



Newsletter – No. 37 5th July 2024

Message from Mrs. Mole

We have had another great week in school. Our Year 2 children ventured out to visit their new schools on Tuesday and reports, from both the children and the Headteachers at the new schools, were that they enjoyed themselves and are ready to make the transition. It seems only yesterday that they all started with us in Rabbit Class and now they are all set to take the next step. Change can feel scary for all of us but I know that the children will go on to flourish and how they tackled the visits on Tuesday showed how far they have come and how awesome they all are.

Squirrel class had the opportunity to spend some time with Miss. Joslin on Tuesday morning and she tells me that she was impressed with the children and she is really looking forward to teaching them next year.

Rabbit class will be spending some time with Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Mullins on 16th July as they were having too much fun at Nower Wood this week! It was wonderful to hear from one of the volunteers, at the centre, how impressed he was with the children and that he can always tell when a school does lots of Forest School. Well done Rabbit class for being so curious and knowledgeable about our environment.

Last Chance for 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/Eajowwzbn9bVmjMf8>

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

Remember that next Wednesday is the Sponsored Superhero Stroll for Billy the Brave. When I checked the Just Giving Page you and the wider community have already raised over £1,700 Please keep spreading the word as every penny will be going to Abbie's Army and will make a difference to children and their families diagnosed with DIPG. (Scan the QR code to donate) For any of the adults joining us in walking up or back please do feel free to come as a superhero. Nearly everyone has completed the google form giving permission for their child to take part. If by any chance you haven't done it yet this is your reminder— Do it now! Follow this link <https://forms.gle/tF9qcKvLq2LBvba36>

Let's make Billy proud and have a wonderful time remembering and celebrating him.



Rebecca Mole, Headteacher



Star of Week

Rabbits: Rafael for brilliant writing!

Squirrels: Charlie M for writing a fantastic newspaper article in English.

Badgers: Savannah for being an amazing role model and an enthusiastic learner.

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: Thomas for always showing our school values and being a super role model!

Squirrels: Tabitha for being so courageous and resilient when visiting Badger class.

Badgers: Heidi for being a courageous learner!



Forest School Star of the Week

Rabbits: Otis for your keen interest in different types of birds and making an excellent pinecone feeder.

Squirrels: Enid for having a go at tying a knot independently and making a lovely natural bird feeder.

Badgers: Alex for your enthusiasm and participation singing around the camp fire with the class.

NUMBOTS Star of the Week



Rabbits: Otis

Squirrels: Ben

Badgers: James



Photos

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

Message from the Friends

PLIS Summer Fair - Sunday 14th July 2024

Summer Fair Token & Wristband Pre Sale - Friday 12th July

At drop off and pick up we will be pre-selling games tokens (50p a token. £5 for 12 or £10 for 25) and wristbands for unlimited turns on the inflatables (£4 each). Cash preferred, but card also welcome. You'll be able to jump the entrance queue on the day if you have pre-bought these!!

Jolly Jars

We've had some wonderfully decorated jars submitted so far, keep them coming until Friday 12th July!

Make sure your child's name is on the bottom as Ms Mole will judge best jolly jar for each class. 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



Get involved!

We still have a few volunteer slots available for set up on the Saturday and Sunday, plus for a variety of stalls at the fair. 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.



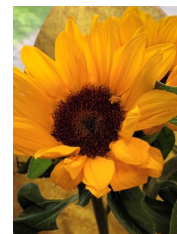
Dates

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



Friends Events for your diary:

Sunday 14th July – Summer Fair 12 - 3pm

