



# Newsletter – No. 6 14th October 2022

## Message from Mrs. Mole

It has been a busy week at school this week. I know that many of you attended the e-safety meeting on Monday organized by Mrs. Mathews and run by The 2 Johns. I found the information really well presented and engaging, if a little terrifying! It still surprises me how quickly things online change and I sometimes feel as if I am living in a parallel world to my own children, when it comes to the use of social media, games, and communication through their devices. Mrs. Mathews has secured a recording of the meeting and I would encourage any of you, who were unable to attend, to watch it (Please do be aware that the content of the meeting is not appropriate for children, so I would recommend watching it when the children are out or asleep). The link to the recording was sent out via email from the school office on Thursday afternoon.

Badger class had their Superhero day on Wednesday and the children were super excited. They all looked amazing in their homemade outfits and thought carefully about their superpowers. Every child I have spoken to has told me about a different part of the day that they particularly enjoyed. The children were absolutely brilliant, they worked together to solve the problems that Miss. Joslin had set, helped each other, marveled at one another's costumes and generally had an amazing day. Please look at the photos below to see how much fun the children were having.

The fun for this week doesn't stop here! On Sunday we have our Gardening Day. We will be coming together with other families and staff in our wonderful outside spaces. The Friends of Polesden Lacey Infant School are organising the day and will be providing lunch for all those attending.

I hope to see lots of you on Sunday this weekend for a day of making the school grounds look extra specially beautiful.

Rebecca Mole  
Headteacher

## Christmas Cards

Your child's Christmas Card templates have come back and will be going home in their bookbag today or Monday, please keep an eye out for them.

To order you now go directly to the company, Class Fundraising, by visiting the following site; [approve.myfundraisinghub.com](https://approve.myfundraisinghub.com) and following the instructions. All the details that you need to do this are printed on your Christmas Card template. Orders must be submitted by no later than 25th October 2022. Items will then be returned to the school, free of charge, for distribution to yourselves.

If ordering and paying on line is difficult for you please speak with Mrs Cummings in the school office.

## Star of Week

Well done to all the winners this week.

**Rabbits:** **Freddie** for always behaving beautifully and being a great role model to his friends

**Squirrels:** **Savannah** for working **SO** hard in maths and for stretching her brain.

**Badgers:** **Jacob** for working hard in phonics!

**Values Star of the week:** .

**Rabbits:** **Charlie S** for being a curious learner and a caring friend

**Squirrels:** **Maxine** for being a wonderful role model and demonstrating all of our values at all times!!

**Badgers:** **Florence** for being a great team-player on Superhero day—you were very respectful and caring

## Fairtrade D is for Divine (a yummy chocolate company)

Divine started as a chocolate company in the early 1990's. They believe that Farmers should keep a share of the money that they make from what they grow. Their motto is Pa Pa Paa – which means “Best of the best” in the Ghanaian language of Twi. I really like chocolate and I think these look really yummy, although I haven't tried them, yet!.

Written by Arabella



## Behaviour Policy

We have recently updated our school behaviour policy as we wanted to ensure that it supported our teaching of the school values: Fair, Resilient, Respectful, Caring, Courageous and Curious. The behaviour in school is generally excellent and the behaviour policy is there to promote positive attitudes to learning and interacting with each other. Linking the way that we expect the children to model behaviour with the school values will help them to see the importance of our actions as well as making the school values real and relatable. This policy outlines the consistent approach to positive behaviour management that we adopt to equip the children with a lifelong set of behaviour skills and values. It defines acceptable and unacceptable standards of behaviour and the rewards and sanctions that occur in response to the behaviours exhibited by the children.

Our updated policy is on our website and can be found by following this link: <https://polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk/information/policies>

Here you will find links to some of the school policies including the Behaviour Policy and the Home School Agreement. Both of these documents outline the roles and responsibilities of the staff, children, parents/carers and Governors.

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### BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Status	Statutory
Review Cycle	Yearly
Date written/last review	September 2022
Date of next review	September 2023

### E-Safety Tip

**Fake News!** Think about starting a conversation with your child about Fake News. Should they believe everything they read or hear? And think about which types of websites or programmes will be truthful. Have a look at <https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/fake-news-and-misinformation-advice-hub/protecting-children-from-fake-news/> for further support.

### Book Recommendation of the week from Mrs Binding

A lovely Autumn themed book about a Squirrel who thinks his leaves are being stolen but the real culprit is the Autumn weather!

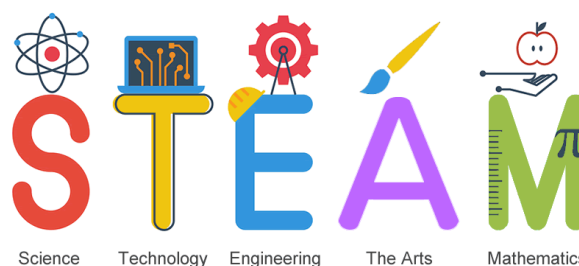


### Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM) week

From 17th to 21st October we are holding a STEAM week where the children will be creating, building and investigating. As you will already be aware we have Lego workshops in school for the children in Year 1 and Year 2. Reception class will be designing and making musical instruments using the things that they have in the classroom including items in the 'junk modelling' area, Year 1 will be designing an instruments using pieces of wood that they will have to cut and decorate and Year 2 will be designing and making picture frames and all classes will be having fun with some science investigations.

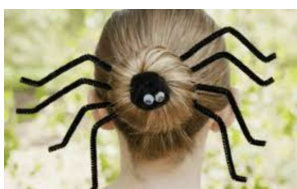
We would also like to invite any parents who work in one of the STEAM areas into school to talk to the children about what they do and answer questions that the children may have.

If you would like to volunteer please email [office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk) and Mrs. Cummings will forward your offer onto the teachers.



### The Friends—Scary Hairy/Mufti Day

On Friday 21st October we're holding a Halloween mufti day where children can wear their own clothes or costumes to school.

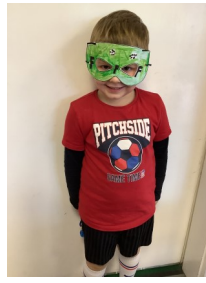
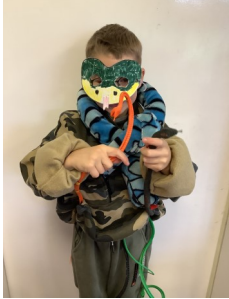


This year's theme is spooky hair. From crazy hair to orange hair and spiders to sparkles, children can get creative with their hair styles.

There'll be a bucket for £1 donations on the entrance to each classroom.



# Superhero Day pic-



## Message from The Friends

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

We have been very keen and set out our complete plan for the year. Please pop these dates in your diaries for now - more information will be shared closer to each date.

If you're keen to help out with any of these activities and events, or have any questions, please do email [plisfriends@gmail.com](mailto:plisfriends@gmail.com).

We will ask for specific volunteers nearer the time where they are needed, but always welcome your interest!

Sun 16th October - Gardening Day: everyone welcome (Please sign up now!)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DDEs9PK\\_acyi\\_UMTWzz\\_26SfB\\_2ki6L07qlgp7yvNw/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DDEs9PK_acyi_UMTWzz_26SfB_2ki6L07qlgp7yvNw/edit)

Fri 21st October - Scary Hair and Halloween Mufti Day (Crazy Hair and Own Clothes)

Wed 2nd November (eve) - Friends' AGM

Fri 9th December - Christmas Grotto, Making Morning and Christmas In the Classroom

Fri 3rd February (tbc) - Quiz Evening

Thurs 2nd and Fri 3rd March - Book Swap for World Book Day

Thurs 30th March - Easter Activities and Bake Sale

Thurs 27th April - Sponsored Bounce

Thurs 8th and Fri 9th June (tbc) - Making Mornings for Bookham Village Day (Sat 17th June)

Sun 9th July - Summer Fair

Thurs 13th or Fri 14th July (tbc) - Summer Movie Night and Mufti

## Dates

### Autumn Term 2022

Sunday 16th October— 10am—2pm Gardening Day at school, all families welcome.

18th October Lego Stem Workshop during the school day

18th October 3pm—4pm—Lego Robotics workshop—Yr 1 & 2, places must be booked in advance.

19th October 9am—Badger Class Assembly—all parents/carers welcome

### **Half Term; 24th October —28th October 2021**

2nd November 1.30pm—2pm—Volunteer Safeguarding session with Ms Mole—Sign up with the office if you wish to attend

2nd November 2pm—3pm Open Afternoon Year 1 & 2, Stay & Play for Reception

8th November & 10th November — 3.30pm—7pm Parent Consultations - appointments to be booked via Parent Booking

23rd November Flu Immunisation's for all classes (Parents must sign up for this online—see separate e-mail for more details)

**Last day of Term; Friday 16th December 2022 school closes at 1pm**