



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have continued to find out about our new value - curiosity. In assembly we discussed how important being curious is to our learning and that by asking lots of questions and being interested in something helps us understand things better. We learnt about the marine biologist Sylvia Earle and how her relentless curiosity about the oceans has enabled her to make many discoveries about sea life and the impact of pollution and over fishing on our ocean ecosystems. We learnt that her childhood curiosity and a thirst for knowledge has lead to her having an amazing career where she has continued to appreciate the wonders of nature.



Our attendance, this week, has continued to be good and there have been very few covid cases identified. We are reviewing our risk assessments regularly and if next week continues in the same vein, then the following week we will look to reduce some of the current mitigations in order to start returning to more normal schooling. We will, of course, keep you updated with our plans.

As you will be aware, from previous communication, we are busy collecting recycling and have named Wednesday, Waste Wednesday, as this is the day that we would like you to send your Terracycle waste into school. A very big thank you to Mrs Dawson who has organised this great initiative and is collecting the waste from us.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Cairns

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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
- We will now be collecting the additional recycling on Wednesdays. Please send your child in with the additional waste items for Waste Wednesdays.
- Reporting absence is now through Studybugs. See Parentmail dated 7th Jan. You will now see a blue banner on our school webpage to help with this. (top tight hand corner)

x Not right now



Report Absence on Studybugs

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 8th February	Internet Safety Day
Monday 21st February	Drama for all EYFS/1/2
21st Feb– 4th March	Book Weeks
Monday 28th February	Year 4 Viking Experience

Other information you may be interested in: (click on the link)

[Book online or walk-in: Vaccination appointments for 12 to 15 year olds \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

For all dates for the coming year please check the school calendar on our website

[Palace Wood Primary School - Calendar \(palacewoodschools.org.uk\)](http://palacewoodschools.org.uk)

Children who have been curious learners this week



Elephants	Marli
Penguins	Henry
Bears	Matty
Giraffes	Ellen
Zebras	Nikoloas
Pandas	Albie
Monkeys	William
Crocodiles	Wisdom
Leopards	Karry
Panthers	Isaac
Lions	Gozie
Tigers	Julia
Hippos	Rylee
Rhinos	Sienna-Joy



SUPERSTAR CORNER



Congratulations to Maya on achieving her 10m swimming certificate and badge this week.



Congratulations to Cameron on achieving his 20m badge for swimming



Congratulations to Iris on achieving pupil of the week at gymnastics.

This week's always children:

Penguins	Finley W	Crocodiles	Stanley
Elephants	Sid	Panthers	Esme
Giraffes	Ethan	Leopards	Daisy
Bears	Jack Pr	Tigers	Emily-Rose
Zebras	Idris	Lions	Holly
Pandas	Anvika	Hippos	Hena
Monkeys	Emi	Rhinos	Adam

Times table Rock Stars

Harris (Hippos)

Jacob (Rhinos)

Harry (Crocodiles)

Numbots of the week

Olivia (Bears)

Chloe (Giraffes)

Matthew (Giraffes)

Greatness Gallery

Maddie— Elephants

Scarlett—Giraffes

Shibaani S—Pandas

Ambia—Crocodiles

Rosa— Panthers

Mason P - Tigers

Lily - Rhinos

Team Point Winners

Yarnold

This weeks attendance is 94.6%



EYFS

This week EYFS have been continuing to explore our topic of 'Toys'. We have been looking at toys past and present and talking about the different materials they are made from and how they work. The children have also been working really hard with their Phonics, using their sound knowledge to spell and write a variety of CVC (consonant—vowel—consonant e.g. dog) words and looking at simple sentence structure.



YEAR 1



Year 1 have enjoyed using their new role play corners as Information Centres for London. Thanks for the many donations from our lovely families, we have all sorts of London leaflets for the children to role play with. The children have been using money to buy train tickets, using maps to find their route on a London underground tube, and asking questions to find out more about London landmarks. A huge thanks also goes to Mr Thomson for making the wonderful wooden stands!

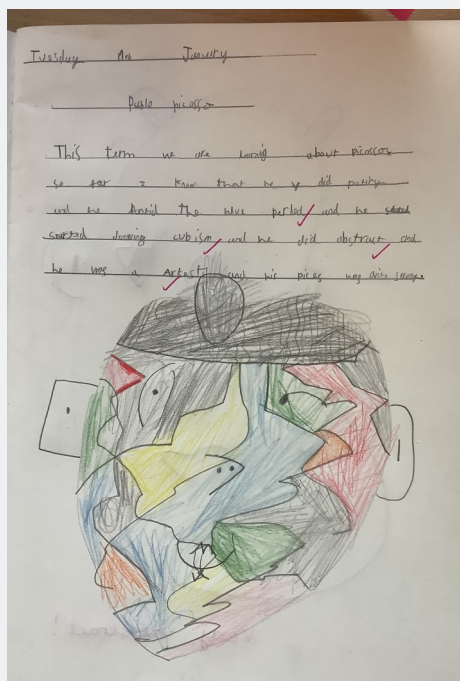


YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning to play the glockenspiel. We have been playing the scale of C Major, in both ascending and descending order. We have been playing rhythms for 4 beats and have had lots of fun trying to keep in time. We hope to learn to play songs in the next few weeks. Although we are finding it tricky, we are working hard to improve each time!



YEAR 3



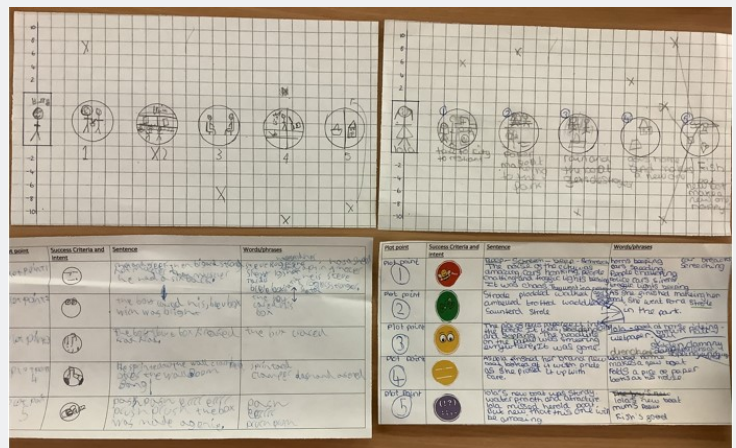
This week Year 3 have been looking at a new artist called Pablo Picasso in art and discussing how to make their own portraits abstract. They used a dice to decide what type of face shape, eyes, nose and mouth they would needed and then added their own abstract colours. We have also started Hockey and Gymnastics in PE which they are really enjoying learning all the different gymnastics moves!



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YEAR 4

This week we have enjoyed planning and writing our stories following on from our work based on the text 'Float'. We have worked hard to think about the plot of our own story. We then considered different words and phrases that we could include in our story to help us when we started writing.



YEAR 5

Tuesday 11th January 2022

Children's rights and the factories
That support big sports wear brands

In 1866 children were forced to go up chimneys for 200 years. Children would always be the person to collect trapped object in a machine, it would always end up with children losing limbs.

- In 2016 Adidas, 65million Euros
- Christian Ronaldo £25 million
- 10 Largest European teams earn £193 per year in sponsorships.

- Wages are so low people cannot live who work for them
- Manchester City pay they're workers £753 per 10 hours a day

Child labour is starting to decrease and all over the world there is more labour free zones.

This week, we have been researching child labour and the companies who make money out of this. We were astounded that not only do big names like Nike and Nestle use children as workers, they use them because they are cheaper to pay than adults. Children are not able to go to school if they work in factories making clothes and other goods we use. We found out that lots of the football kits we buy are made very cheaply but can be sold for anything from £50 -£100 and sometimes more. Unfortunately chil-



YEAR 6

Year 6 have begun their new topics with gusto this week after spending last week consolidating their learning from last term. The children are very excited by the two new books we are studying in English. Both have a horror theme and are very mysterious. During one of our P.E. lessons, we are learning to perform a dance to the theme tune of Mission Impossible which has been incredibly amusing.



At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best

Respect one another

Overcome obstacles

Work together

