



Palace Wood Primary School

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This week concluded our parent lunches. Thank you to all the parents who joined us; we hope you enjoyed it. Foundation Parent Afternoons



Young Voices is the biggest children's concert in the UK and yesterday was Palace Wood's turn to attend! After an afternoon rehearsal with the conductor, band and thousands of other children, the evening was spent performing a range of different songs and medleys whilst also watching some professional artists sing and dance for the pleasure of the audience.

What a terrific experience for the children this was and probably one that they will remember for a very long time! Thanks to all the parents who came to watch, the staff who attended and the children who performed beautifully. Thank you to Mr Perry who returned to Palace Wood for his favourite event!

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join in our Parents at School afternoons. The children were excited to have you and very pleased with your learning! Here are some very interesting quotes from the children:

'They didn't tuck their chairs in when they got up' (a lesson there for all parents!)

'It was awesome because he (a dad) played football properly'

'It was good having more grown ups because they laughed a lot'

'I told my Mum about my learning and she said I was even cleverer than she thought I was before she saw me at school'

We hope to send out a questionnaire to EYFS parents soon so that we can have your feedback too! Many thanks to all who were able to come.

Alfie the Attendance Alligator

Rhinos 97.3%

Hippos 93.7%

Tigers 98.3%

Lions 93.8%

Leopards 90.4%

Panthers 95.9%

Monkeys 92%

Crocodiles 93.3%

Pandas 93.2%

Zebras 91.9%

Bears 95.2%

Giraffes 95%

Elephants 93.8%

Penguins 92.1%



Superstar corner

Congratulations to **Madeleine in Panthers** for achieving her Grade 1 British Gymnastics Certificate and Medal. Madeleine has been working very hard over the last 3 years and, with the help of the coaching team at Pegasus Gymnastics, has achieved all 8 grades in the British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards programme. Wow! Well done Madeleine.



This week's letters home (or via parentmail):

- All:
- Year R:
- Year 1:
- Year 2:
- Year 3: Panthers class teacher, missing rucksack
- Year 4: Panthers class teacher
- Year 5:
- Year 6:

Dates for your diary: New dates are in red

- 2nd Feb Friends Committee meeting 8pm Oaks
 - 6th Feb 'Frozen' Movie Night 5-7pm
 - 10th Feb Safer Internet Day
 - 13th Feb Friends' Valentine's Disco, KS2 6:30-8
 - 16th—18th February (half term) Year 6 Bikeability part 2
 - 23rd Feb Staff Development Day
 - 24th Feb Early Parents Evening 3:30—5:30pm
 - 26th Feb Late Parents Evening 5-8pm
 - 5th March World Book Day—Dress Up
 - 2nd—6th March Sponsored Reading event
 - 13th March Friends' Mothers' Day Gifts
 - 13th March Reading night- pupils + parents KS2 6-7pm
 - 16th March Reading night- pupils + parents KS1 5-6pm
 - 16th –19th March Book Fair 3:30-4
 - 27th March Friends' Quiz Night, Oaks Hall, 7:30
 - 30th March E-Safety Sessions Year 5/6
- ADVANCE DATE: Friday June 26th AM—Sports Day. We will be extending sports day this year to include a family picnic afterwards (weather permitting!)**

Theatre ADAD—'Wasted'

Last week Year 6 were joined by Allington Primary School; together they watched 'Wasted'. The play tells the story of Ryan, the 'new' boy, and traces his journey from relative innocent to being a seasoned drug user. The play closes as Ryan is in crisis. Having been seen dealing drugs, he flees and hides. Confused, paranoid, and scared, he is abandoned by his friends and faces an uncertain fate as the police begin to follow his trail. Year 6 then took part in a very informative workshop which also addressed any misconceptions they had. Thank you to Theatre ADAD and Allington Primary School for joining us.



March is Book Month!

As March 5th is World Book Day, we will be holding the following book events throughout March.....

- **World Book Day** 5th March—Dress up as a book character, whole school reading and writing project
- **Sponsored Reading Event** run by the Friends—2nd—6th March. More info to follow.
- **Family Reading Nights**—Friday 13th March 6-7pm for KS2 and Monday 16th March 5-6pm for EYFS and KS1. Children, parents and grandparents are invited to come and share a variety of children's stories read by our teachers. Hot chocolate will be served. Pyjamas and slippers are encouraged! There will be no charge for the entry or hot chocolate. Year 6 will be selling cakes for a small donation.
- **Book Fair** from 3:30—4 Mon 16th -Thurs 19th March in Oaks' hall.



Thinking question.....

If you were invisible for a day, what would you do?

All suggestions to Miss Ridout welcome, the best will be read in Friday's assembly. All suggestions earn 2tps.

**Have a good weekend,
Miss Ridout**