



# Palace Wood Primary School

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This week I had some excellent responses to the thinking question 'what has an eye but can't see?' so I thought I'd share a few....

1. A storm has an eye at its centre.
2. A needle has an eye where the cotton goes.
3. I learnt all about the Evil Eye when my class learned about Turkey and we all dressed as the country's flag. (all 3 from Eliana in Bears, this week's winner)
4. A red nose from Comic Relief (Alyssa in Panthers)
5. A mouldy potato (Will in Leopards)
6. The London Eye (Luca in Hippos)

### A Little Princess theatre show

As a treat for their continued hard work and excellent behaviour, the children watched 'A little Princess' performed by a theatre company. The children and staff all really enjoyed the show.

### Family Reading Night

Thank you to everybody who came to our family reading night on Monday. My thanks also go to all the staff who gave up their time to share some of their favourite stories. Well done and thank you to Sophie, Ben, Lizzie and Kacie who made cakes and sold them on Monday night. Thank you for the lovely parent emails we have received...



'It was lovely to hear all the different stories - an enjoyable evening for all the family.'

'The classrooms had a great atmosphere and the

stories were beautifully read. I thought it worked really well and there were several children in the hall at the end who were very disappointed when it was all over.'

'It was a nice relaxing hour- some new stories we haven't heard before helped along with hot chocolate and cake.'

'The boys wanted to stay longer as they really enjoyed themselves.'

'It was a bit like a theme park where you don't want to miss the next ride.'

Marnie in Crocodiles said 'my favourite book was the Queen's orang-utan because it was unusual and funny. I also liked the fact that the characters swapped at the end.'

### Year 4 Easter story

"On Friday 13th March 2015 year 4 took part in the Family Trust Easter Programme. We were put into groups and did some activities like looking at the miracles that Jesus did, whether Jesus was a king or prophet and what things are special to us. I liked it because it gave me a chance to learn more about Easter." By Samuel Maskell, Leopards

### Alfie the Attendance Alligator



- Rhinos 98%
- Hippos 98%
- Tigers 98%
- Lions 94.2%
- Leopards 98.6%
- Panthers 97.2%
- Monkeys 98.3%
- Crocodiles 96.7%
- Pandas 98.6%
- Zebras 98.4%
- Bears 96.8%
- Giraffes 100%**
- Elephants 99.3%
- Penguins 99.3%

**Superstar corner—Please email the office if you have anything to share in the superstar corner. Thanks.**

**This week's letters home (or via parent-mail):**

All:

Year R:

Year 1

Year 2:

Year 3: Monkeys only—Mrs Staple

Year 4:

Year 5

Year 6:

**Dates for your diary: New dates are in red**

24th March 9:15am Penguins assembly

25th March 9:15am Elephants assembly

25th March 2:30pm Year 5 Musical concert

27th March Friends' Quiz Night, Oaks Hall, 7:30

30th March E-Safety Sessions Year 5/6

30th March 2:30-3 YR to 2—Read, Write Inc presentation for parents

7th and 8th April 10am—12:30 Year 6 SATs East-er School

**ADVANCE DATES:** Friday June 26th AM—Sports Day. We will be extending sports day this year to include a family picnic afterwards (weather permitting!)

**Saturday 20th June—Summer Fair**

**Thur 16th (2pm) and Fri 17th (7pm) July—Year 6 Production**

**Wednesday 22nd July—Year 6 Prom and Year 2 Party**

When was the Battle of Hastings? What is the capital of Nigeria? Who shot JFK? When was the First World War? What is E=MC<sup>2</sup>?

Mouse's girlfriend? What is the name of the last of the Harry Potter books?

Who won the World Cup in 1966? What's the name of Mickey

**FINGERS ON THE BUZZERS!  
IT'S TIME FOR THIS YEAR'S  
FRIENDS OF PALACE WOOD**

**QUIZ  
NIGHT**

**Friday March 27, 7pm for  
7.30pm start Adults only  
£3 per person Maximum  
of 8 per team Bring your  
own snacks and drinks**

Sainsbury's vouchers

Each year group now has a bag of play equipment for lunchtimes. This has been paid for using the Sainsbury's vouchers collected last year so thank you for collecting the vouchers! Current vouchers are being collected in the entrance hall.

**Thinking question.....**

If I drink, I die. If I eat, I am fine. What am I?

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

Sports News

A group of ten children from Year 3 and Year 4 took part in a Change for Life festival this week. This was to give those children who don't normally take part in after school sports at Palace Wood a chance to represent us against other schools. It was held in the very chilly Sportshall and our team were against 8 other teams from around Maidstone. There was no scoring or 'winning' involved it was just a fun sports packed morning. All the children did really well and the behaviour was, of course, exceptional. Well done everyone who took part. Thanks to Mrs Shaw who accompanied the children.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss Ridout