

Newsletter - No. 38 12th July 2024

Message from Mrs. Mole





















Thank you to the children, community and staff of Polesden Lacey Infant School. At the last check your walking has raised £14,120! Could we make it to £15,000? I hope that we made you proud, Billy.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: Thomas for being a polite, friendly and helpful member of Rabbit Class!

Squirrels: Seren for writing a fantastic poem in English this week.

Badgers: Ava for great instructions for your partner when learning about

directional language in maths.

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: Otis for being resilient on our walk to and from Polesden Lacey NT.

Squirrels: Ralph for being a curious learner and caring so much about the

environment.

Badgers: Asher for being very resilient in all of our different activities this week.



Rabbits: Bailey for being keen to get involved in all the stages of our animal digestion task.

Squirrels: Charlie M for being a super inquisitive camouflage nature explorer.

Badgers: Ava for being a super helper maintaining the forest and helping collect fire wood.



NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Squirrels: Rilee Angel

Badgers: Maxine Datta



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

Don't forget the POLESDEN LACEY INFANT SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR this Sunday!

A huge thank you to all those who have been involved in getting everything ready for the big day. We've had a fantastic Summer Fair Friends Organising Team who have been busy in the background doing so much to make it an extra special day. Thank you to all families too for donating games, teddys, craft items, creating amazing jolly jars and bringing a bottle for the tombola last week on mufti day.

The children always enjoy the fair so much, and this year will be extra special as we remember Billy the Brave with a special memorial bench being unveiled by his very own team of superheroes, alongside the Mayor of Mole Valley.

This year we have secured sponsorship from local solicitors, Wellers Hedleys, for which we are very grateful. This allows us to maximise the fundraising for the benefit of our children. You can find out more about Wellers Hedleys here: https://www.wellerslawgroup.com/hedleys/



You should have all received a booklet containing information for Sunday (also shared on class WhatsApp groups), but a few important things to note:

- Please bring cash where you can, as card can slow things down when there are queues
- All the games will be tokens rather than cash (tokens can be bought at the entrance on Sunday if you haven't pre-bought them), apart from the bottle tombola
- There will be unlimited goes on the inflatables but after each "turn" the children will be asked to rejoin the queue for their next go please buy a wristband for this at the entrance
- Parking is on Howard Rd, Dawnay Road and Crabtree Lane please don't double park or block any driveways and consider parking a bit further away if it's busy
- If it's raining we will go ahead, with some alterations so please still come and we'll do our best to make it work!

Thank you!

<u>The Friends Committee Needs You - "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much" - Helen</u> Keller

As we're almost ready to sign out for the year, we're delighted to announce that Jenny (current Squirrels mum) has decided to continue in her role as Treasurer for next year. We are thrilled that she will be joining Gina (Chair) on what will be another fantastic year of events and fundraising again.

We are however still in need of a **Secretary in order for the committee to continue next year**. It s a fantastic voluntary opportunity to make a **real difference** to our school and our

children. Without the Friends, we would not be able to hold such wonderful events through the year for our children and their families, or fundraise for the school, which is <u>essential</u>. The **role can be as involved as you would like and can** mostly be run from home and does not require additional time at the school if that is something that is difficult. Of course, if you would like to run some of the events, we also welcome that!

If you think you might be able to offer some of your time as Secretary to the Friends, please have a chat with Ms Mole or Gina Yearsley or email plisfriends@gmail.com or

office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk

Dates

17th July—Reception Class Assembly (straight after drop off) approx. 30 mins

19th July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly (am) see separate e-mail to Year 2 parents for details

23rd July Last day of term - school closes at 1pm

Friends Events for your diary:

Sunday 14th July – Summer Fair 12 - 3pm





