



Newsletter – No. 7 21st October 2022

Message from Mrs. Mole

The first half term has flown by, culminating in our STEM week. The children have been busy designing, cutting, hammering, mixing, tasting, sticking and generally having an amazing time finding out, creating and making. Lots of photos below for you to enjoy seeing some of what they have been up to.

On Sunday we held a gardening day. The atmosphere was really special and everyone seemed to be having fun. The grounds look magnificent and all in all it was a wonderful day. You will see some photos below, along with huge thanks to all who helped arrange the day and all who gave their time and energy to make it so successful.

On Wednesday, Badger class presented their Superhero assembly to parents, carers and some grandparents, as well as the Reception and Year 1 classes. The children performed brilliantly, they knew their lines, spoke clearly, sang and danced with wonderful energy. They have set the bar high for the other classes!



Finally this week, we had a 'Scary Hairy, mufti day'. It was a sight to behold and yet more fun was had!

Have a wonderful half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31st October.

Rebecca Mole

Headteacher

Christmas Cards—Reminder

Don't forget to go online and order your child's Christmas cards by Tuesday 25th October.

To order you now go directly to the company, Class Fundraising, by visiting the following site; approve.myfundraisinghub.com and following the instructions. All the details that you need to do this are printed on your Christmas Card template. 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: **Charlie M** for amazing independent writing!

Squirrels: **Hamish** for writing fantastic information about The Giants Causeway.

Badgers: **Molly** for always trying your best and giving 100% to every task!

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: **Amelie** for always being kind, caring and respectful!

Squirrels: **Annabel** for being a wonderful role model and always trying her best!

Badgers: **Zara** for amazing resilience in writing this week!

Could you be a Parent Governor?

There is a vacancy coming up on the board of Governors for a Parent Governor. The advert and additional information will be sent out after half term so if this is something that you think you might be interested in please keep an eye out.

What Will be Expected of you

Being a governor involves the commitment of time and involvement in school life and to your own individual professional development. Governors will be expected to make the following commitments:

- The term of office for a governor is four years, although it is possible to resign should circumstances change.
- Attend all Full Governing Body meetings and where unable to attend, submitting apologies and explanation, at least 24 hours in advance, to the clerk to the governing body. Meetings are held twice a term on Tuesday evenings, plus two workshops.
- Get actively involved in the work of the governing body, including taking a lead in a focus area, serving on committees/working groups and making regular visits to the school as required.
- Get to know the school well and respond to opportunities to visit and get involved in school activities.
- Regularly reflect on individual skills and experiences, relevant to governance and how these impact on individual and collective training and development needs of the governing body, accessing appropriate training and development activities that will contribute to effective governance at the school.
- Comply with the statutory requirement to supply information regarding members of the governing body required for the school website.
- Adhere to the governor and school code of conduct.
- Comply with The School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012 on Qualifications and Disqualifications.

Fairtrade

F is for Flowers

You can buy Fairtrade flowers at many local florists and supermarkets.

Fairtrade flowers have a lower carbon footprint and use fewer pesticides, which helps protect the environment.

Written by Charlie



E-Safety Tip

Share the Polesden Lacey e-Safety Rules with your child before the holidays to make sure they are aware of how to remain safe online.

Polesden Lacey Infant School

E Safety Rules

I will tell an adult when I am using technology: e.g. tablet, iPad, phone or computer.

I will ask an adult before playing a new game or downloading a new app.

I will only play games that are suitable for my age.

I will only click on things that I understand.

I will ask for help if I see something I do not like.

I will keep my personal information private.

I will spend a sensible amount of time on technology at home.

I will treat others as I want to be treated by using kind words.



Book Recommendation of the week from Mrs Binding

Little Monsters by David Walliams

A Halloween themed story about Howler the Warewolf who realises it's okay to be unique! The latest book by top author David Walliams and brilliant illustrator Adam Stower.

If you or your child would like to recommend a book next half term then please email Mrs Binding or the school office!



Gardening Day pictures

A huge thanks to the parents, grandparents , carers and children who came along on Sunday to work on the school grounds. The weather was wonderful, lunch was yummy (kindly provided by The Friends) and everyone seemed to have a fabulous time. The grounds really look amazing after everyone's hard work.





Photos from this week

The children have had lots of fun this week with several STEM activities taking place , the Junior Stem Lego Workshop was particularly popular with Years 1 & 2 whilst Reception class made and tried



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.

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

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

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)

25th November — Perform workshop for all 3 classes

6th & 8th December 9.15am — 10am Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance - admission will be limited to 2 adults per child further details to follow later.

13th December 9.15—9.45am — Reception Class Nativity—more details will follow nearer the time.

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