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Excellence, Friendship, Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a great week in school and the children have really enjoyed taking part in the anti-bullying activities as well as Children in Need on Friday. Thank you for your generosity, we will be sending all money collected, to the charity, in the next few days and will let you know the total being sent to the BBC as soon as we have it. A big thank you to Mrs Lembo for her amazing artwork in creating the newspaper Pudsey Bear. All children in school were involved in making the newspaper plaits that were weaved together to create the structure. Please take a look at our Twitter pages for pictures of the finished statue – he is magnificent and now has pride of place in Oaks entrance hall.

Oaks entrance corridor now has a Greatness Gallery where the work produced by children, who have made an extra special effort or achieved something particularly impressive, is now on display for all to see. Each week a new piece of work will be displayed from each year group. Children whose work is chosen will receive a postcard in the post and an extra special mention in the newsletter.

This week's Greatness Gallery children are –

William in Penguins

Cameron in Giraffes

Mollie in Pandas

Louie in Monkeys

Isabella in Panthers

Amelia in Lions

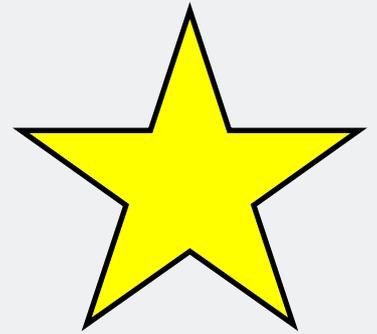
Isra in Hippos

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cairns



SUPERSTAR CORNER



Well done to Theo in Panthers, who has gained his 25 and 50 metre swimming badges.



Well done to Theo in Tigers for coming 3rd in his Go-Karting race. He worked very hard to get his first podium place.



Reminders and Updates

- Remember, if you wish your child to bring in their mobile phone please contact Mrs Cairns in writing
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Dates for the diary

DATE	EVENT
19TH NOVEMBER 2021	FRIENDS QUIZ NIGHT
3RD DECEMBER	BRING SOME CHOCOLATE AND A CHRISTMAS DECORATION/OWN CLOTHES DAY— MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW
10TH DECEMBER 2021	CHRISTMAS FAYRE FOR CHILDREN ONLY—MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



EYFS



This week in EYFS we have had a strong maths focus: counting, ordering and subitising numbers to 5. We have been exploring different ways of making each number using a variety of loose parts, our fingers and playdough!



YEAR 1



Year One – Bears and Giraffes

This week we have continued our English learning by using time connectives to sequence the story of The Stickman. In Maths we have been deepening our knowledge of addition and subtraction. In Science we have been looking at the things that different animals like to eat and grouping them and in Geography we went on a walk around the school, identifying human and physical features as seen in the photo. In between all of this we have been rehearsing our Christmas Nativity Play – It's going to be amazing!!



YEAR 2



As part of anti-bullying week, the children in Year Two used our Now Press Play to take part in a PSHE lesson about the topic. The children engaged well with the story and listened carefully to the instructions so they could act it out accurately. After exploring the story together, we discussed many of the themes and how the characters behaved. We then linked this to being kind to each other all of the time.



YEAR 3

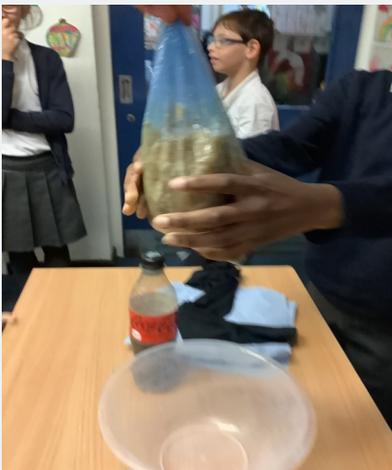


This week Year 3 have been super busy having a 'wolf party' from their English story *Wolves in the Walls*. They created wolf masks and party food before they were ready to dance to some wolf party songs such as *Monster Mash* to really immerse themselves in the story. This helped them the following days with their story writing.



YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we have been learning about the digestive system in science. We created a model using food, water, coke and tights to show what happens to our food as it travels through our digestive system. We learnt about the different parts of the body that are involved in this process and what role each part has. We had great fun learning about this!



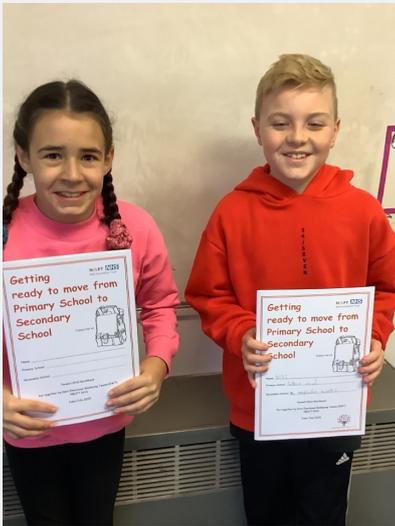
YEAR 5



Year 5 have completed the Now Press Play Anti-Bullying workshop this week. The children then discussed what happened and how this could have been prevented. We then made some anti-bullying presentations to tell other people what bullying is and how to deal with it in the best way. The experience and rich discussions have helped the children see what can happen to others and how to prevent this in the future.



YEAR 6



Rhinos challenged themselves this week. They have been learning about looping and rhythm during our music lessons and quickly realised that keeping in time whilst performing different loops was harder than it seemed. However, they rose to the challenge and had made huge improvements by the end of the lesson. During a PSHE session we explored anti-bullying through Now Press Play and discovered that it was far more complex than the children initially thought. Rhinos also had the pleasure of a visit from our Well Being Team and started to think about their transition to secondary school which they found incredibly useful..





This week breakfast and after school club have been doing lots of little bits for children in need. Yesterday at after school club we raised money by doing last year's duck race and sold sweet cones and cakes we decorated. This morning breakfast club filled a giant pudsey picture with pennies. We have raised £44.67 for children in need.

NUMBOTS

- Menaal (Zebras)
- Lucia (Monkeys)
- Matilda (Bears)



This week's always children:

Penguins	Teddy	Crocodiles	Joseph
Elephants	Oliver	Panthers	Bilal
Giraffes	Max	Leopards	Karry
Bears	Leiland	Tigers	Richie
Zebras	Basak	Lions	Joshua R
Pandas	Harry L	Hippos	Seun
Monkeys	Sammy	Rhinos	Sophia

Most House points this week:

Yarnold

Times table rock stars

- Edward (Monkeys)
- Elsa (Leopards)
- Adele (Hippos)

At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best
Respect one another
Overcome obstacles
Work together

This weeks attendance is

93.88%

