

# PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Excellence, Friendship, Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last week of term has been a busy one. The children have finished the week with a 'break the rules day' and this has raised some much needed funds for the Friends of Palace Wood. Thank you for your generosity and thank you to the Friends for their support with the day. The draw for the 'adult for the day' competition will take place after half term.

After half term, we will be introducing our four new school values and our core priorities, for our school, for this academic year—



The children will find out more about each value next term, through assemblies and class lessons. I will send further information to parents in the coming weeks

We are pleased to share with you our new Reading Ambassadors of Palace Wood Primary School: Poppy, Dottie, Bea, Olivia, Freddie, Kai, Nancy and Bethany. The team are looking forward to promoting reading across the school and organising activities and events for you and your children to enjoy. Their first venture is the half-term library competition, where all pupils are invited to choose four book characters that represent our new school values of challenge, curiosity, compassion and courage. A separate ParentMail has been sent to you explaining the competition details. Look out for more news from our amazing Reading Ambassadors next term.



I hope you and your families have a wonderful half term break. See you on 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Best wishes,

Mrs Cairns





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## SUPERSTAR CORNER



Well done to Laila in Pandas, who achieved her level 4 in gymnastics. She looks very proud showing her certificate.



Also congratulations to Mrs Kyte who won the most Compassionate Teacher award in the recent Maidstone Compassionate Community awards.

. Well done to Elsa in Leopards, who achieved her level 5 of her certificate too.



in gymnastics. Elsa looks very proud





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## Reminders and Updates

- Remember, if you wish your child to bring in their mobile phone please contact Mrs Cairns in writing
- Remember to complete the online consent form regarding your child's flu immunisation
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## Dates for the diary

DATE	EVENT
1st November 2021	INSET DAY
3rd November 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS 2022
15th November 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS 2022
9th November 2021	VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING
10th November 2021	Virtual Parents Evening
5TH NOVEMBER 2021	ALLINGTON COMMUNITY MARKET 12-3PM AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH





## EYFS



This week in EYFS we have had so much fun! We have enjoyed the story of Leaf Man and produced our own leaf characters. All the children have broken the school rules today and had a blast doing it. We were extremely inspired by yesterday's music and expressed ourselves through the medium of powder paint; some of it even ended up on the paper!



## YEAR 1



### Year One – Bears and Giraffes

On Thursday Year 1 had great fun getting messy and being creative following the stimulus of a piece of music. The children worked inside and outside to bring the music to life. We look forward to sharing more of our amazing work from the day with you after half term!





## YEAR 2



Year 2 have had an exciting time this week. On Thursday we had a whole school Music Inspire Day.

We thought about how the music could tell a story. Then we made lots of different things to match the music. We put it all together at the end of the day and made ..... well, why don't you ask us!



## YEAR 3



This week in year three we have been writing our own versions of 'Star in a Jar'. We have also been continuing with our work on the column method and moving onto subtraction. In Science we summarised all that we have learnt throughout the term and created posters on our knowledge; including the types of rock and where fossils come from. In History we discussed the Iron Age and learnt about hillforts and why these were useful. Yesterday we had a fantastic day inspired by music. As a class we came up with an idea and we are very pleased with our creations. Here are two sneak peaks of what we created in our classes.





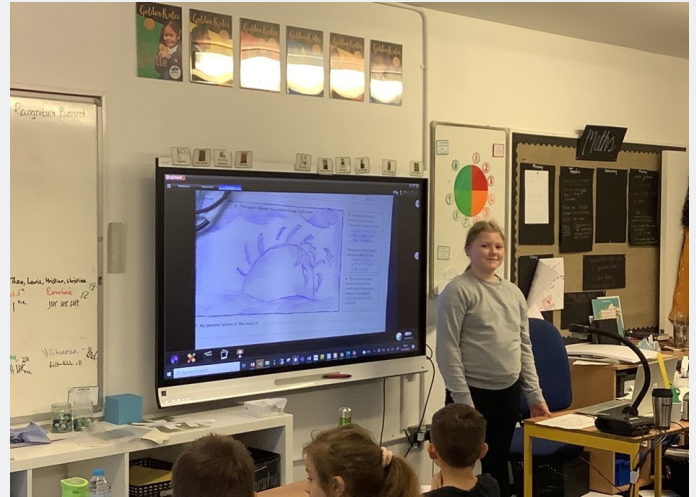
## YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we had the exciting task of creating a piece of work for the Music to Inspire Day. In Leopards we decided to create some nature art and gather leaves and twigs to create skeletons and pumpkins for our Heart of Halloween piece. In Panthers we created a stop-go animation, the music made us think about pirates in battle and so we created props and scenery to fit this theme.





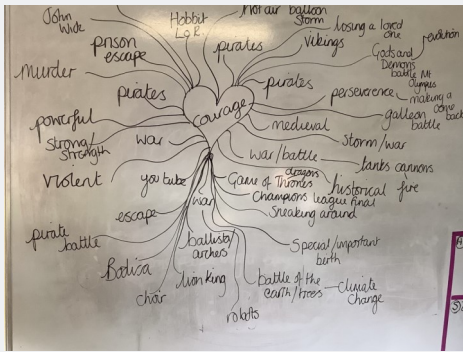
## YEAR 5



The children in Year 5 have enjoyed music day this week. We listened to a piece of music and created a class project. We shared our ideas and discussed the images the music created in our imagination. Lion's class created a piece of art and then recorded a voice over and a script as a film trailer. Tiger's class created a script and backdrops to go with it. The children worked really well together to create the final piece.



# YEAR 6



Year 6 have spent the week producing lovely work for their display boards (photos will be coming soon). They thoroughly enjoyed the celebration of music on Thursday. The journey from listening to a piece of music and planning through to choreographing and script writing and finally filming was amazing. We were so pleased with how they worked together showing great respect for each other's ideas to come up with projects that were truly collaborative. Well done!





Afterschool club's theme this week was Autumn. The children had fun making leaf prints, owl masks, leaves and baby owls, credit to Giraffes class for the baby owls' idea we loved yours so we wanted to let the other year groups at club have the opportunity to make them.





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## This week's always children:

Penguins	Rosie	Crocodiles	Beau
Elephants	Hollie	Panthers	Rosa
Giraffes	Matty	Leopards	Erin
Bears	George	Tigers	Freddie
Zebras	Sebastian D	Lions	Ella
Pandas	Leo	Hippos	Daniel
Monkeys	Ethan	Rhinos	Oliver

### Most House points this week:

**Hawking/  
Rowling**

### Times table rock stars

- Max (Panthers)
- Christine (Tigers)
- Aaliyah (Lions)

At Palace Wood we:

**G**ive it our best  
**R**espect one another  
**O**vercome obstacles  
**W**ork together

This weeks attendance is

**95.90%**

