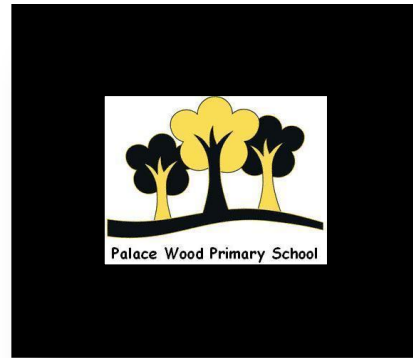


# Year 3 and 4 Phase Newsletter December 2014

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**Welcome all readers to the Term 2 newsletter! This letter is going to tell you about what we have done this term. I hope you enjoy what you are about to read!**

### **School Trip**

**As part of Science this term, we took a trip to Reculver Country Park. We saw lots of eye-catching sculptures such as the Reculver Towers which were used to help travellers get into London. I would like to thank all of the staff there as they were very kind to give us so much information about this attraction.**

***Barney Year 4***

Reculver is an interesting place. The Romans used to fight there they built a colossal wall so that the baddies couldn't get them. Reculver has a sandy beach and lots of creatures in the deep blue sea. There is also a Roman church made with different bricks, it's very old. Part of it had only just been built as the door had become unsafe.

Emma, Yousra, Lucy & Paris. Year 3



***Come see our display of this chilly but exciting trip!***

### **Anti-bullying Week**

One week this term we wore blue for Anti-bullying day and did a survey about not bullying because bullying is not nice and it can hurt people's feelings.

***Callum Year 4***

### **Christmas Play**

***Year 3 and 4 have been doing a fantastic Christmas Play about Mr Humbug see the light. Thank you all very much for coming to see our play. We worked really hard on it. I was a cook and I had all of my friends with me as cooks. It was SO much fun!***

***Emily Year 4***

The school play was successful because we all went on and did our very best. The music was very live and sounded real. We practiced making our voices loud and clear. We made a lot of effort to perform well. Some people had lots of words and spent a long time learning them. The teachers were really nice to help us and made it fun, even when we were re-singing the song we found difficult to learn. Parents enjoyed it so much they clapped very loudly

**at the end. I even saw one parent cry!**

### **Katie, Lexi and Caitlain Year 3**



#### Literacy

In Literacy we have been reading the Polar Express, we even did our Big Write on it! It is about a boy who goes on a train to the North Pole to see Santa.

*Luke Year 4*

#### Cultural Festival

Some kids went to the Cultural Festival at Invicta Grammar school. We learnt about different countries. We tried different foods and lots more interesting things. The countries we learnt about were Spain, France, Uganda, Nepal, Ukraine, China, Japan, Vietnam, Russia and Hungary.

*Will Year 4*

#### Badges and Swimming

Some people could swim before we went swimming, however some of us couldn't. We were placed in swimming groups with others the same ability as us, we can change groups if needed. Lots of us have! When I learnt to swim I started swimming with arm bands and floats now we've all got better. Some of us even swim in the largest pool with no floats! I enjoy learning things and getting better. We jump in and swim to the other end. All of us get numbers so that when the instructor calls our number it's our turn. Sometimes at the end of lessons we are given time to play. Soon we will be swimming for our badges – wish us luck.

*Abbie + Monkey Class*

#### Journey to Bethlehem

To start we collected some money as we were told we would have to pay the Romans taxes. On the way to Bethlehem we met some mysterious people like shepherds and kings. They were interesting and asked us questions as if we were on the real journey to Bethlehem. At the end some strict Romans took our money, we couldn't get in without it. When we were at the church we saw a man and woman with a REAL baby. They said it was baby Jesus. They gave us squash and biscuits. We sung a song "come and join us".  
*Urban & Tom C Year 3*

It was amazing, we saw angels, shepherds and there were three kings and baby Jesus. I met a girl called Rebecca. I had a great time.

*Diya Year 3*



#### Ukulele's

This term we learnt how to play the ukuleles which is like a guitar but smaller. We learnt cards and the song The Ukulele Blues. Thank You Calvin (our teacher!)

*Eeaman Year 4*

#### Science

*Science had lately been about vertebrates. It's fun learning about animals. In vertebrates are animals that don't have a back bone.*

*Marnie Year 3*



**WOW! What an exciting term, as you can see they thoroughly deserve their break!**

**Thank you for your continued support with learning and we hope you enjoy**

**the Christmas break and look forward  
to seeing you on  
Monday 5<sup>TH</sup> January 2015**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!  
The Year 3 & 4 Team**