



Newsletter – No.37 2nd July 2021

Message From Ms. Mole.

I can't resist having the new Polesden Lacey Bears in my message to you—they are adorable. The children are currently bombarding me with potential names and saying how excited they are to be collecting their bears, if they are lucky enough to have been bought one. Thank you to The Friends for the inspired idea and sourcing such beautifully made bears.



As you know we are hoping to have our Sports day next week, on Wednesday. I have my fingers crossed for beautiful weather and no rain. We are hoping for it to be a fun and bringing together event for the children and parents. Up to two parents can attend. You may be aware that the numbers of COVID cases in the Mole Valley area are on the rise and so I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of the social distancing guidelines and what is considered 'Close Contact'. Close contact is defined as:

- face-to-face contact under 1 metre for any length of time – including talking to them or being coughed on
- being within 1 metre of each other for 1 minute or longer
- being within 2 metres of each other for more than 15 minutes in total in 1 day

If any of the above applied to any of us, in regard to being near to someone who then goes on to test positive for COVID – 19, there is a requirement to self-isolate for that person. Unfortunately, although you are less likely to develop COVID after contact outside there is still a requirement to self-isolate!

As an additional precaution to social distancing and mask wearing, I would ask that the adult /adults who are coming to sports day to cheer on their child or children, also do a Lateral Flow Test prior to coming into school. Although they are not infallible they are picking up some asymptomatic cases. We are so close to the end of term and I would hate for any family to have to go into self-isolation.

On a more positive note we are including the links to the parent survey at the end of this newsletter. There is a bottle of Prosecco up for grabs! All named surveys completed by Thursday 8th July will be entered into a draw and the name picked out will win a bottle of Prosecco.

I hope that you all have a great weekend, that Badger Bubble enjoy the end of their self-isolation and Miss. Williams can see the end of her self-isolation in sight.

Take care and stay safe,

Rebecca Mole Headteacher

Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

Rabbits: **Alex** for his amazing design for the Rabbit Class rocket.

Squirrels: **Finlay** for working really hard in all areas of the curriculum and producing some great pieces of learning.

Badgers: **Ellie** for being resilient whilst being the only Badger in school over the past week.

Rosie for her fabulous work in English and maths

Forest School: **Harry** for designing a fabulous and detailed nature hunt.



Values Leaves: Fair, Resilient, Respectful, Caring, Courageous and Curious.

Below are some of this week's leaves:

Sam was very curious on our visit to Brooklands museum and asked lots of questions about the cars and planes.

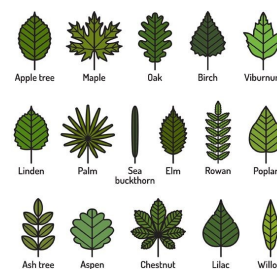
Emma and Finlay were very caring for the environment at the park. They collected lots of litter and put it in the bin.

Henry P showed he had listened well to Kyle at Wisley and showed sharing and caring when he explained to the family the differences between rainforest and desert plants at the garden Centre.

Mia was courageous and resilient when she was stung by a bee and had to go to A & E

William P showed great resilience whilst home schooling and doing independent learning

Mrs Quinn and **Miss Hampson** showed care, courage, curiosity, fairness, resilience and respect for home schooling this week. (Nominated by a parent)



COVID –19 Testing Reminder

Please remember that all adults and children over the age of 11 are encouraged to complete twice weekly Lateral Flow Test. Although this test is not 100% reliable in detecting positive cases of COVID – 19 it does pick up some cases. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of cases across the country and in Surrey over the past few weeks and as a school we can see the impact of this increase.

Fairtrade

On the back of last week's Fairtrade Rugby Ball piece of information, I have included a poem written by one of our pupils. Henry was lucky enough to go to watch the Final of the Gallagher Premiership at Twickenham. The team he supports, Harlequins were victorious. Here is his poem.

Harlequins won the Gallagher Premiership.

Alex Dombrandt scored a try just before half time

Rugby is my favourite sport

Louis Lynagh scored 2 tries to win the final

Excellent cheering

Quinns always win

Unbelievable scenes

I know they will win

Never in doubt

So excited for next season.



Hopefully, they will be using a Fairtrade Rugby Ball soon!

Eco Tip

In Circle Time the children were thinking of ways that we can become more environmentally friendly. Over the next few weeks I will focus on the ideas that the children came up with (there were lots of great ideas!)

Idea No. 5

Cycle, walk or scooter to school



Friends Sponsored Bounce

The Friends have started to hand out Sponsorship forms for their Sponsored Bounce on the afternoon of Tuesday 13th July. If you haven't been given a form from a member of the Friends Committee by next Tuesday you can collect a spare from the clipboard on the table outside the school office.

Details will follow shortly with regards to the permission form that will need to be completed. Please make sure you keep an eye out for the form, unfortunately without your permission your child will not be able to bounce.

A life Workshops

Rabbits and Squirrels thoroughly enjoyed A Life's visit today. They learned how to keep their bodies fit and healthy through exercise and healthy eating. The pictures below show Squirrel class were invigorated in the fitness class that they did with Mr. Adams and his assistant. Maybe they could teach you some of their moves over the weekend!



Film Night for Rabbit Class

Rabbit class enjoyed their movie night. They watched Zog on the big screen in the hall with their pop corn and drink. They were captivated by the film and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the whole experience.

Parent Survey

As we approach the end of the school year, we would like to get some feedback from you, as parents, on our school. Below are links to our Parent Survey (one link for each class). It shouldn't take long to complete the survey but the information that you give us helps us to review what is going well and identify areas to improve in. As an added incentive to complete the survey, all named surveys completed by Thursday 8th July will be entered into draw and the name picked out will win a bottle of Prosecco.

Rabbit Parents' Survey link: <https://forms.gle/QGAYff1rUneQY4qQA>

Squirrel Parents' Survey link: <https://forms.gle/JbNVcQ2cNZMjhbcx5>

Badger Parents' Survey link: <https://forms.gle/CBuhYXVqVDjJsgf27>



Dates

Summer Term

Wednesday 7th July — Sports day Reception 9.15am—10.15am, Badgers 10.45am—12.00pm, Squirrels 1.15pm—2.30pm

Thursday 8th July — Athletes in School (am)

Tuesday 13th July - Sponsored Bounce (pm)

Friday 16th July — Friends Movie afternoon—to be held after school more details to follow

Tuesday 20th July — Year 2 Leavers assembly

Wednesday 21st July — School Finishes 1.00pm for the Summer Holidays