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I hope everybody had a lovely half term. Welcome back to term 6 which for our Year 6s is their last term at primary school! We have an action packed term planned for all year groups.

Big First Aid lesson

On the 12th June, Palace Wood will be participating in the St. John's Ambulance Big First Aid lesson. The lesson will be streamed live directly into all classrooms. It is an exciting, interactive programme that combines first aid training and 999 scenarios with amazing real life stories. The children will be taught basic first aid skills which, hopefully, could stay with them for a lifetime.

Perfect Packed lunch competition

You may remember receiving information about a packed lunch competition last term. I am delighted to say that Madeleine in Panthers has been invited to the Award ceremony on June 12th at the Turner Contemporary in Margate. Well done Madeleine.

Money for the office

Money sent into school should be in an envelope marked with child's name, class and what it's for please. Boxes of anonymous coins can get tricky! Thank you.

Year 6 Safety in Action

"On Wednesday 3rd June, Year 6 went to Maidstone Barracks. We completed 9 activities about safety—safety by water, fire, railway, road and drug awareness and much more. We also learnt how to put people in the recovery position which you can see in the picture on the right." George, Hippos



Alfie the Attendance Alligator



- Rhinos 97.3%
- Hippos 95.7%
- Tigers 92.5%
- Lions 94.2%
- Leopards 93.1%
- Panthers 91.3%
- Monkeys 90%
- Crocodiles 94.7%
- Pandas 97.5%
- Zebras 99.2%**
- Bears 94.2%
- Giraffes 91.8%
- Elephants 90.3%
- Penguins 93.0%

Superstar corner

Congratulations to **Eliana in Bears** who achieved her 5m swimming badge over the half term holiday.

Well done to **Jack in Pandas** who achieved his 600m swim badge.

Congratulations to **Katie in Monkeys** who competed in Starpower. Her group came 1st in all three dances they performed and they also received an invitation to compete in America for their dance 123.

Well done to **Ben in Tigers** received man of the match for his football team just before half term.



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

All: icepops, governors, emerald non-uniform, leadership staffing

Year R: newsletter

Year 1/2: newsletter, Yr1 Wingham visit, Yr 2 Howletts trip

Year 3/4: newsletter

Year 5/ 6: newsletter, Yr 6 theatre trip, Yr 5 Kent life trip

Dates for your diary: New dates are in red

Fri 12th June 9:15am Giraffes assembly

16th, 17th, 18th June 2pm—Acorns' grandparents' tea party

Weds 17th June 6pm Yr 5, 7pm Yr 6 Sex ed dvd showings

Fri 19th June 9:15am Bears assembly

Saturday 20th June—Summer Fair 12-3.30pm

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

Fri 3rd July 9:15am Pandas assembly

Friday 3rd July Palace Woodstock

Fri 10th July 9:15am Zebras assembly

Friday 10th July 6:30 End of Year disco Y3-6

Weds 15th July AM Whole school transition session

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

Wednesday 22nd July—Year 6 Prom (7-9) and Year 2 Party (5-6:30)

Fri 24th July 2:30—Year 6 Leavers' assembly

Friday 24th July—Last day of term

Monday 7th September—first day back

Sport news

We have had another great sporting week. As always the children demonstrated fantastic team spirit and fair play. I am very proud of how they represented the school at both tournaments this week. Well done. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come and support us at these events.

Hi 5 Netball



"On June 2nd, Year 5 and 6 went to Aylesford to play Hi-5 netball. The A team stormed off on a winning role against Shernolds, winning 8-0. Simi-

larly, the B team came out on top winning against Leybourne 2-0. After a break, the A team went against East Borough and sadly lost 5-2. Soon after, the B team lost against Kings Hill 3-2. The A and B team's matches ended well in their groups with both teams winning their remaining games. Happily, we found out both teams were in the quarter finals. Unfortunately, both teams lost these matches. Both teams did really well to be 2 of the top 8 teams out of over 30 in the tournament. Well done." Charlotte, Rhinos



Tag Rugby

"Yesterday, 8 Year 6s went to a tag rugby tournament at Mote Park. We were split into 3 groups. In the group stage we played Holy Family, Egerton and Greenfields. We won all of these matches which meant we were through to the finals. In the final it

was extremely close against Watringbury. Nevertheless, we kept trying and in the end we won 9-8. Subsequently, we are through to the Kent finals next week. Well done everyone."



Ella, Rhinos

Thinking question.....

Would you rather have scrambled egg in your hair or a hair in your scrambled egg?

All suggestions to Miss Ridout, 2tps an entry.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Ridout