



Newsletter – No. 9 11th November 2022

Message from Mrs. Mole

This morning we held a two minute silence as part of our Remembrance Day learning. The children have been buying poppies, drawing and painting poppies and learning a little bit about why and how Remembrance day is celebrated. Badger Class in particular have been looking at the history of remembrance day and how the poppy fits into this. As part of their art curriculum they looked at a painting by Georgia O'Keeffe entitled 'Oriental Poppies'. The children then did their own paintings which have been taken to Huggins Edwards and Sharp Estate Agent in Bookham, where they will be displayed. Last year we received a delightful letter from a local resident, saying how much she had enjoyed the paintings, how beautifully and carefully they had been painted and how the pictures had brought 'joy' to those that had seen them and 'helped them to reflect on the joy of peace and the proud remembrance of sacrifice.' We hope that the paintings displayed this year will have a similar affect on those who see them.



Oriental Poppies by Georgia O'Keeffe



I hope that you all have a lovely weekend, hopefully with a little less rain than last weekend!

Rebecca Mole

Headteacher

Collection for Mid Surrey Fridge—Update

A huge thank you to everyone that made a donation to the Harvest assembly. Ms Mole dropped the donations off to Mid Surrey Community Fridge at South Bookham Space on Thursday of this week, they were delighted and extremely grateful for everyone's generosity. If you would like to find out more about the Fridge please visit their website at <https://midsurreycommunityfridges.co.uk/>



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Star of Week

Rabbits: Hugo for brilliant independent writing

Squirrels: Emily & Theo for writing fantastic sentences using full stops and capital letters.

Badgers: Arabella for working hard in maths this week and explaining how you reached the answers so confidently!

Values Star of the week: .

Rabbits: Tabitha for being courageous in the classroom and her learning

Badgers: Riley for showing lots of respect and care in our learning about Remembrance day.



Forest School Star of the week:

Rabbits: Rilee for being happy and helpful and creating a beautiful picture.

Squirrels: Isobel for being really sensible and super independent work.

Badgers: Anya for following our safety rules at all times and great focus on our task.

Well done to all the winners this week.

Applications for Reception and Year 3 Places

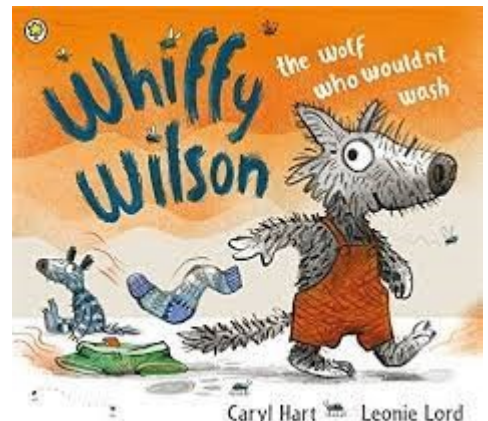
Primary, infant and junior school admissions for 2023 are now open as of 31st October. Parents and carers with a child who was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 (or a child leaving Year 2 of an infant school in July 2023) will have until 15 January 2023 to apply for their child's 2023 school place.

Advice about finding the right school for your child, and guidance around the admissions process, can be found in [this Surrey Matters article](#) .

Book Recommendation of the week from Sophie Barton and family

We love reading Whiffy Wilson: The Wolf Who Wouldn't Wash by Caryl Hart. A very funny story about a wolf learning the difference between good dirt (muddy play, grass stains and paint everywhere) and bad dirt (old dirt causing germs, unwashed hands, unwiped nose etc).

It has really helped support Alice and Sophie in these times of hand gel and viruses, not to become too worried and still enjoy the woods.



Mrs Binding is looking for book recommendations from parents/ carers or the children. Please get in touch if you would like to share yours.

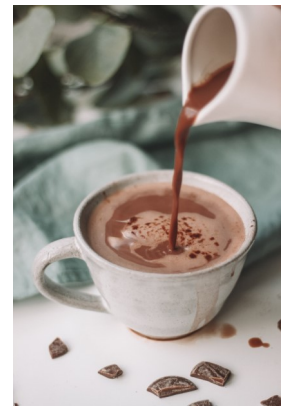
Fairtrade - H is for Hot chocolate!

Written by Elisa Ozmen

I really like drinking hot chocolate especially at Forest school.

Lots of hot chocolate is Fairtrade and available in the supermarket. You can also buy a takeaway hot chocolate from Greggs that is Fairtrade.

My favourite hot chocolate is from the chocolate shop in Bookham high street, but I'm not sure if it's Fairtrade.



E-Safety Tip

Personalised Toolkit

As we spend more time using devices within our daily lives it is important to ensure our families are kept safe. Why not spend a few minutes answering some questions about internet use within your family, Internet Matters will then email you a personalised toolkit of ideas to help!

<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>

Poppy Pictures by Year 1 & Year 2



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!

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

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