



# PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Open Mornings

We were delighted to show some prospective new parents around our school on Saturday and then again on Wednesday for the first two of our open mornings this year. It is always refreshing to hear our Year 6 role models give their impressions on the tours around the school. Funnily enough, they always find something to say that I am sure I would never think of!

We have one more open morning left after the half term holidays, but if you know someone who may be interested and cannot make the open morning, please tell them to contact the office and we will organise a mutually agreeable time.

Thanks as always to the Friends who provided refreshments on both occasions.

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

We managed to raise £188.21 at our Macmillan Coffee morning. Thank you to all of you who came and enjoyed a slice of cake!

## Silly Socks for Slideaway

Last Friday, everyone in school was allowed to move away from the uniform policy to support Slideaway by wearing silly socks. Despite leaving mine at home I was able to organise a pair before the end of the day! We raised £225 so well done everyone.



## Global Gladiators

Palace Wood Primary School are aiming for the Green Flag Eco Award! TO begin this process, Mrs Kyte has set up a team that have been named 'The Global Gladiators'. They will be helping Mrs Kyte and the school to work towards this award, and hopefully raise awareness of the many things we could be doing to take better care of our environment.

As well as starting in school, we would love to enter the Authors4Oceans competition. All we have to do is create a brilliant sculpture of an endangered sea creature or seabird from plastic rubbish and make it the best we can – and then, who knows!

If you have some used plastic that is CLEAN, please send it in to the school and we will try to turn it into something wonderful!

You can find out more about the competition here

<https://www.authors4oceans.org/competition>



## Superstar Corner

Alex in Panthers achieved a yellow belt in martial arts which he recently gained at the Matt Fiddes grading event.

# Alfie the Attendance Alligator - weekly attendance



Rhinos	100%	Panthers	95.3%	Bears	98.3%
Hippos	96.9%	Crocodiles	98.2%	Giraffes	97.7%
Lions	99.0%	Monkeys	98.7%	Elephants	98.5%
Tigers	100%	Pandas	97.8%	Penguins	96.7%
Leopards	98.0%	Zebras	99.0%		



Overall weekly Attendance - 98.2%



## Teams/Houses

Don't forget to think and let us know about your ideas for the new names for the teams. I have had quite a few in already, but would love to hear from as many of you as possible to get the best range of ideas.

## Oaks Disco

Don't forget Oaks Disco tonight, It is £2 entry on the door and plenty of goodies inside!

## School photos

Don't forget individual and sibling photos on Monday!

## Uniform slip

Thank you to everyone who has followed our uniform policy. We really appreciate it as it really does help to make the children look so smart. So that we can keep on top of the uniform, we have created a uniform slip that we will give to your child if they are not wearing the correct uniform. Please make sure you speak to a member of staff about any part of the uniform if you have any concerns or worries, so that we can support or help in any way.

## **Years R-5**

**Please return flu consent forms by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at the latest. Your child cannot be immunised without this consent.**

## And finally

We have spent a lot of time over the last few years talking about the importance of celebrating differences and the importance of being kind. These are two simple things, but can be difficult to achieve in society. Sometimes, the path of least resistance leads us to the wrong place, or to us making a bad choice. This is a challenge that we all face. Just because something is easy, doesn't mean

it is right. Just because others are doing it, doesn't mean we should. Everyone in this school knows and understands what is right and wrong. Sometimes, it is easier to make the wrong choice, and that can be challenging. So, let me leave you with this thought this week – Do what is right, not what is easy.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Chatley

### **Letters sent home this week:**

Yr 5	Pet Journal survey
All	Parent Support Groups at 5AW School
Yr 4,5,6 girls	MGGs information
EYFS	Planning in the Moment
Yr 3,4,5,6	Disco information

### **Dates for your Diary: (new dates in red)**

Fri 12/10	Oaks' Disco
Mon 15/10	Individual & Family Photos
Mon 29/10	INSET Day (school closed)
5-8 November	Book Fair in Oaks
6-7 November	Parent/Teacher Consultations <i>(booking is not yet open)</i>
Thurs 15/11	Open Morning 9.30
	Kingswood Launch meeting Yr5
Tue 6/11	Flu Immunisations

### **Term Dates:**

October holiday 22-26 October