



**Polesden Lacey  
Infant School**

# Newsletter – No. 38 11th July 2025

## Message from Ms. Mole

We have had a couple of lovely visitors this week at Polesden Lacey Infant Academy. On Monday Maxine, one of our past pupils who is now in Year 3, came in and played a couple of pieces of music on the piano. The children were an excellent audience and many of them seemed inspired by how good she was. On Tuesday Paul Lyalls, the poet, came into school. He lead the assembly and there was a lot of laughing whilst listening to his poems. Once again some of the children took inspiration and wrote their own poems in response to his visit.

I am very much looking forward to the Summer Fair on Sunday. I know that Gina and her team have been working hard behind the scenes to get everything ready and they are now in their final push to be ready for Sunday at 12pm. The weather looks like it will be warm once again on both Saturday and Sunday. With this in mind, the Saturday set up session has moved to the morning and will be starting at 9am. I know that there are a few families who cannot make it on Sunday but they may be around on Saturday to help get everything ready. Even if you have not already signed up to help our then please do come along—many hands make light work!

We will be finalizing the set up on Sunday morning from 9.30am and the gates will open at 12pm. Please remember to bring water to drink and there will be water stations around the grounds to refill water bottles. We have been offered some shelters that will provide shade but do put sun cream on before you come and cover shoulders (with t-shirts) and heads (with hats).

After school today, The Friends will be selling tokens to use on the games at the fair. Cash and card accepted!

I hope to see most of you on Sunday, at the Fair.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

## Star of Week

**Rabbits: Jasmine** for the superb effort you put into your writing; you started your sentence with a capital letter and ended it with an exclamation mark!

**Squirrels: Taylor** for working really hard to write your deforestation poem.

**Badgers: Arthur** for amazing participation in our poetry workshop!



## Values Star of the week

**Rabbits: Annie** for showing our value—'caring' - in bucket-loads. You are an amazing friend!

**Squirrels: Ava S** for always showing all of the values in everything that you do!

**Badgers: Ralph** for your courage when performing the wonderful poem you wrote at home to the class!

**Attendance Cup: Rabbit Class**



### **NUMBOTS Star of the Week**

**Rabbits: Grace**

**Badgers: Sophie**



### **Message from the Friends**

**PLIA Summer Fair – Sunday 13  
July!**



2 days to go! We're so excited and it's shaping up to be a wonderful day!

#### **Final call for Volunteers for the Summer Fair!**

Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered to help at the fair – we really couldn't do it without you. We still have a few spots left to fill, so please do pop your name down to help if you haven't already! [volunteersignup.org/HHQX8](https://volunteersignup.org/HHQX8)



Beat the Goalie – just one last place to fill, don't forget the children can have a go too!

[volunteersignup.org/A4AT9](https://volunteersignup.org/A4AT9)

We will be doing 2 set up sessions, one on Saturday morning 9-11 and on Sunday morning from 9.30 too, please do use the volunteer sheet to let us know if you can come along and help sort through the toy donations, erect gazebos and get the school ready for another fabulous summer fair!

Please Start Signing up here: [volunteersignup.org/HHQX8](https://volunteersignup.org/HHQX8)

#### **Weather Reminder**

It's looking like it's going to be glorious day on Sunday for the fair, but very hot! To make sure everyone can enjoy it safely please remember:

- ◆ Wear suncream and a sun hat
- ◆ Seek shade – we will try and place as much as possible under gazebos and in the shade, the school hall will be open and should be a good spot to cool off (the bar and some stalls will be placed here too – so make sure you don't miss them!)
- ◆ Bring a reusable water bottle and keep hydrated – we will have water stations throughout the school grounds to top up bottles
- ◆ Wear loose and light clothing

## Library Summer Reading Challenge

As we approach the summer holidays, Leatherhead and Bookham Libraries would like to share information about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children aged 4 to 11, delivered via public libraries. Children can sign up for free at their local library or online. Last year, over 10,300 children joined the Challenge with Surrey Libraries.

### How it works:

- Children can sign up at their local library, where they will receive a special sticker booklet.
- They set a summer reading goal and choose books, eBooks, or audiobooks of their choice – logging their reading will earn rewards such as stickers, a bookmark, and seed packet.
- The Libraries will also be running a programme of free themed events and activities!
- Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and a special wristband.

Children can also take part online if they prefer! [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

## 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>

## Dates For Your Diary

### Summer Term 2

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.