



# Newsletter – No. 3 17th September 2021

## Message from Mrs. Mole

We are fully into the swing of the new year and it is such a pleasure to see the children enjoying their learning. One of the areas that we are continuing to focus on is reading. Next week, I will be sending out a letter with some of the ways that you can help your child develop a lifelong love of reading but in the meantime we would like to see if we can enlist your help in school!

Now that many of the regulations, regarding COVID—19, have been relaxed we would like to invite parents and volunteers back into school both to read to the children and to hear the children reading. If you are able to offer regular weekly times or if you are able to offer occasional sessions both are appreciated. For parents who will volunteer on a regular basis we will need to apply for a Disclosure and Barring Service check, we will also run a safeguarding session for you prior to starting as well a briefing on how to support the children in school. If this is something that you are interested in doing please either speak to your child's class teacher or email us at [office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk) Previous experience is that the children thoroughly enjoying having parents/grandparents in school, they make even better progress with their reading and love new stories being read to them. The adults also seem to really enjoy the experience! I hope that many of you will contact us offering to volunteer.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Rebecca Mole**  
**Headteacher**

## Star of Week

**Well done to all the winners this week.**

**Rabbits:** All Rabbits for being kind friends especially Alex and Archer for being a very kind and caring friend when another child was upset.

**Squirrels:** Arabella for always showing the school Values.

**Badgers:** Robbie for his positive attitude.

**Forest School:** Matthew G for being focused and engaged in the senses activity.



### **Message from The Friends**

#### **Gardening is good for the soul!**

Come and join us for a fun family gardening day on Sunday 3rd October 10am - 2.00pm.

One of the wonderful features of our school is its grounds. From the trim trail and the orchard to the pond and the woods, our children can have an adventure every day.

But it's a big job to maintain everything, so we're asking for volunteers to help prune, cut, chop and tidy. No experience necessary, but if you have any gardening equipment such as secateurs, trowel or fork and gloves, please bring them. A picnic lunch will be provided.

If you would like to help, please click the link and fill in your details for lunch [Gardening day attendance](#) by Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

So put your wellies on and come along with the whole family – everyone welcome!

#### **Friends Committee meeting**

The Friends will be holding their first committee meeting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the school hall.

The Friends' aim is to contribute to our school community through fundraising, social events, fun activities and provide a network, both for parents and children.

The meeting is an opportunity to hear about plans for the year, share your ideas and provide valuable input into the type of activities and events you think will enhance the school community and raise funds. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Friends of PLIS Annual General Meeting**

The Friends AGM will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The AGM is held once a year, during this meeting we'll discuss finances, board elections, and other matters that affect the Friends and its activities.

It's essential that we have representatives from our Friends committee at the meeting, so please put this date in your diary if you can attend, more details to follow.

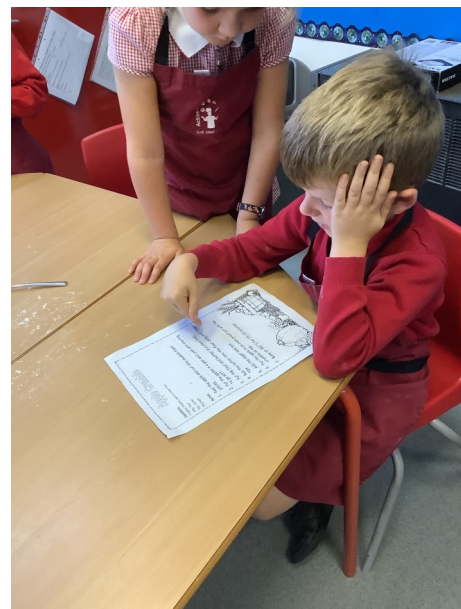
### **After School Clubs Year 1 & 2**

We still have some spaces available for Year 1 and 2 children in the following after school clubs;

Lego, Music, Computing and Multi Sports. If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs please e-mail Mrs Cummings on [office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@polesdenlaceyinfant.surrey.sch.uk) by 10am on Monday 20th September.



## Crumble Rumble in Year 2



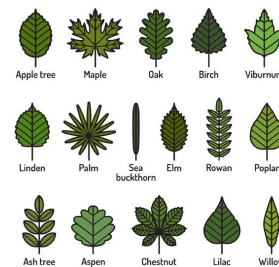


## Values Leaves

At Polesden Lacey Infant School we like to celebrate the different ways that children and adults show our school values of being Fair, Resilient, Respectful, Caring, Courageous and Curious.

If you see your child doing anything that you think shows one of our Values please write it on a leaf and send it into school. Rather than sending pre-cut leaves home from school please could you cut out a leaf and write the reason on it. Maybe you could pick a shape from leaves of different trees. Each class will have a box to put the 'Values Leaf' in and they will be shared with the class during the week.

Below are this week's leaves:



## Forest School and PE

Nearly all Forest School and PE kits are in school. If your child does not all of their kits in school please do ensure that they bring it in next week.



## Dates

### Autumn Term 2021

Wk Cmg 20th September After School Clubs start for Year 1 and Year 2

28th September Rabbit class Parent/carer information meeting 2.00pm—3pm

7th October Badger Class Super Hero Day

15th October Flu Immunisation's for all classes (Parents must sign up for this)

22nd October School Closed (Holidayay given in Lieu of Bank Holiday for Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

Half Term; 25th October —29October 2021

1st November - School Closed—Inset Day

Last day of Term; 17th December 2021 school closes at 1pm