



# PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

This week saw the culmination of our work on anti-bullying. The children have been learning all about bullying from a range of different perspectives so that we can try to understand what it is like to be bullied, what to do if you are being bullied and why people might bully in the first place.

The children have worked hard on understanding the complexities around this serious area and have shown great empathy with the range of different reasons that people may bully and show sympathy for how it can make a person feel.

## Sports news

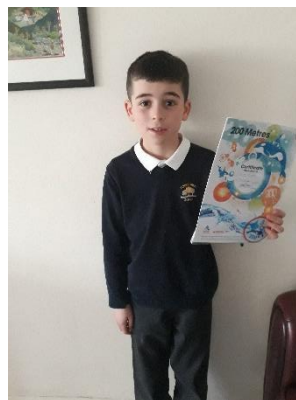
At Palace Wood, we love sport and this term has been incredibly busy for sport! This term saw our playground markings be drawn, which has made lunchtimes and break times even more active. Four square has proved incredibly popular! Year 1&2 have been having sessions with our favourite cricket coach, Adrian, from A Chance to Shine. Year 3&5 have been learning the importance of healthy eating and healthy living with our Charlton Athletic community coach. They've been having lessons inside the classroom as well as outside, using lots of different sized balls for sports like dodgeball and football as part of The Joy of Movement programme. Year 6 have received handball lessons from our sports coach, Mrs Sargeant. Yesterday, Year 3&4 pupils took part in a very fun aqua splash event at Sutton Valance. As always, they represented the school fantastically. And, of course, the whole school enjoyed Quidditch! Here's what some of our pupils had to say about sport this term:

*"The Quidditch workshop was good because everyone could play all of the positions, which means everyone got to be the chaser (this was the most fun). It was also good because of the brooms you got to put through your legs. I thought it was a great way to feel like Harry Potter."*

*"We are very lucky to be having Mrs Sargeant as our handball teacher. I think I can speak for the whole class when I say we thank her for introducing this new sport. We love it and cannot wait to see who is selected for the tournament!"*

Our PE coaches next term will be teaching Year 3 tri-golf and Year 4 tchuckball, and Adrian will be returning to coach Y6 cricket

Miss Ridout



## Superstar Corner

Ollie in Rhinos has raised £462.50 for Age UK since Christmas. He decided that he wanted to raise money for them after visiting the care home to sing Christmas Carols with school in December. He chose to complete a 9 mile walk. Unfortunately he suffered with pains in his knees so has been unable to complete it in one go but he has completed it all now. Oliver in Panthers obtained his 200 metre badge in front crawl. Thomas from Elephants class received his first certificate for gymnastics at Pegasus gym. Tom (Lions class) was presented with his Chief Scout Silver Award on Friday which is the top award for Cub Scouts

# Alfie and Percy - Attendance and Punctuality

Percentage Attendance		Number of Lates	
Sheeran	94.38	Sheeran	3
Yarnold	95.17	Yarnold	3
Hawking	92.57	Hawking	5
Rowling	90.20	Rowling	5

Overall weekly Attendance 93.08%

## Attendance



## Clubs

Thank you for the returned club forms. All places have now been allocated. If you did not receive a confirmation parent mail, this means that your child did not receive a place this time. Due to the popularity of the clubs, late forms were considered but only after the club places were allocated to those forms handed in by the deadline of April 1st.

Animal club proved incredibly popular. So much so that the club could be filled twice over. As a result, Miss Ridout has arranged for the animal teacher to return in September for those children. The children who have a place in animal club take 2 will receive a separate email from Miss Ridout.

## 50p Trail

*On behalf of St Nicholas' Church I would like to express our gratitude for the amount of £45.50 raised by Palace Wood Primary School, from the recent '50p trail', which you will be pleased to hear that we managed to reach the church! This will now go towards our programme of improvements to our church building. These improvements include;*

- *increased toilet facilities*
- *kitchen facilities*
- *change of lighting*

*Our hope is to carry out these works over the summer holidays with the aim of making the church a more usable space for the community.*

*We very much value the connection that we have with the schools, and others, within Allington and our hope is that we can continue to work together for the good of this community.*

*Thank you again,  
REVD. CHRIS LAVENDER*

## EYFS visit to watch Poplar Pre-School's Easter concert

*On behalf of the trustees, I wanted to write to you and tell you how impressive Penguin and Elephant classes were at our concert today.*

*Every child behaved impeccably throughout the concert and were a real credit to the school. It was so lovely to have them with us and I hope they enjoyed it as much as we did.*

## And finally

Thank you to everyone for your continued support for everything that we do here at Palace Wood. We have been so busy this term that I think everyone has deserved a well-earned rest!

Have a happy and relaxing Easter, and see you for more of the same next term – term starts on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Mr Chatley

## **Letters home this week:**

All years	Club confirmation letters
EYFS	Afternoon Tea Invitation, + Trip Reminder
Oaks	Film Night (tonight!)
Yr6	Transition Tip

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

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 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
	Summer Reading Event
5 July	Reports to Parents & Oaks Disco
11 July	Book Look
15 July	Year 6 Production (2.00)
16 July	Year 6 Production (6.00)
18 July	Year 2 Party (3.30-5.00)
	Year 6 Party (6.00-7.00)
19 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (2.45)