

PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

We've had another busy week at Palace Wood. We were visited by Rev Chris on Monday for one of his assemblies, although he didn't have everyone there. Some of the children were mysteriously missing, taken by the Friends for a very special task – all will be revealed on Sunday!

On Wednesday, when all of the children were back where they should be, Year 3 put on a fantastic performance of Tattybogle. They all worked so hard together, supporting each other with amazing singing, acting and dancing. I remember the children's first nativity in Reception as it was my first Palace Wood show. How they have grown!

The Friends Quiz Night

Last Friday night saw the Friends Quiz Night. My table started with huge amounts of trepidation – desperate not to embarrass ourselves. This was not eased when the quiz master (a very scary Mr Lower – see below!) explained that all rounds were school subjects! It was a fantastic night, which resulted in many laughs and the teachers' tables able to leave with their heads held high.

Many thanks to the Friends for organising, Mrs Smith for sourcing the questions, Mr Lower for keeping order and everyone who contributed to making it a great night!



Earth Hour

You may or may not be aware that it is Earth Hour on Saturday. We are asking that as many of you as possible click on the link below and pledge to make a change. They are very simple and many of you are probably already doing some without knowing. Most importantly, for every pledge to change Ariel will donate a pound to save our planet. Imagine if every child and every adult just in this school made a pledge (you can do maths!) how much good we could do. So make a pledge to change, switch off at 8:30 play some games, enjoy family time whilst informing your children and making Global change.

<https://www.wwf.org.uk/earthhour?pc=VDF005001>



Superstar Corner

Ed achieved his stage 1 in his swimming class. Hayley from Giraffes participated in the end of term show Alice in Wonderland in Stagecoach last Saturday. Kate in Panthers won player of the match on Saturday for a spectacular save she made as goalkeeper for her football team K sports under 9s. Luke in Zebras received his very first badge at gymnastics

Alfie and Percy - Attendance and Punctuality

Percentage Attendance		Number of Lates	
Sheeran	93.81	Sheeran	6
Yarnold	97.88	Yarnold	2
Hawking	95.43	Hawking	4
Rowling	94.46	Rowling	7

Overall weekly Attendance 95.39%

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Well done **Yarnold!**

House Points

Rowling were the first team to reach 25 House Points so they have won a non-uniform day on Friday 5th April

Friends of Palace Wood request

Our Summer Festival, being held on Saturday 29th June, is fast approaching. The Friends Committee are looking for any parents/grandparents or carers who run or work for local businesses who would be willing to donate a prize for the raffle. Remember we are now a registered charity (1181700). Please contact Anita Stewart, Jo Wallis May or the school office directly if you are able to help. Thanks in advance

Buster's Book Club

As you know, we have been using Buster's Book Club to support our reading in school. As well as our ongoing, school based awards, Elephants also won a local award. Some children went to Leeds Castle to receive the award, and came back with vouchers for Wildwood.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair this week. We took £852.43 in total, which will give us around £500 towards buying new books to go in our refurbished library.

And finally

It looks like Spring has finally sprung. It might be an opportunity to have a look at the 50 things to do before you are 11 ¾. Check out the link for some inspiration.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do>

Have a great weekend.

Mr Chatley

Letters home this week:

Yr6	Still Life Project
KS2	MGGs Summer School
All	EYFS Easter Egg Raffle
	Bower Grove Support Clubs Newsletter & List (have you returned your form?)
	Buster Book Club

Dates for your Diary (new dates in red)

Tue 2 April	EYFS to Ottenden
Fri 5 April	Rowling non-uniform
8-22 April	Easter Holidays
3 May	Oaks Disco (6.30-8.00)
13-16 May	KS2 SATs
20-24 May	Yr6 to Kingswood
27-31 May	School Holiday
5 th June	Class Photos
21 June	Sports Day
27 June	Welcome meeting for new parents
29 June	Summer Festival
(2 July)	Reserve Sports Day
4 July	Transition Day
5 July	Summer Reading Event
5 July	Reports to Parents
5 July	Oaks Disco
11 July	Book Look
18 July	Year 2 Party (3.30-5.00)
18 July	Year 6 Party (6.00-7.00)
19 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly