



**Polesden Lacey  
Infant School**

# Newsletter – No. 6 11th October 2024

## Message from Mrs. Mole

This week my message is in the form of a couple of requests.

Firstly I am pleased to share that we are holding a harvest assembly on Friday 18th October. In assemblies we have learnt about different cultures and religions that celebrate the collection of the harvest and we have spoken to the children about the importance of doing things for others and sharing if we have an opportunity. The Harvest assembly is an opportunity to do this. We are asking for donations that will be taken to Bookham Baptist Church and given to the Foodbank. To ensure that we collect things that are needed we asked for a list of items that they would really appreciate. (List is on the second page below)

Secondly, we are holding a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) week from 21st to 25th October. The teachers have planned lots of exciting activities and would like to invite parents and carers in, either to support the children with some of their making projects or to talk about their work in any of the STEM industries. Previous contributors have been medical professionals, construction workers, designers, computer whizzes, digital specialists. If you are interested in lighting a fire in the imagination of our children, please contact your child's class teacher.

Rebecca Mole, Headteacher

## Star of Week

**Rabbits:** **Arthur** for working so hard to improve his letter formation and writing his name clearly!

**Squirrels:** **Sienna** for working so hard in phonics and being an excellent role model to the class.

**Badgers:** **Kenny** for always treating others with kindness and for the enthusiasm you bring to all lessons!

## Values Star of the week

**Rabbits:** **Alice** for always being a caring and respectful member of Rabbit Class—a super role model.

**Squirrels:** **Manuel** for being caring to another child when they were upset.

**Badgers:** **Charlie M** for always being respectful towards adults, children and things in our school!



## Forest School Star of the Week

**Rabbits:** **Axel** for giving the class a detailed description and demonstration of how to use your willow laser.

**Squirrels:** **Sebastian** for using your imagination to make a fabulous willow fishing rod.

**Badgers:** **Ellis** for superb focus while whittling and making a decorative willow sword.

## NUMBOTS Star of the Week

Squirrels: Crystal

Badgers: Oscar

**Attendance Cup: Rabbits and Squirrels**



## 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 23rd October 2024 9am—10.30am

Friday 8th November 2023 9am—10.30am

Monday 2nd December 2024 1.30pm—3pm

## Harvest Items to Donate

- Tinned Spaghetti
- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Fruit
- Microwave Rice
- Cooking Sauces
- Pulses
- Pasta Sauces
- Ketchup/Brown Sauce/Mayonnaise
- Long Life Milk (whole or semi skimmed)
- Tea (bags)
- Instant Coffee
- Honey/Peanut Butter/Jam
- Cereal Bars
- Chocolate/sweet treats
- Biscuits
- Sugar (500gr)
- Squash
- Shower Gel
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Adult Toothbrushes
- Sanitary towels
- Male and Female Deodorant
- Washing up liquid
- Washing powder
- Nappies size 6+



**Please note they are unable to take refrigerated or frozen items.**

A box will be placed outside the school office each day wef Monday 14th October until Friday 18th October for any donations to be left in.

## Message from the Friends

### The Month of October

With the end of Term just a few weeks away, we are looking ahead to our **Halloween Scary Hairy and Mufti Day** and our annual **Halloween Bake Sale** which will all be taking place on the last day of term on Friday 25 October.

The children will all be welcome to wear their own clothes or costume to school with spooky Halloween hair. Parents and children will also be invited to bring shop-bought or homemade cakes for the Bake Sale, which will take place from 3.00pm at the end of the school day.



Full details on how you can get involved in these activities will follow in next week's newsletter.

### 2024 Dates for your Diary

Halloween Scary Hairy and Mufti Day – Friday 25 October 2024

Halloween Bake Sale – Friday 25 October 2024

Santa's Grotto – Friday 6 December 2024

Making Morning – Friday 6 December 2024

Christmas Movie Night – Tuesday 10 December 2024

## Lost Property

We have a very full trolley of unlabeled lost property. Some of it is from before the summer holidays. If your child has lost any clothes, shoes, water bottles etc please do check the trolley which is by the school office. Any unclaimed clothes still on the trolley at the end of this half term will be donated to the second hand uniform stock or the recycling clothes bank.

## School photos

The proof from your child's individual school photo was sent home in their school bag on Wednesday or Thursday this week. If you haven't already found it, please check their bag over the weekend. Orders for photos are to be placed before the 27th October 2024.

## 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>



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### **Dates For Your Diary**

#### **School Events:**

16th October—Year 2 Superhero Day

22nd October—Badger Class Assembly

23rd October—Lego Robotics Workshop + Afterschool session—Year 1 & 2 only

**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.

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#### **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

Santa's Grotto – Friday 6 December 2024

Making Morning – Friday 6 December 2024

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