



## Term 4 - Years 5 and 6



Palace Wood Primary School

We hope you all had a restful half-term. Welcome back to Term 4. The children have continued to show us their fantastic attitudes to their homework. We have learned a lot regarding Maidstone and its history!

Your child will be coming home with this term's learning log this week - it has been renamed the 'Literacy Learning Log' and contains a variety of writing tasks. As this is a short term, we are setting a target of 40 points to get the certificate.

### **Year 5 Music Performance**

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm, Year 5 will be hosting a music performance for parents and grandparents. If your child is in Year 5 and would be interested in a solo performance with a musical instrument or singing, please encourage them to talk to their class teacher.

### **Year 6 Enterprise Project**

Year 6 are looking forward to their sponsored skip-a-thon next week!

Let's hope the weather is kind to us.

### **Book Month**

March is book month. Next Thursday is World Book Day - we invite children to dress up as their favourite book character. We are hosting two book reading events and would like some Year 6s to sell cakes for their enterprise project. The events are Y3-6 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 6-7pm in Oaks and YR-2 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 5-6pm in Acorns. Permission slips will come out shortly for any children and parents wishing to attend.

### **Play leaders**

Well done and thank you to all the Year 6 Play Leaders who, since December, have been given up one lunch time a week to organise and support play activities with our Key Stage One children. They have been doing a fantastic job and the younger children love having the older role models visit them!

### **Art**

We did request that children bring in an old shirt or apron to wear over their clothes to protect their school uniform during art/dt lessons. Whilst we do use water based paints, coveralls are recommended to prevent clothes from staining. These should be named and can remain in school for the rest of the school year. Thank you.

### **DT**

As part of our DT work during term 4, the children will be planting and growing carrots. The children will need to bring in wellies, marigolds/ gardening gloves and a trowel (all named please!) into school. Your child's class teacher will advise the children which day they will need these.

### **E-Safety**

As part of our work around E-Safety, Year 5+6 will be attending a workshop from our local PCSO on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The workshop will include information on the use of social media, contacting CEOP and Childline, privacy settings and password protection.

### **Netball Club**

We have had a successful start to netball club and will be arranging games against local schools this term. Miss Ridout and Mrs Armstrong will be continuing with netball club on Wednesdays after school. The club is open to boys and girls.



