

Message from Ms. Mole

I cannot quite believe that we are now at the end of the school year. It really seems like only yesterday that we were welcoming in the new Rabbits, Squirrel Class and Badger class were getting ready to be with their new teachers and we were all excited to see what the year would bring. Once again it has been such a joy and privilege to part of the children's journey, to see them grow, develop and learn. This time of year is always tinged with a little sadness as the children in Badger Class move on but I know that they are ready. They have grown in confidence, skills and knowledge and are such a credit to all of you, the staff and themselves.

As you know there are also some staff who are moving on. We got together as the whole school this morning to say thank you to them and to wish them well. There were a few tears welling up in our eyes as we said goodbye to Miss. Taylor and Mrs. Leggatt. They have both been wonderful members of the Polesden Lacey Infant School team and they will all be missed in September. I am sure that they will be spreading the Polesden Lacey Infant School love where ever they go!

Finally, we are also saying good to the Friends committee who are moving on with their children. A huge thank you to Cathy, Emily and Vicky who have done such an amazing job leading the Friends. You will be missed and I am sure that your new schools will make good use of you! Polesden Lacey Infant School is all the richer because of all you have done. They have left the organisation in great shape ready for the new committee.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thankyou from myself and the staff for your very generous gifts. None of them are needed but at the same time they are much appreciated!

I hope that you all have a very happy summer and we look forward to welcoming many of you back in September. For those moving on, we wish you all the best and I hope that the friends you made, the challenges you overcame, the laughter you shared and the things that you learnt stay with you for many years to come.

Rebecca Mole
Headteacher



Star of Week

Rabbits: To all the children for being amazing all year!

Squirrels: To all the children for being amazing all year!

Badgers: To all the children for their wonderful assembly!

Well done to all the winners this week.



Forest School Star of the week

Rabbits: Amelie for being creative in nature making a clay insect.

Squirrels: Poppy for making a unique detailed design creating your clay insect.

Badgers: Charlie for showing your creativity creating a fabulous clay creature.

Well done to all the winners this week.

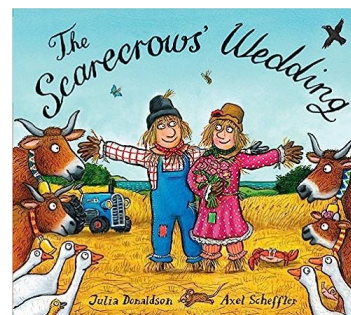


Book Recommendation of the week By Poppy Year 1

The Scarecrows Wedding

by Julia Donaldson

I think this book is really funny. My favourite bit is when the scarecrow blows smoke rings and gets told off because smoking isn't good for you! I think you should all read this book.



Message From The Friends

Firstly, an enormous thank you to the outgoing committee. You have been amazing.

Welcome to the new committee

You will have already seen the email round-up of everything the Friends have achieved over the last year, with many thank yous to those who have made it all happen. However, a special and enormous thank you needs to also go out to the outgoing Committee members – Cathy, Emily, and Vicky. Their unwavering commitment and efforts have been instrumental in organizing numerous events that brought joy to both children and adults. Moreover, their hard work has helped raise essential funds for the school.

I'm delighted to be handed the baton of Chair of the Friends and excited about the upcoming year after a rejuvenating summer (let's avoid using the word 'relaxing'!), and I look forward to the challenges and rewards that lie ahead.

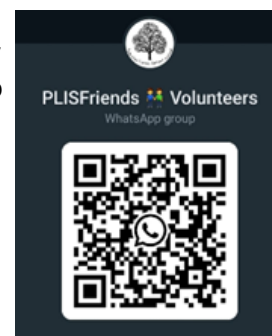
We are also very pleased to announce that Aimee, a current Rabbit mum, will be joining the Friends Committee in the role of Secretary!!! Along with Jenny as Treasurer.

There are already plans in motion for the first half term after we all return in September, but more details will follow in the new academic year. If you've not yet been involved with the Friends and would like to be, please do drop us an email at PLISFriends@gmail.com or scan the QR code below to join our Whatsapp group. You can choose to be involved as little or as much as you'd like, any level of contribution is welcome.

One date for your diary is the **Friends AGM** and our first meeting of the year on **Mon 25th Sept 8pm** in the School Hall. During the meeting, we will present the Chair and Treasury reports for the 2022/23 year, and the new committee will officially be voted in. It will also serve as our first Friends Meeting of the year and we will start planning some fantastic events. We aim to hold one meeting every term, and your presence and ideas are highly valued. Please let us know via email if you plan to attend, and we'll make sure there's plenty of wine chilled!

In the meantime, have a fantastic summer!

Gina, Jenny and Aimee



Please use this QR code in WhatsApp to join our Volunteer Group!

Year 2 Leavers Assembly



Facebook

Our school Facebook page is now up and running! Thank you to all of those who have liked, followed and commented over the past few weeks. If you are yet to join us you can find us by searching for 'Polesden Lacey Infant School' in the Facebook search bar. Thank you to all of the families who have allowed us to share pictures of the children on this page. If you have not done so you can still give permission by filling in the consent form. Please ask Mrs Mullins or Mrs Cummings for details. Once again thank you for your support with our new social media endeavour and please do check out the page for updates, news and more information on the exciting learning and events taking place each week.

Dates for your diary 2022/23 - The Friends of Polesden Lacey Infant School

If you're keen to help out with any of these activities and events, or have any questions, please email plisfriends@gmail.com.

To be able to help you will need to have attended one of Ms Mole's Safeguarding Briefing sessions please.

- **Uniform sale** – Fri 15th Sept After School
- **First Friends meeting of the year** (Ms Mole to attend) – Wed 20th September 8pm (School Hall)
- **Coffee morning with new Rabbit parents** – Fri 22nd Sept at 9am (School Hall)
- **Gardening day** - Sun 8th Oct - 10 – 2.30 with Lunch provided.
- **Scary Hair and Mufti Day** - Fri 20th Oct

More information on all of the above will follow nearer the time.

School Dates

Autumn Term 2023

1st September—School Closed Inset Day/Staff Training

4th September—school closed Inset Day/Staff Training

Tuesday 5th September—8.30am Year 1 & 2 return