjoying the warm sunshine, each other's company and some delicious picnics!

On Thursday all the classes had a visit from Zoo Lab and various small animals. They started with playschool and then Reception had a session learning about the animals and life cycles. Next up was Squirrel class who had a focus on the animals of the rainforest and last but not least, Badger class were learning about habitats.

On Friday the children came in dressed in their own clothes in return for bringing in a bottle for the bottle tombola at the school fair. This leads me nicely to remind you that the date for the school fair is Sunday 13th July. The Friends are currently filling up slots with volunteers to help out before the day or on the day. Our school fair is one of the most wonderful days of the school year so please keep it free and offer to help out if you are able.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: Sammy for listening so carefully to the Zoo Lab workshop and sharing his amazing knowledge!

Squirrels: Ava M for writing a fabulous 'Did you Know?' poster. Amazing handwriting Ava!

Badgers: Finn for amazing participation on Sports Day!

Values Star of the week

Rabbits: All of Rabbit Class for showing all of your school values so beautifully at your first school sports day!

Squirrels: Crystal for showing courage when learning about Zoo Lab animals.

Badgers: Arthur for your courage on Sports Day!



Attendance Cup: Badger Class



NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Rabbits: Asher

Squirrels: Sebastian

Badgers: Evie



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>

Thank you - Textile Recycling

In November we managed to get the donations from the onsite textile recycling bin given to the school and we've just received our first payment of £75.40 for the period January to March. So thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who've placed items in the textile recycling bin as this will enable money to be spent directly on visits from theatre groups, music workshops, dance workshops, drama workshops, cooking, gardening, parties, visiting poets, story tellers and authors.

If you're thinking of having a clear out before the summer holidays, please consider recycling your textiles at school, rather than sending them to landfill.

Not only does this support the school's eco ethos but it also means the school receives some money.

Please consider donating clothing, shoes, soft toys, linen, towels and accessories. Unfortunately, we can't take rubbish, glass, paper, curtains, carpet, rags, duvets, pillows or cushions.



Message from the Friends

Polesden Lacey Infant School Summer Fair – Sunday 13 July!

Thank you all for the generous donations to the tombola today – it's shaping up to be a good one with lots of exciting bottles on offer to win!

Summer Fair Volunteer Sign Up Now Open!

With nearly 2 weeks to go until the summer fair we're now opening the volunteer list. All slots are kept to 1 hour (with an extra 15mins to help pack up for any on the last slot), so there is still plenty of time to enjoy their fair with Family and Friends as well as help on the day! It is no exaggeration to say that the fair cannot happen without the volunteers on the day. Children are also more than welcome (in fact encouraged!) to help on any of the stalls other than the Bar and Bottle Tombola (+18 only).

Please Start Signing up here: volunteersignup.org/HHQX8

To help manage the slots we've allocated areas to each class as a reminder these are:

- ♦ Rabbits: Entrance and Treasure Hunt/ Adopt a Teddy
- ♦ Squirrels: Bar, Bottle and Toy Tombola and Jolly Jars
- ♦ Badgers: Games
- ♦ Teachers, staff and Governors: Inflatables and Craft

We also have a separate rota for Beat the Goalie this year, as we are sure some of Polesden

Students and Parents would love to have a go in goal. All slots just 30 mins!

volunteersignup.org/A4AT9

A quick reminder of all the other ways you can be helping in the lead up to the event:



- Jolly Jars
- 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.

● 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.

Dates for Diaries

- Sunday 13th 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

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.