



**Polesden Lacey
Infant School**

Newsletter – No. 5 4th October 2024

Message from Mrs. Mole

Splat Circus came to visit today and the children absolutely loved the skills that they saw and tried out. Possibly the most exciting part was when the Circus Master juggled with flaming batons and threw a flaming 'diablo' into the air before catching it on a string. (All carried out at a safe distance from the children!) Watching the children's faces was great, truly a moment of awe and wonder.

Many thanks for all those who have engaged in the consultation regarding The LEO Academy Trust. The feedback from those that I have spoken to has been positive and the questions asked showed the care and regard that our community has for our school. The consultation remains open until 5pm on Tuesday 8th October. Comments can be made online by completing the google form using this link: consultation@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk Comments will be compiled and shared with the Governing Body, prior to them reviewing all feedback and deciding whether to proceed with the process.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

Star of Week

Rabbits: **Rafe** for working super hard on learning our new sounds and blending brilliantly!

Squirrels: **Sebastian** for sharing his fascinating knowledge of Scotland during Geography this week.

Badgers: **Lydia** for a wonderful 'Pop Art' style self portrait.

Values Star of the week

Rabbits: **Khloe** for being a caring friend to her Rabbit classmates. Thank you Khloe.

Squirrels: **Thomas** for always showing respect by being polite to adults, and encouraging his friends to do the same.

Badgers: **Margot** for coming to school each day full of curiosity and ready to learn!



Forest School Star of the Week

Rabbits: **Theo** for brilliant independent work making your Conker insect.

Squirrels: **Rory** for your imagination and attention to detail when making your Conker insect.

Badgers: **Lydia** for being resilient during a very rainy session and making a fabulous insect using Conkers

NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Squirrels: Sienna

Badgers: Gian



Attendance Cup: Rabbits

School Open Days

We're already getting ready for the 2025 intake and have a number of open days at the school. It really helps when prospective parents can talk to current parents about their experience at the school, especially as you all have such wonderful things to say about our special school. If you can spare a little time on any of these dates please do speak to Mrs Cummings or Ms Mole.

Wednesday 9th October 2024	1.30pm—3pm
Wednesday 23rd October 2024	9am—10.30am
Friday 8th November 2023	9am—10.30am
Monday 2nd December 2024	1.30pm—3pm

Message from the Friends

AGM

This week we held our AGM where we were able to reflect on the amazing achievements of our school community and the incredible £5,218 that we raised from our fund raising activities last year. Thank you to all the children and parents who were able to help us reach this total!

During the evening we said 'thank you' and 'goodbye' to Aimee Nelson for her time as Secretary on the Friends Committee. Aimee is stepping down this year so we send her our enormous thanks for her hard work and dedication. As we say goodbye to Aimee, we also welcome Jenny Manby and Nicky Hubbard who have agreed to join the Committee to take on the role of Co-Secretaries together.

It was lovely to welcome a number of new Rabbit Parents to the meeting as we discussed the programme of events that we will be running for the children and parents across the 24/25 academic year. Further details to follow!

We will definitely be looking to welcome lots of volunteers to support with our fundraising activities this year, to make this a truly special year for the children. If you would like more information on how to get involved, please email us at PLISFriends@gmail.com.

Gardening Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended the gardening afternoon on Tuesday 1 October. To say it was a wet one is an understatement, but your efforts in helping us to ensure that our school looks its best for the new prospective parents who will be visiting us, are greatly appreciated.

The Month of October

Looking ahead to the month of October, we are excited to be running the Halloween Scary Hairy, our Mufti Day and our annual Halloween Bake and Sale on Friday 25 October. We will be sharing more details on how the children and parents can get involved in this event in our next Newsletter.

Dates for your Diary:

Halloween Scary Hairy and Mufti Day – Friday 25 October 2024

Halloween Bake Sale – Friday 25 October 2024

This week at Forest School



Splats Circus Skills

Make sure you visit the school Facebook page for photos of the children enjoying today's circus skills workshop.



Facebook & Instagram Pages

Don't forget to visit our school Facebook and Instagram pages for updates, news and more information on the exciting learning and events taking place each week.

Not only is this a great way to see some of the things that we are getting up to in school but also a way to share your child's school life with family and friends . Why not share the links with them so that they can follow us and stay up to date with life at Polesden Lacey Infant School?

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PolesdenLaceyInfantSchool>



Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/polesdenlaceyinfant>



Flu Vaccine Reminder

If you signed your child up to have the flu vaccine it will be given by the school nursing team at school on Monday morning. No child will be forced to have it. All children are accompanied by a member of school staff but if they become seriously distressed or simply refuse to have it the school nurse will withdraw and you will be notified accordingly.

Dates For Your Diary

School Events:

7th October –Flu Vaccines all children where consent given

16th October—Year 2 Superhero Day

22nd October—Badger Class Assembly

23rd October—Lego Robotics Workshop + Afterschool session—Year 1 & 2 spaces still available

28th October—1st November—Half Term—School Closed

4th November—Inset Day—School closed

5th November—all children return to school

5th November—Open Afternoon—all classes—2.15pm—3pm

6th November—Perform Workshops—all classes

12th November—Parent Consultations 3.30pm—6pm—all classes

14th November—Parent Consultations 4pm—7pm—Reception & Year 2

19th November—Parent Consultations 4pm– 7pm - Year 1 only

6th December—Christmas Making Morning & Santa’s Grotto

11th December—Reception Class Christmas Performance—after drop off—more details to follow

12th December—Rock Steady Concert—10am—for parents and carers of children that attend Rock Steady

17th December—KS1 Christmas Performance—after drop off—more details to follow

18th December—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

19th December—KS1 Christmas Performance—after drop off—more details to follow

20th December—Last day of term—school finishes at 1pm.

Friends Events:

Halloween Scary Hairy and Mufti day with a Cake Sale after school - Friday 25th October

Movie Night—Afterschool—Tuesday 10th December –more details to follow