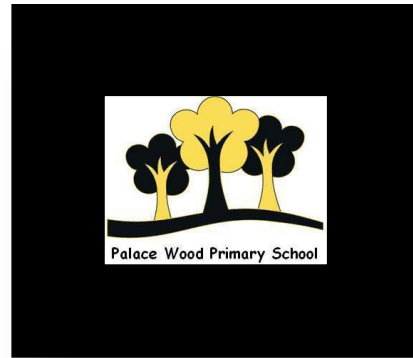


# Years 5 and 6



## Phase Newsletter

February 2015

### Frozen Fun Night

As soon as the singing started on the film, everyone sang along like birds. We enjoyed selling popcorn and sweets as well as some Frozen themed goodies. Thank you to everyone who came and supported our enterprise project.

### Hippos and Rhinos, Year 6

### Internet Safety

This week we have had a focus on internet safety. Here are some things that I learnt:

- Do not click on pop ups!
- Tell an adult if you get rude messages
- Do not cyber bully
- In school, if we see something we don't like we must shut the lid of the netbook or turn the tablet over and tell the teacher.

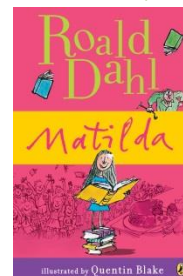
### Jacob (Hippos)



### Matilda

This term we have enjoyed reading Matilda by Roald Dahl. Here is some of Mitchell's writing:

'As the child, who was shaking like a leaf, shuffled towards the chokey, the chokey could smell fear - tasty! Terror filled it to the brim like a bucket being filled with water. As quick as a flash, the door slammed shut again, deafening anyone who went inside.'



### Wasted - Drug Performance

We entered the hall with excitement as they were putting graffiti covered boxes up - I wondered what it was for. Soon they started the play and apparently the graffiti was for their secret den! The story was about a new boy at school, Ryan; the girls in the play had to look after him. When they took him to their den, the girls told him he needed to give them a present hence he got them three cigarettes.

Unfortunately, by the end of the story they were addicted to drugs!

(Jamie, Hippos Class)

### Trip to Allington Lock

It was a long walk (it took 25 minutes) thus when we got there I was quite tired! We went over the big bridge to get to the other side; we had a little booklet which we had to complete. It was really fun - we learnt how to open it; we saw how the water came through. Thank you to our parent helpers.

(Mitchell, Rhinos Class)



### Andy Warhol

This term we have been learning about Andy Warhol. His art is known as Pop Art; he creates pictures of the same thing but in different colours. He creates them in 4s, 6s and 8s and uses the same colours but in different places on each picture print. We have really enjoyed creating our own. Our work is displayed outside Lions' classroom.

(CJ, Hippos Class)



### Toy Shop Science

This term we have been completing different investigations for Mr Bigkid

at the toy shop. We discovered that the smaller and smoother the ball, the higher it bounced. Also, that carpet has more friction than the playground so the balls didn't bounce as high.

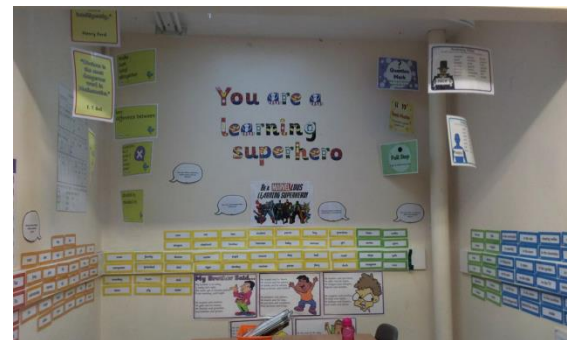
### Cultural Day

In January we had a cultural day where each class learnt about different countries. We learnt dances, tasted food (I liked the lentil curry and mangoes); we learnt different things that they do in these countries. We wore the colours of the flags for a day. My class learnt about Sri Lanka and my brother's class learnt about Spain (it's easy for him to teach the class because we are Spanish). It was interesting to learn about where other people were from and also share where I'm from.

Ariadna (Tigers)

### Learning Cave

The teachers have been creating an additional space for us to learn and have extra support. It is called the Learning Cave and it is outside Rhinos' classroom.



Have a restful half term. Don't forget Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February is a staff development day. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

FROM THE YEAR 5+6 TEAM