

PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

It's been another busy week at Palace Wood. Year 1 and 2 have both been on trips this week and Year 5 have had a transition opportunity with St Augustine's Academy. We aren't slowing down yet either, as the last two weeks promise to be just as busy.

On Tuesday next week, we are having a STEM themed House Day, organised by Mrs Fullagar and Mrs Homewood. The children will be completing four activities across the day, with the winning House overall earning a non-uniform day on Friday 12th June. We will send a ParentMail out to confirm the winners on Wednesday.

On Thursday next week, we have our moving up morning. All children will visit their new classroom and meet their new class teacher. I have sent out a separate letter today confirming the class and teacher arrangements for next year.

After school on Thursday, we would like to invite you to come and celebrate your child's achievements. You will have the opportunity to visit your child's current class and see what they have been doing, and how much progress they have made. You may also want to use this opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and class teacher. This will give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have as well as see some of the learning that the new year class have been doing this year – just to whet your appetite.

Tennis Tournament

At the tennis tournament we were all excited as not all of us had a lot of experience and some of us had not played for a while. We all wanted to get started straight away so we started practising and getting our shots over the net. When it got to the actual matches we were all quite nervous. But after a while we started to get the hang of it.

Some of the games were more challenging than others but it was all good fun and everyone had a good time. At the end of the day everyone got better and it was a good experience. The year fives and the year four (Henry, Simeon and James) still have another year or two to go back there and try again with hopefully some other children who want to play some tennis.



Cricket Tournament

On 17th June, some Year 5 and 6s took part in a cricket tournament. Mr Tree and Mr Fullagar took us. As the competition progressed, our skills improved. We had a great time and won some games and lost some too.

Quiz Winners

Rowling won a non-uniform day for winning the Quiz on our Art/History day. This will be on Friday 12th July



Superstar Corner

Amelia and Sophia from Penguins and Ava from Pandas were interviewed on Tuesday night by BBC South East as they play for the Wildcats part of Kent FAs pledge to get more women and girls into football.

Tom in Lions passed his 2nd Kyu in Karate at the weekend.

Alfie and Percy - Attendance and Punctuality

Percentage Attendance		No. of Lates	
Sheeran	95.68	Sheeran	7
Yarnold	94.02	Yarnold	4
Hawking	96.81	Hawking	4
Rowling	95.92	Rowling	9

Overall weekly Attendance 96.61%

Attendance

This week Alfie is won by Hawking, and Percy is shared between Hawking and Yarnold.

Hockey Finals

On Tuesday 18th June, a group of year 5&6 students went to Holcombe Hockey Club for the Kent Hockey finals. This team was made up of Ollie C, Jack G, Finn, Simeon, Abi, Amelia Ca, Freya, Bella H and Chloe. Unfortunately, the competition was tough as we lost 4 of our 5 games; we showed excellent teamwork and perseverance paying off in our last game which we won 5-1. As Chloe rightly pointed, out we are the best school at hockey in Maidstone.

Netball Tournament

On Thursday, 9 girls from oaks attended a netball tournament at Ashford Rugby Club. At first, we were not very confident in our selves as we lost our first match. As the day went on, we grew confidence in ourselves and won some games. If we lost a match we would still be happy with our selves because we had fun playing. We all tried our best in every match. We all played really well, as a result of that we came 4th out of 8 teams



Friends Update

Tonight sees the last disco of the year, from 6:30 until 8:00pm. We will be watching the weather forecast closely, but it is likely that

we will hold the disco outside on the Year 5/6 playground to ensure that the children do not

get overheated! Please still drop off and pick up your children through the main office in Oaks.

Children's Raffle

In today's assembly, I shared this year's Children's Raffle Prizes, and oh the excitement! Tickets will be on sale – 25p each or £1 a strip – for the next two weeks at lunchtimes. Children in Oaks can buy their tickets from the library, and children in Acorns can buy their tickets from the foyer outside Mrs Ball's room. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!

Year 2 and Year 6 Leavers' Parties

The Year 2 party is on Thursday 18th from 3:30 until 5:00pm and the Year 6 party is from 6:00 until 7:30pm.

And finally

Your children's reports will be coming home this afternoon. It has been really lovely to read about how the children have progressed in different ways this year. We hope that you are as proud of their achievements as we are.

Mr Chatley

Letters/Parentmails home this week:

Yr6	Production
	Swimming
All	Bookmarks on sale
	The Friends
	Staffing
	Newspaper
Yr5/6	Cricket Club cancelled
Yr1	Reminders for trip

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

5 July	Oaks Disco 6.30-8.00 pm
9 July	SummerRead – please note date changed from 4 th July
11 July	Transition Day & Book Look
12 July	Non-uniform day - Rowling
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 (6.00-7.30)
19 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (2.45)

(NO CLUBS WILL RUN DURING THE LAST WEEK OF TERM 15-19 JULY)