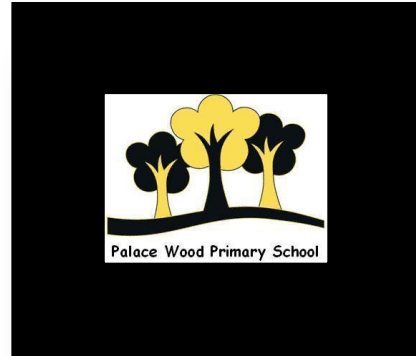


Years 5 and 6



Phase Newsletter

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Homework

For our homework this term we had lots of cool things to make. We had activities like;- designing a dragon for the Welsh Flag; finding the longest word in the Welsh Language; and even making cakes. Some delicious Chocolate brownies we made which had a gold star of Bethlehem on them. We also made banana muffins. We all really enjoyed sampling them.

Teyler Groombridge, Jake Melville-Brown and Harvey Judd (Lions)

ChildLine

A few weeks ago, Childline came in to talk to Palace Wood about different types of abuse and that we all have the right to be happy and safe. They explained to us that cyber-bullying was using a device (such as a phone or computer) to upset other people. Their mascot Buddy is a speech bubble. He believes that you can always speak to Childline no matter how big or small the problem is. Whilst in assembly they introduced us to the bag of worries. There were blocks full of problems that people were worried had to carry around. We discussed who we could talk to in order to help solve our problems. Eventually it got lighter every time we suggested something. Everyone had fun learning and playing activities.

Charlotte Rogers and Madison Gibson (Lions)

Science

During this term we have covered light. We discovered that light travels in straight lines by lining up paper with holes and shining a torch through. We also tried to find out which material reflected the best. We did lots of experiments and really enjoyed learning about light.

Ashwin Knight and Thomas Lower (Lions)

Christmas Story

This term we have enjoyed making part of the Christmas story and transforming a shoe box into a scene. This was very fun. To make it we used lots of things such as coloured paper and lots of other things. We made lovely things to go inside.

Anneka Caney-Bryan, Jenna McGratten and Freya Harding (Lions)



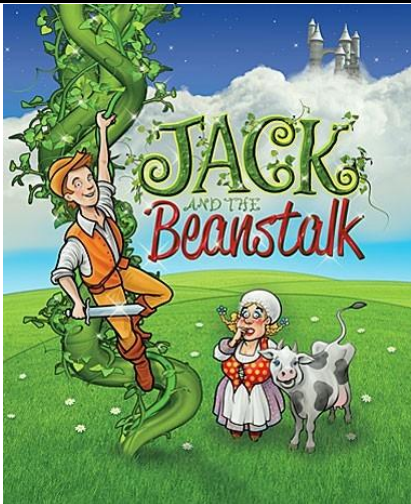


Year 6 - Hannah and Mia Sm
(Mary in the Garden)



Year 6 - Ella W and Charlotte W
(Mary being visited by an angel)

Pantomime at Maplesden Noakes School



We really enjoyed our visit to Maplesden Noakes to watch the performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' on Tuesday 16th December. We had lots of fun joining in with the booing and hissing!

Thank you to Mrs Jones, Mrs Hance, Mrs Yarnton and Mrs Thompsitt who came with us.

Journey to Bethlehem

We enjoyed visiting St Nicholas Church and taking part in the Journey to Bethlehem. Year 6 walked with the children in the Reception classes and Year 5 with the children in Year 1. We met Angels, Wise Men and Roman Soldiers, the costumes were very good! We had to pay our taxes when we arrived in Bethlehem. We were very lucky to see the 'real' baby Jesus.

(James, Rhinos Class)

Topic - Wales

We have learned lots about Wales this term. There are 600 castles in Wales, we made castles for our homework. Some are made of cardboard, some wood and others from Lego. These are features that you would find in Castles - Parapets, drawbridge, keep, thick walls, the moat, murder hole and the gate house with port cullis.

(Ariadna, Tigers Class)

