



# Newsletter – No.40 21st July 2021

## Message From Ms. Mole.

It has been an eventful year and not really how we envisaged it way back in September. I am however so pleased and proud at how the community has continued to be there for each other no matter what and how and the children have continued to flourish.

We have had a lovely last couple of days, with nearly all the children back in school. On Tuesday we were able to reflect and celebrate Badger Class' time at Polesden Lacey Infant School. We moved their leavers assembly out into the Orchard and were delighted to welcome in all the parents. By the time Badgers had finished their production of speech, song and dance I don't think there was a dry eye in the house. More pictures of the assembly and the afternoon party held by Badger class can be seen below. It will be very sad



to say goodbye to the children in Badger class but I know that they are ready to move on to the next stage in their education. They live the school values on a daily and I believe that their experience at Polesden Lacey Infant School will stand them in good stead and help to guide them as they continue to grow and learn.

This week the whole school also had the opportunity to say goodbye to Mrs. Secker. As is appropriate we did this in the woods around the fire hexagon. The children had made cards saying how much they have appreciated her and what they have loved, particularly from their Forest School sessions but also the support that she gives children in the classroom.

On Tuesday, we had an amazing skipping workshop and I have included some photo below for you to enjoy. I think that it was possibly the hottest day of the year to do it on but I only heard the children having fun and wanting more!

As I said in the Newsletter last week I will be writing to all parents regarding the arrangements for September at the end of August. Current Rabbits and current Squirrels start back at school on Thursday 2nd September and New Rabbits will be having their home visits from the teachers during the first few days and then have a staggered start the following week.

Lastly, I would like to say a heart felt thank you from me and on behalf of all the staff for your support this year and your very generous gifts. They are really not necessary but they are very much appreciated. Thank you!

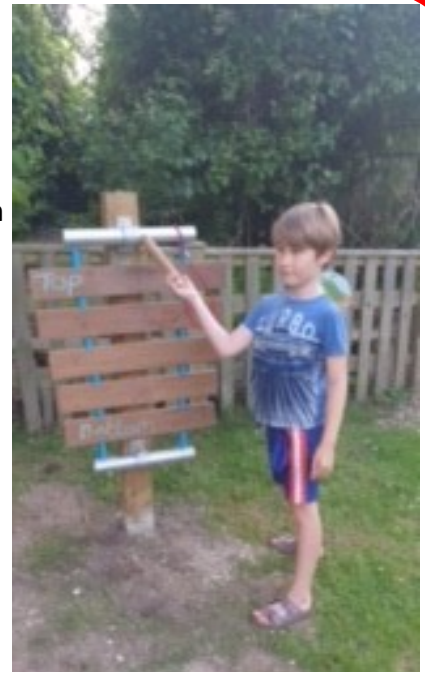
I hope that everyone has a happy, safe and fun filled summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Take care and stay safe,

**Rebecca Mole Headteacher**

## Gift from Badger Class

A huge thankyou to badger class and their families for the wonderful leaving gift that they have presented the school with: an outdoor wooden xylophone. It was erected near the fence of the sensory garden with the help of one of our Year 2 parents on Monday evening and the children have been enjoying playing on it for the past couple of days. It makes a beautiful sound and really adds to the breath of experiences that are available to the children in the school. Thank you so much Badger Class.



## Mrs. Secker's Goodbye in the Woods









More Celebrating!





# Leaver's Party





## Skipping



## Dates

### Autumn Term

Wednesday 1st Sept—Inset Day

Thursday 2nd Sept—Year 1 & Year2 Return

Friday 22nd Oct—School closed (this is in recognition of the bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee that falls during half term)

Mon 25th—Fri 29th Oct—School Closed—Half Term

Monday 1st November—INSET Day School Closed for training

Friday 17th December—school finishes at 1pm for the Christmas Holidays